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Valentine Party.

George Jay Hall gave a Valentine party to a number of his friends. They spent the evening in games and also had two contests the first being the name St. Valentine, to see how many words could be made out of the name in 20 minutes. Margurite Johnson won the prize with 59 words. The second contest was, pinning an arrow nearest the center of a heart. Hazel Brumfield came off winner.

Then came refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, punch, cookies and candies, after which all went home well pleased with the evening spent with their friend, George.

Those present were: Miss Lura Hefty, Margurite Johnson, Edith Rosenberg, Myrtle Brewer, Ruth Blair, Stella Brewer, Ina Johnson, Hazel Brumfield, Flora Phillips, Carrie Woods, Ursula Lockwood, Eva Richmond, Alta Thomas, Tyler Hooper, Austin Berg, Ward Berg, Victor Chambers, Lawrence Brumfield, Harold Phillips, Harley Harms, George Mathews, Roy Woods, Estel Herren, Merle Briggs, Gene Cochran.

Notice.

If the party who stole my umbrella from the Cottage Grove post office Thursday evening, Feb. 11 repents of his evil deed before the umbrella is worn out and will write to me I will give instructions as to how to proceed.

ZADIE BISHOP,
Yoncalla, Oregon.

Notice to Electric Light Patrons.

Some owners of porch lights burn them all night, others burn them day and night. To these notice is hereby given that after March first an additional charge of 50 cents per month will be made for all porch lights found burning after midnight.

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If you want a good paying little business inquire at the Bazaar.

Nearly Got a Lemon.

There was a little scene enacted in this city last evening in which two married men and a married woman figured as principals and which was as spicy and sensational as anything ever read in the yellow journals under the great bright red scarn heads. John Doe was supposed to be away from home. Richard Roe called upon Mrs. Doe. John happened unexpectedly on the scene. Richard scooted out of the rear exit bare-headed, meeting his friend John, face to face. Then came the fireworks. A running fight, five pistol shots, much excitement, nervous prostration, but no blood spilled. There is as a result a temporary shut-down in the Brown Lumber Company sawmill today. Cause, an unexplained absence of an important expert mill man. "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife," otherwise, the way of the transgressor is hard.

Grand Jury Busy.

Prosecuting Attorney E. R. Bryson reports the grand jury busy at work, and considerable work, too, before them. It is probable they may be in session most of the week.

The following-named south Lane citizens have been drawn for jury service during the March term of Circuit court: B. F. Pitcher, Bohemia; Perry Casteel, Saginaw; John S. Allen, John R. Cooley, J. S. Milne, Jas. Lebow, Cottage Grove.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. Earl Rhoten of Salem and Miss Melinda M. Buerer of Cottage Grove.

The autumn bonfire smells better than the spring bonfire, but nobody likes it better. The spring bonfire carries with it a suggestion of resurrection and hope.

An air gun free with every boys suit at Lurch's for this week only.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Last winter month.
Real spring weather.

Now for Washington's birthday.
Merchants annual banquet to-night.

J. I. Jones was a county seat visitor Monday.

D. T. Awbrey was a Eugene visitor Monday.

Hats off to Mrs. Shelton, acting governor of Oregon.

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George McQueen and Capt. B. K. Lawson were Eugene visitors Monday.

J. S. Milne, the Cottage Grove ex-real estate man, was in Eugene yesterday on business.

F. H. Snodgrass, marshal of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene yesterday on legal business.

Spray & Co. have installed a power feed chopper and is prepared to do custom chopping.

If you receive a sample copy of the Leader it is only an invitation to join our big circle of readers.

Spray & Co. have purchased the Studebaker wagon and farm implement business from Veatch Hardware Co.

Misses Atha Widdersheim, Mildred and Roxie Pringle spent Sunday in Creswell, the guests of relatives and friends.

Dr. H. L. Nave, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cottage Grove, went down to Eugene yesterday to visit Rev. H. N. Mount.

W. G. Lighton and wife of Medford, uncle and aunt of Jas. Benson, are spending a few days in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Benson whom they are paying their first visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Lewistown, Mo., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Currin at their farm home near this city. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of Mrs. Currin. They arrived last Thursday.

The Silk Creek farmers telephone line has been put in fine condition to the very city limits. New cedar poles with cross-arms have been put in and the line is now giving much better service.

G. W. Peek Friday began suit in the circuit court against J. B. Rouse, a lumberman near Cottage Grove, to recover money on a lumber contract. Williams & Bean are the local attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate their 45th anniversary on the 19th of this month. The regular meeting night being on Wednesday, the local Knights will celebrate then with a suitable stag spread.

Mrs. Jas. Benson and little daughter returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Robt. Gile at Roseburg. Jim is now trying to explain how he came to take "music lessons" in his wife's absence.

Miss Maude Blair and her little sisters, "Jimmie" and Sadie went to Portland Saturday to join Mrs. Blair, their mother, who is conducting a popular rooming house on Seventh and Yamhill streets.

Business on the Oregon & South-eastern Railroad, east of here, is increasing at a rapid rate and has necessitated the company increasing its rolling stock. It has recently received a 45-ton engine and has ordered from the East 15 new flatcars, which are beginning to arrive.

Every sawmill in this locality is running at full capacity and many expect to put on night shifts to supply the urgent demand for lumber. Business in every line is opening up beyond all expectations. A number of new dwellings are planned and their construction will start as soon as the weather will permit.

Our esteemed townsman, F. H. Hall, who for the past two years has been engaged in the timber and lumber business here, has finally decided to locate permanently here and has bought a nice home in west Cottage Grove, the property formerly owned by Claude Plaster. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and son, have many friends here who will be pleased to learn that they have secured a permanent Cottage Grove home. Mr. Plaster will build a nice home on his four or five acre tract just north of this city and will move therein as soon as it is completed.

SWEET PEA DAY

Five Dollar Prize for the Best Kept and Most Artistic Door Yard.

February 22nd has been designated as the day for planting sweet peas for the second annual sweet pea show which will be held during the coming summer.

The Civic Improvement committee urges that everyone plant the seeds as near this date as possible so the blossoms will be ready for exhibition before the roses have passed their prime.

Following is the list of classifications open for competition:

Class I. For largest number of varieties grown by an exhibitor, not less than ten named varieties, twelve sprays in a vase. These will be judged as to quality. First and second prizes.

Class II. Best six varieties named, twelve sprays each of cream, pink, white, dark red, red and lavender. Prize for each color.

Class III. Prize for most unique display. Prize for each artistically arranged bouquet.

Class IV. Largest display, regardless of color or variety, but colors must be arranged separately. First and second prizes.

All classes open to competition to anyone living within a radius of ten miles of Cottage Grove.

A special prize of five dollars will be given the person having the neatest and most artistic yard. Decision will be made June 30, 1909.

Forthcoming Sweet Pea Show.

With the experience gleaned from the first annual sweet pea show held by the Civic Improvement committee of the Woman's Club last spring, the ladies expect to be able to make their second annual show even a greater success. Planting day has been set for February 22nd and it is hoped that everyone will plant their sweet pea seed as near on that date as possible that the blossoms may mature uniformly and before the rose season is over, that roses may also be used in the floral decorations.

The show will be held this season in the pavilion at the fair grounds where plenty of room will be afforded to all intending exhibitors. Many valuable prizes will be awarded and this exhibit will be made one of the principal events of the season.

A dispatch says 400 German maidens arrived in New York recently enroute to Oregon after husbands. Here is work for the Commercial Club and hope for M. H. Anderson, Sam Pearce, Dave McFarland and Alex Spare.

The magnificent Percheron stallion, bought two years ago by several citizens of Yoncalla, died one day last week from some unknown cause. The big fellow cost \$3,300.

John Dorcas of Portland, a representative of the Portland tombstone establishment of Dorcas & Imhoff, was transacting business in Cottage Grove Monday.

J. P. Currin and C. A. Harlow, members of the Grand jury from Cottage Grove, went down to Eugene Monday morning to meet with that body.

Corvallis Gazette: Mrs. Blanche King is named as executrix of the C. Ross King estate. His holdings are a stock of drugs valued at \$3,000.

F. B. Phillips will sell eggs from his prize winning pen of White Leghorns at \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. 44-2t

The "Chandler" a new \$75,000 hotel, has been opened at Marshfield, Coos Bay, one of the finest in the state outside of Portland.

Geo. Atkinson is back from the Bohemia mines where he has been spending a few weeks developing his mining property.

There are not so many children "per" as there used to be, but parents seem to think more of what there are.

An air gun free with every boys suit at Lurch's for this week only.

Many new residences are being planned for erection this year.

And still the cry goes up every day for houses to rent.

Spray & Co. buys veal, chickens, eggs, etc.

A good 250 Cornell incubator, cost \$25 will sell for \$10 or trade it for wood or anything useful. Apply at the Leader office.

ARGUMENT FOR NESMITH

Where one man starved on a thousand acres a hundred people will make a good living.—Roseburg News.

Where one great big unwieldy county was half governed and slowly developed by one set of overworked county officials, two or three flourishing counties and sets of officials will speedily develop the country and better provide for the needs and requirements of the thousands of new people in this selfsame territory—a solid, sound irrefutable argument in favor of the creation of Nesmith county. The Roseburg papers are unintentionally putting up some mighty strong arguments for the division of the big Oregon counties.

This New York magistrate who says he will remain a bachelor because of evidence on martial troubles in his court, should get himself invited to a few homes that have not figured in the courts, says an exchange.

Ladies' hat pins a yard long are now the style. Imagine a dozen or more of these pins sticking out in every direction from a "Merry Widow" hat. It would be worse than a porcupine.

Those who succeed in their vocation, but fail as men, are a curse to any community.

Died.

CAREY—At McLeansboro, Illinois, Friday, February 12, 1909, Robert Carey, aged 78 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Deceased with his wife and family came to Cottage Grove in the early seventies, where he engaged in the blacksmith business which he followed for many years. A few years after the death of his first wife, he was married to Miss Almedia Veatch, who died about two years later, when Mr. Carey a few months later returned to his old Illinois home where a few years ago he was married to a third wife by whom he is survived. He also leaves three daughters to mourn their loss, Mrs. Ellen Markley, Mrs. Minnie Underwood and Mrs. Will Medley of Cottage Grove. The remains will be brought to this city for interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in the family plot. It is expected that the remains will arrive here about Friday and will be accompanied by the widow and daughter Mrs. Underwood, who went east recently and arrived at her father's bedside four days before he died. An obituary notice will be published later.

MORGAN—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, in Cottage Grove, Friday Feb. 12, 1909, John B. Morgan, aged 72 years, 7 months and 8 days.

John B. Morgan, familiarly known as "Uncle Jack," was a native of Pennsylvania, having been born at Danville, July 4, 1836. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1861 and served five years, receiving an honorable discharge at the close of the war.

Mr. Morgan served on board of the Gunboat "J. P. Jackson," enlisting as a gunner and five years later was discharged as an engineer. While deserving he had never asked for a pension.

Mr. Morgan was a widower and one daughter and two sons survive him, but their whereabouts are unknown.

He came to Cottage Grove in 1894 where he has since resided, having followed prospecting and mining in the Bohemia district, where he owned a placer claim. While possessed of the characteristics of many western mining men, he was kind, generous and genial in disposition and therefore had a wide circle of friends. He was homeless but during his protracted illness which resulted in his death, he was given ever care and attention by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson and other friends. Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church by Rev. Gardiner Sunday under the directions of the local G. A. R., interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned desire to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly rendered us assistance during the illness, death and burial of John B. Morgan. MR. AND MRS. EDGAR WILSON.



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