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Rogers' Silverware

FREE

We will give coupons with every purchase redeemable in ROGERS' SILVERWARE. \$11.00 worth of coupons giving you one set of tea spoons, other items in proportion. It is not necessary to go into details regarding the merits of Rogers' Silverware. Everyone knowing just what it is.

Men's
Lisle Hose still two-pairs for **25c**

Work Shirts
Blue, black, light and dark striped, each **35c**

Ladies
We have a few Tailored Suits left at the extremely low prices we are closing out the Spring and Summer line. We do not intend to carry over any stock that would be out of style, we sacrifice our prices now and let the wearer have the advantage.

READ ABOVE

Hampton & Co.

QUEEN ESTHER CANTATA NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS

C. Morton Hadley, Roseburg's famous young vocalist, arrived in Cottage Grove Wednesday to sing and interpret the difficult role of Haman, the king's premier, in the "Queen Esther" cantata which will be presented at the armory next Thursday and Friday evenings, Mr. Hadley being familiar with this role. The big chorus is rehearsing nightly under the directions of Prof. Martin Robinson and good progress is being made. It will be a rare treat for Cottage Grove in the way of entertainment.

Cast of Characters.
Esther, the Queen.....
.....Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle
Ahasuerus, the King.....J. S. Powell
Haman, the Premier.....C. M. Hadley
Zereth, Haman's wife.....Mrs. A. Brund
Mordecai, the Jew.....
.....Dr. J. O. Van Winkle
Mordecai's Sister.....Mrs. E. C. Macy
Prophetess.....Miss Ella Anderson
High Priest.....Dr. E. C. Macy
Hegai.....W. C. Conner
Median Princess.....Miss Elsie Lea
Persian Princess.....Mrs. W. C. Conner
Scribe.....Ed Phinerty
Beggars.....Ren Sanford
Captain King's Guards.....Oliver Veatch

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Cottage Grove Mercantile Co.
Phone Main 643—Our own Delivery.

EUGENE FIRE LOSS WAS EXAGGERATED

The early reports of Eugene's big fire Tuesday were greatly exaggerated.

Following is a revised list of the losses, although some of the losers cannot calculate damage until a thorough examination is made:

S. H. Friendly, \$35,000; A. W. Kuykendall, \$5,000; Pacific States Telephone Co., \$3,500; Baugs Livery Co., \$2,500; Bonnett Bros., \$2,000; R. M. Pratt, \$2,500; L. N. Roney, \$1,500; Christian Science church building, owned by H. R. Kineaid, \$1,000; Broders Bros., \$2,000; Aya & Heitzman, \$1,000; Elks' Lodge, \$500; Campbell-Fellman & Co., \$1,000; J. D. Matlock, damage to wooden building by breaking out glass, etc., \$100; C. Hokes, \$500; Alton Hampton, \$200; Willamette Valley Co., destruction of wires, poles, etc., \$200; J. Goldsmith, \$100; R. Schwarzschild, \$100; Electric theater, \$75; Harry Dunbar, personal effects, \$400; Mrs. Henry Hoffman, personal effects, \$150; Dr. L. L. Whitson, office fixtures, \$100; Dr. Geo. Wall, personal effects, \$50; First National bank, \$100; G. G. Gross, personal effects, \$100; Burden & Graham, \$50.

Other minor losses between \$1000 and \$2000. Most of the losers carried insurance. Total \$60,725.

LOST VALUABLE CLOTHING.

Mrs. Ben Bingham lost much valuable clothing for herself and all of her baby's clothes and also some belonging to Ben, which were in her trunk, which was taken to the barn from Mrs. Hendershot's last Friday to be taken to their ranch near Deerhorn, but which was not taken out for some reason or other until the fire got it.

DROPPED THROUGH THE ROOF.

While fighting the fire from the roof of the Pratt building, Lester Luckey fell through the burned boards to a room on the second story, which was filled with smoke. He tried to get out but the door was locked, and he kicked the door down and escaped, but not before he was almost suffocated.

WESTERN UNION IN OPERATION.

The cable for the Western Union was put up by 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and messages are now being sent from the up-town office.

SAYS THEIR LOSS IS \$2500.

Eli Baugs of the Baugs Livery & Stage company, says their loss is \$2500. They lost 50 tons of hay, 400 bushels of grain and feed, two rigs, several sets of harness, besides other things. They carried no insurance, as they could not get it, and their loss is total.

S. H. FRIENDLY HURT AT FIRE.

During the progress of the fire, S. H. Friendly ran to the warehouse to look after matters there and in doing so fell and hurt himself so severely that when he got back into the store he fainted from the pain he suffered. He was taken to the Hoffman house and later to his own home, but soon came back to the scene of the fire again. He was confined to his house Wednesday.

FRIENDLY'S INSURANCE \$25,000.

S. H. Friendly carried \$25,000 insurance, of which \$18,000 was in the London, Liverpool & Globe and the Connecticut, represented by S. B. Eakin; the former company carried \$13,000 and the latter \$5000.

WILL REBUILD.

Already many of the owners of property in the burned district are making arrangements to construct either brick or concrete buildings to take the place of their burned frame structures, among whom are L. N. Roney, The Elks, Broders brothers and S. H. Friendly.

BROOK TROUT IN CAPTIVITY

The Profitable Industry of Raising Game Fish For Market.

Following is recorded an industry which the Leader believes would be found both pleasant and profitable here, owing to the numerous cool springs and mountain streams found hereabouts. The gentleman mentioned in the following article is a brother-in-law of our esteemed townsman, W. H. Lincoln:

If you happen to see on your menu card at the restaurant "brook trout" you are likely to wonder if they are really trout, and if so, how, in view of the strict game laws, they can be offered for sale with impunity. A question is likely to bring out a reference to fish hatcheries. In Agawam, Mass. Jacob Diegel has a modern hatchery and pools. At present Mr. Diegel is raising trout only but later on he expects to raise some other fish as well. A visit to the hatchery will well repay the effort.

The present equipment consists of one covered hatchery, two outdoor hatcheries and several trout pools. The eggs are hatched during the fall and winter and in the spring and summer the hatcheries are not used. The eggs are placed in a single layer upon a wire screen. They are each about the size of a "B. B." shot, and are a creamy white in color. The screen is then placed in a trough of running water so that the water is about half an inch deep below the eggs and the same depth above them. This work is done in the fall and the eggs are kept in the water all winter long. The colder the water is the longer it takes to hatch the eggs and the faster and harder the fish grow when they are hatched. Each day the eggs are carefully examined and all dead ones removed. These are detected by their white color.

Mr. Diegel has had success in hatching eggs outdoors. He was told by men who have had experience that the thing could not be done. He determined to try and the result has been better than his expectations. For this purpose he employs troughs, as in the regular hatchery, and they are covered with a plank only. The latest crop of these eggs was hatched only a few weeks ago. When once the fish are hatched they grow very rapidly. At the end of the first season they are three or four inches long, and in two years from the time of hatching they are ready for market. The small fry are kept in separate pools from the other fish to prevent them being eaten. At present they are kept in the hatching troughs. The yearlings, about four inches in length, are kept in eight pools 36 feet by six feet, and about two feet deep. All the pools are arranged in series, the water flowing from one pool to the next. For the large fish five pools are used. These are the same width as the others, but are 50 feet long. Mr. Diegel expects to dispose of a ton and a half of fish from these five pools during the season. Some of the fish in these pools are nine

inches long, being over three years old.

HABITS OF THE TROUT.

It is interesting to watch the trout in the pools. They invariably swim to the head of the stream and in order to prevent all of them from congregating at the head of the first pool, screens are placed to separate each pool. The stream at the head of the pool is covered to prevent the fish from jumping out of the water in their efforts to go up stream. The pools for the large fish are provided with a sandy bottom to give the fish a white color. Mr. Diegel says that he can change the color of a fish in four days by changing the color of the bottom of the pool.

Mr. Diegel feeds his fish on ground liver, etc. of beef sheep and pigs. For the larger fish these are ground together in an ordinary chopping-machine, but for the small fry the food has to be ground much finer. For this purpose Mr. Diegel passes the food through a very fine screen. The small fry are fed on sheep and beef liver only. The others are not so particular. The small fry are fed two or three times a day, the large fish only once. When feeding time comes the meat is scattered over the water and at once the whole pool is a scene of commotion as each fish makes a jump to get its share. The trout splash the water so vigorously that a person standing near the pool is quickly splashed. It takes a surprisingly short time for the fish to devour all that is given to them.

To catch the fish a net is employed and they are dispatched as soon as they are removed from the water by a rap on the nose with a small iron bar. They are immediately packed in ice and moss and are then shipped to their destination. **GUARDING AGAINST MARAUDERS.** To guard against poachers either Mr. Diegel or his son are always on the premises, one of them sleeping in a shack near by. Inside there are three rifles and a shot gun. Outside there is a bull dog and beside the pools Mr. Diegel keeps two pair of geese. These are the best watch dogs now, as they were in olden days, when they saved Rome from a night attack. The dog will bark whenever he hears another dog bark, but the geese will make no noise till some one is approaching. The only animal marauders that

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

Sermon Sunday, Exercises Monday at Cemetery M. E. Church.

The Memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The service will be conducted by the Commander of the local Post of the G. A. R., assisted by the pastors of the various churches. Rev. Selden C. Adams will preach the sermon, "Made Perfect Through Suffering." All old soldiers are cordially invited by the G. A. R. to attend in a body.

The theme of the evening sermon at the Presbyterian church will be, "Our Citizenship." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The usual morning G. A. R. decoration exercises will be held at the cemetery in which Co. E, will assist, the procession to form and start for the cemetery at 10 o'clock. The musical and literary exercises will be held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock.

Memorial Day Business Hours.

By request of the members of the G. A. R. and the mayor, the business houses will be closed on account of Memorial day exercises Monday from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. that all may unite in the decoration day observances.

Great Day For Siuslaw.

A message from Florence via Gardiner brings the tidings that out of a total of 323 votes counted on the Port of Siuslaw bill 303 were for organizing the port and bonding western Lane in the sum of \$100,000 for improvement of the bar. This means that the measure has carried overwhelmingly and that the day of Siuslaw emancipation is at hand.

The promise of \$1.40 wheat will tend to give many a flour barrel an empty feeling.



Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

- Men's Oxblood Oxfords - \$4.00
- " Tan " - 4.00
- Boy's Oxblood and Tan Oxfords - 3.00
- Ladies' Fine Pat. Green Boxing Oxfords 4.00
- " " Oxblood Oxfords - 3.50
- Ladies' Fine Kid, - 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50
- Misses' and Childrens' at Popular Prices.

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