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Vote for a city park. Mighty glad winter is over. Well, we only had one week of winter after all.

Well we won't have another like it in 20 years. It is curious, but when a man makes it hot for you a coolness is sure to arise.

Rev. W. L. McGee of Creswell conducted religious services at Dorena Sunday.

S. R. Piper was in Roseburg Saturday making final proof on his timber claim.

Before a woman marries a man she expects him to pay her compliments, after marriage she is satisfied if he pays her bills.

Our clearance sale for this month is for the purpose of making room for our new spring stock, which is now being ordered. Veatch & Lawson.

Anything in our entire stock will be sold at a discount of from 10 to 40 per cent, during the month of January. Come early and avoid the rush. Veatch & Lawson.

Horace Couner came over from Loraue today with a wagon load of fat hogs for the local market. He will remain over until tomorrow and attend company E. drill tonight.

Marshal Frank Snodgrass has returned home from Portland where he has been taking the civil service examination preparatory to applying for a position on the Portland police force.

Your money's worth in candy and then some at the Bee Hive.

The predicted flood also failed to materialize when the thaw came.

Geo. Whitsett has returned home from a visit in the Big Bend country in eastern Oregon.

Put away your skates and sleighs. You may need them again in ten or twenty years.

It is impossible for women to select a topic of conversation to please the men, so no wonder they have quit trying.

It costs parents a great many thousand dollars annually to make the discovery that their children can never learn to sing.

One of the greatest outrages in the world is for a well behaved worthy woman to be "talked about" by vicious untruthful people.

The fellow at our elbow says: "It makes no difference how much a woman trusts her husband, she expects an explanation when he is called to the telephone by a woman's voice."

F. C. Ralston and wife, son L. A. Ralston and wife, arrived at this place Monday evening from Redding, California, to remain indefinitely, the elder Mrs. Ralston, being a sister of Mrs. Young, nee Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Sadie Douglas, Springfield, Ore., is to be complimented on being a prize winner in the recent 2500 illustrating and cartooning contest held by the Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa. This institute has many students and graduates who have won success as illustrators and cartoonists. Their work has been published in leading magazines and newspapers. Miss Douglas is only a new student and her success is most promising.

**COTTAGE GROVE WAS DEFEATED BY ROSEBURG**

Saturday's Roseburg Review had the following regarding the Basket Ball game:

Roseburg High school had an easy time defeating Cottage Grove at Basket ball in this city, Friday evening. The score was 23 to 4. Cottage Grove made its few points in the first half on two place baskets and a solitary field basket thrown by Allison. Hewitt played a star game for the locals, landing the ball in the basket six times from the field. Benjamin Caro umpired and Hill of Cottage Grove was the referee. A preliminary game between the Lane school and High school second team was won by the former by the score of 18 to 9. The crowd in attendance was about large enough to enable the High school team to break even on expenses. The line-up of the Cottage Grove Roseburg High school game was as follows:

Cottage Grove—Sherwood and A. Baker, forwards; Hastings, center; Allison and C. Baker, guards.

Roseburg—Hewitt and Marsters, forwards; Buchanan, center; Cordon and Tipton, guards.

**In Memoriam.**

Geo. W. Kerr was born in Island City, Union county Oregon, Sept. 11, 1882 and died Jan. 11, 1909, and was 26 years and 4 months of age. He was the son of George Kerr and Sarah E. Kerr. He leaves six sisters and two brothers, and the entire community in sorrow because of his untimely end. On Jan. 11, he with his brother Clyde and his life long friend, Loren Hunt, were hunting on Sharp's creek. They separated expecting to meet at the appointed place. George took the dogs with him and started off in one direction and Clyde and Loren together, taking another course, when something like a mile from the appointed meeting place they crossed George's tracks in the snow and supposed he was ahead of them. They proceeded a short distance when Loren discovered, somewhat in the rear of them, what he was sure was a deer and fired the fatal bullet. George hollowed and the boys ran to him, but he breathed his last in about five minutes after the boys reached his side. It is not possible to describe the grief of the boys when the mistake was discovered.

Loren carried the body of his dead friend through woods to the road, wading the river twice, which was greatly swollen and dangerous. After reaching the road the body was placed in the wagon and the sad journey homeward was commenced. Home was reached at 1 o'clock the following morning. We cannot attempt to describe the scene at each of the homes. Their farms join, and they have lived here for more than a score of years. The two boys have almost lived together from infancy, and have always been the best of friends and both have always been held in highest esteem by all their acquaintances.

George was an especial favorite with young and old. He was a man of sterling qualities and gave promise of great usefulness in the world. He had strong points of good character, a bright and sunny disposition, charitable toward the faults of others and honorable in all his dealings with others. His first care was always for his parents with whom he lived. His parents, Geo. W. Sr., and Sarah E. Kerr, with two brothers and six sisters are left behind.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Barnhart at the residence of his sister Mrs. Green Pitcher of Cottage Grove, where the funeral services were held under the direction of Marion Veatch. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Cottage Grove Jan. 15, all the family except Mrs. Ben Pitcher was present, she was prostrated by the shock. The entire community is shrouded in a pall of sorrow.

REV. HENRY BARNHART.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank all our friends of Wildwood, Star, Dorena, and Cottage Grove for valued assistance rendered and sympathy expressed to our great comfort during our sad bereavement in the death of our son and brother.

Geo. W. Kerr Sr., Sarah E. Kerr.

**January Clearance Sale On Suit Cases**

We will give ten per cent. discount on our Superior line of SUIT CASES for the rest of the month of JANUARY. We have Suit Cases any size or style you want

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**Marriage Licenses Issued.**

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Harry E. Clark and Miss Laura M. Copenhaver.

**Carl Travis Appointed Trustee.**

The creditors in the bankruptcy case of Philip Hohl, blacksmith of Cottage Grove, held a meeting Saturday and elected Carl Travis trustee. The estate reports liabilities of \$3062 and assets of \$379 in book accounts and \$40 in currency.

**Military Band Meeting.**

There will be a meeting of the proposed military band Friday evening. All those having signed the membership role or having expressed themselves as willing to sign are requested to be present. At the city hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening Jan. 22.

**Time to Begin Spraying.**

The fruit grower who is alive to his own interests will not allow any good weather to go by at this time without using it. On good days the spraying should go right along with the lime and sulphur spray, to kill the San Jose scale, destroy moss, etc. It is time to commence pruning also and generally should be done in the orchard now.

The following comes from a well known lawyer of Medford and it cites an actual occurrence in that live southern Oregon town: The other day Dave Wood and Grant Stone were standing by the depot, when they caught sight of a woman on the train, wearing a sheath gown. Wood turned to Stone. Stone turned to Wood, and they both turned to rubber.

Can't create that Nesmith county—Roseburg News. Wait till we get that initiative to working and see—that is, providing we don't get it in the legislature.

**Divorce Granted.**

Mrs. Adella Harris was granted a divorce from T. W. Harris of Eugene, in the Douglas county court last week.

Mrs. Wilda C. Vinson has begun suit in the circuit court against Bird G. Vinson, for divorce and for the restoration of her maiden name, Wilda C. Dimmick. They were married at Elkton, Douglas county, on Jan. 19th, 1908, and have no children. Mrs. Vinson alleges cruel and inhuman treatment as grounds for the legal separation. She says that her husband at sundry and divers times after their marriage, beat and slapped her and neglected for a long time to contribute anything to her support. J. S. Medley, of Cottage Grove, is her attorney. The young lady is a daughter of ex-county treasurer, G. W. Dimmick, formerly of Roseburg.

**Hi Henry's Minstrels Coming.**

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th Hi Henry's entirely new and unsurpassed minstrels will appear at the Armory theater, in an entirely new program, introducing Minstrel Stars never yet seen outside of those of eastern cities. In addition to this there will be presented a new and elegant palatial first-part, new gorgeous costumes, new songs and ballads, new jokes and gags, fresh cultivated voices, bright up-to-date comedians, new special features in the olio and absolutely a radically different minstrel performance from any now before the public. The splendid press notices accorded this company are of the very best ever written. Seats now on sale at the Wave. Prices, first 5 rows \$1.00; second five 75; general admission 50; children 25 cents.

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The subject for social meeting in Presbyterian church on Thursday at 7:30 will be "The Value of Self Sacrifice," John 12:24, 25, 26. You are invited.

For a short time I will sell the Henderson front laced corset for \$2.35. The regular \$2.50 corset. As my time here is limited. Have all numbers on hand. IDA FRANCES BARRETT. 40-2t

A very interesting and successful series of revival meetings closed at the M. E. church Sunday evening which were ably conducted by Rev. T. L. Jones, assisted by Rev. Nickle. Rev. Jones and wife returned to their home at Brownsville Monday.

One of the large prune growers near Riddles is Peter Ulam. Mr. Ulam this year from 600 trees occupying six acres of ground harvest 37,000 pounds of fruit, for which he received 4 1/2¢ per pound netting him \$1665. This is a tidy sum to receive for a crop from six acres.

G. G. Warner was in Roseburg from Cottage Grove recently on business and incidentally inquiring into the local feeling in relation to the new county of Nesmith, which the Cottage Grove people are endeavoring to have created. The people there expect to make a determined fight to secure a new county.—Review.

A radical change is made this season in the personnel of Hi Henry's minstrels who appear at the armory hall on Tuesday evening Jan. 26. Every song, joke, act and feature being entirely new and every specialty and vaudeville performer being direct from New York City and of the highest grade of the amusement profession. Our exchanges speak very highly of the Hi Henry minstrel company declaring it to be unsurpassed by any in their line. This bids fair to be one of the events of the season. Seats now on sale at the Wave. Prices; reserves, 75 and \$1; general 50, children 25.

Fine photographic and view work is being executed by the Cottage Grove Photo Studio. Get your local post card views and all other local photographic work from the home gallery and cut out the transients.

C. C. DuBrulle has disposed of his delivery outfit to a party at Albany. He will continue to deliver for a few days longer, however, till the remaining merchants are equipped with delivery wagons.

Hi Henry's new minstrel attraction will appear at the armory theater on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th presenting as the above statement indicates, a minstrel performance by new and high grade performers, all of whom have won New York recognition and who make their first appearance as members of Hi Henry's minstrel attraction. Our press exchanges speak very highly of this new company. Seats now on sale at the Wave. Reserved seats: first five rows \$1; second five 75 cents, general 50 cents, children 25 cents.



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