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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.

Summer Dress Goods

All Reduced.

25c grade.....20c
20c ".....15c
18c ".....12½c

Parasols

Ladies' and Children 25c to \$4.00

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.

Good Values in White Wash Skirts and Waists

Hampton & Co.

SHIPPING CEMENT FROM DRAIN ROAD

The Wilhelmina arrived in this morning from Gardiner with the first cargo of cement that was stored along the Umpqua when E. H. Harriman thought he was building the Drain line. The cement will be reshipped from here to San Francisco on the M. F. Plant.—Marshfield Times.

Hay has sold in southern Oregon as high as \$24 a ton within the past week or two, with a fair prospect of going to \$30.

All kinds of sewing machines at best prices at Marion Veatch's. 517

EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS PASS EXAMINATION.

County School Superintendent Dillard Thursday completed the work of marking the papers of the Eighth grade pupils, who took the examinations conducted last week. The list of successful pupils is as follows in South Lane:

District No. 26—Saginaw: May Witcher.
District No. 36—Lorane: Gladys Stone.
District No. 45—Cottage Grove: Alice Counts, Edith Hastings, Muriel Robinson, Osie Currie, Mamie Rohner, Sarah Foster, Ray Edgar King, Alesa Groom, Vera Crowe, Marie Willard.

CHAPMAN SAW MILL BURNED.

Early Thursday morning the saw mill of P. M. Chapman located near the Divide, five miles south of Cottage Grove was discovered to be on fire and so advanced were the flames that nothing could be done but to attempt to save the material and property about the mill. The loss was total, no insurance being carried, but it has since been ascertained that some of the machinery can be repaired, rebuilt and installed in the new mill which Mr. Chapman will proceed to build at once, although the loss falls very heavy upon him. It is thought the fire originated in or from the blower. Loss about \$5,000.

THE NEW CITY PARK PAVEMENT COMPLETED

Contractor R. M. Gleason the cement worker, has completed the 337 feet of six-foot concrete sidewalk and curbing fronting the new city park on Main street, and it is a job we may well point to with pride for it is done right. Peter Newcomb has completed a new sidewalk in front of his residence property which connects with the park pavement and connects this popular resort with the Main street sidewalk. The park is being beautified as fast as funds can be provided to push the work and it will be in first-class shape to entertain the many visitors therein on July Fourth and Fifth. With the grading of the street fronting the park which is in contemplation, the city's beautiful rest place will begin to present a very inviting appearance. It is an acquisition to which we can all point with pride, thanks to the Woman's Club.

More Concrete Sidewalk.

This morning work commenced on 78 feet of new concrete paving on Main street fronting the business property of H. C. Veatch, Mike Kehlebeck and Nattie Martin and when completed will make a solid block of concrete sidewalk for this business block on which is located Hotel Oregon.

CITIZENS COMPLAINTS AGAINST BILL POSTERS

Complaint comes to the Leader from the residence part of town concerning the abuse of the circular and bulletin advertising privilege. It is said that the boys who distribute this class of advertising matter are in the habit of placing it against the front doors of homes, then ring the bell and retire. The housewife who may be pursuing her work, goes to the trouble of hastily making herself presentable, hurries to the door only to find a circular lying on the floor, under which condition she will rarely read. Another complaint is to the effect that in case the front door is open and the screen closed these carriers will oftentimes boldly open the screen and throw their advertising upon the hall floor. This familiarity or abuse of privilege is resented by many citizens and unless it is discontinued a petition will be circulated asking for the passage of an ordinance regulating the distribution of such advertising matter.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Eugene, June 15.—Charles Knoop, a farmer residing near the city, was indicted by the grand jury last evening, on the charge of violating the local option law. He was arraigned in the circuit court Wednesday and time for entering plea was set for next morning at 10 o'clock. It is alleged that Knoop manufactured prune brandy on his farm and sold it to his neighbors and others who came along to buy it.

PLEAD GUILTY—FINED \$200.
Charles Knoop, who was indicted by the grand jury for selling intoxicating liquors, plead guilty Wednesday and was fined \$200 by Judge Harris, which he paid.

ONE YEAR IN PEN.

Charles Gardner, who has been in the county jail here for some time past awaiting trial for stealing a suit of clothes from the Imperial restaurant, yesterday decided to enter a plea of guilty and accordingly late in the afternoon was taken in court and the plea entered. He waived time for sentence and Judge Harris gave him one year in the state penitentiary at Salem.

GAVE LIQUOR TO MINOR.

Edwin R. Hasley, a drummer from Seattle, who was arrested a few days ago charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was indicted by a grand jury this afternoon, on the charge of giving liquor to the girl, but the other charge against him and the charge against Jesse E. Simpson were dismissed. Hasley pleaded guilty and was fined \$150.

STREET WORK AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

The old residence building occupied as a millinery store by Mary Bartels was sold Thursday to Oliver Veatch and Corrie Coffman. The front part of it will be moved to Mr. Veatch's lot on Fourth street and converted into a real estate office, while the rest of the building will be moved to Mr. Coffman's lot on Honey street and converted into a comfortable residence. This will clear this valuable lot for A. J. Stewart's fine new modern brick.

More Street Work.

Contractor H. Vensky put his force of men and teams to work on the east end of Locust and Second streets Thursday and is making the dirt and gravel fly. These are prominent side streets and their permanent improvement will help the appearance of that part of the city. May the good work continue.

DELEGATE TO BANKERS SEATTLE CONVENTION.

Harry Short, assistant cashier in the Bank of Cottage Grove, left for Seattle Thursday to spend a week attending the Exposition and seeing the sound city. He will also attend the big tri-convention of the Idaho, Oregon and Washington bankers, which convenes Thursday of next week in Seattle, and promises to be a most interesting session, the many delegates being assured royal entertainment by the local committees in charge of the convention.

TOOK A SHOT AT BURGLARS

Wednesday morning at about three o'clock, Dan DeWald, the groceryman, whose father was held up and assaulted at their place of business last winter by two thugs who were captured at Divide four miles south of town, met with a similar exciting experience. The young man rooms at the rear of the store, a window opening in his bedroom, and it was through this window that a would-be burglar attempted to enter Wednesday morning, Mr. DeWald being awakened by a window pane falling out and striking on the head of his bed. Upon peering through the darkness at the window, Mr. DeWald could see a man's hand against the window, evidently in the act of raising the lower sash, and in an instant he seized his shotgun and fired at the intruder. His aim was a little high, however, and the charge of shot passed through the window above where he saw the hand. Mr. DeWald opened the door into the store room at once after firing out of the window and saw another or second intruder in the act of forcing in the front door, but upon being joined by his companion both men beat a hasty retreat. Not being able to get the marshal by phone, Mr. DeWald succeeded in arousing Warren McFarland who was soon upon the scene being joined by Marshal Snodgrass and neighbors a little later. A careful search of east Cottage Grove was made from that time until daylight but no trace of the burglars could be found.

Numerous cases of house breaking and petty thievery has been reported by residents of east Cottage Grove lately and there seems to be two or three local artists at work, this conclusion being drawn from the fact that they appear to be quite familiar with homes easy of access. If this thing continues they will certainly come to grief.

A local physician removed a piece of emory from the eye of Os Vaughn Thursday, which was giving him much trouble and which embedded itself in his eyeball while he was working at an emory wheel.

BIG ONE DAY CELEBRATION.

Owing to the fact that the G. A. R. encampment could not be secured here for July 3rd and 4th as advertised and as the band was in no position to go ahead with the celebration, the Military Club feeling that it should not fall through with at this late hour, have taken the matter in hand and will give one of the biggest one day celebrations the city has ever had. In connection with the celebration will be the Annual Sweet Pea Show, ball games and numerous sports. The Second Annual Sweet Pea Show will open Friday evening July 2nd and continue Saturday and Monday. This will be the largest Sweet Pea and Floral show ever given here. There will be prizes awarded for the best collection of flowers, etc. For particulars see the programs which will be issued soon. Saturday afternoon will be the opening of a series of three baseball games to be played Saturday, Sunday and Monday between Keath's Auto team of Portland and the famous Nesmith team of Cottage Grove. On Monday, the 5th, the celebration will be given as advertised, with big guns at sunrise, parade, speaking, sports, military exhibitions, ball game, plugugly parade, fire works, dancing and everything that goes with a genuine celebration. For further announcements watch the local papers and see the programs which will soon be circulated.

A Fine Electric Sign.

The "Wave" has just had mounted the finest sign to be seen in this city. It stands perpendicular and consists of very large white letters on a black background, the letters being also composed of small electric lights, 98 lights being used in spelling out the words "The Wave," so the sign is even more attractive at night than during the day, and is prominent from any view-point on Main street and the Southern Pacific depot. Bisbey Brothers are to be congratulated upon their enterprise.

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