

A GENERAL CLEAN-UP

of odd lots—broken lines and remnants in
**SHOES, SUMMER HATS, CALICO,
 GINGHAM, WASH GOODS,
 WHITE DUCK SHIRTS,
 BOYS and MENS
 CLOTHING**

These are exceptional Bargains and worth investigating

..Lurch's..

Items of Local Interest

M. A. Anderson was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Marshal Snodgrass spent several days in Portland last week on business.

Mrs. J. M. Isham, of Grants Pass, visited friends in this city last week.

Mrs. Warren Asher departed Monday for Ashland on a short visit to relatives.

Thos. Haight and mother have moved down from Dorena and will make their home in this city.

The Presbyterians held a very enjoyable picnic in Gowdys Park last Wednesday. A bountiful dinner was spread and a good time was reported.

A. W. Cook and wife, of Eugene, visited Rev. Robert Sutcliffe and family last week and also inspected their five-acre tract that they own near this city.

Mrs. L. M. Thompson returned home on Wednesday of last week from Portland where she spent the last three months visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Best.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of J. H. Crow, of Lorane, while he was in Cottage Grove on Thursday of last week. He met many old friends while in town.

Prof. Purvance of the west side school, returned last week from a sojourn of several weeks at the Bohemia mines. He is preparing for the opening of school which will be September 11th.

E. E. Ehrhardt, manager of the mens department S. H. Friendly & Co's establishment at Eugene, was in town today and paid a visit to his friends, Marksburg & Bangs, of the Woolen Mill store.

Mrs. Fred Howard returned last Friday to her home in Coulee City, Wash., having made a two months visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris, of this city and sister, Mrs. Fred Scheivner, of Divide.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, were royally entertained on Thursday of last week at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheivner near Divide. Conveyances were furnished and the ladies enjoyed the pure country air and the outing very much.

Superintendent Inlow's wife and little daughter, Hope, with her sister, Miss Maud Skaggs, of Sunnyside, Wash., who has been visiting Mrs. Inlow for several weeks, have been spending the last two weeks with their great aunt, Mrs. Mary Miller, of Pleasant Hill. Miss Skaggs will visit friends at Eugene and Portland on her way home.

F. H. Storey arrived here last Thursday from the Puget Sound country on a tour of inspection of different sections of Oregon. From here he continued his trip to Coos county where he will go over the Coquille valley and the Coos Bay country. Mr. Storey is an expert plumber and will look for a suitable location down in the coast country.

Benefit yourself and benefit your neighbor by buying Oregon products.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock pullets at 60c each, Mrs. Geo. O. Knowles, 16-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Woodburn, were Cottage Grove visitors last Tuesday.

R. C. Ostrander of Divide, made our office a very pleasant call while in town on Monday.

A. B. Bangs and George Marksburg, of this city, spent Sunday in Eugene, returning Monday.

E. Cox, of Bloden, Neb., arrived in this city Tuesday morning, on a short visit to his old friend W. A. Hogate.

G. H. Tyson, of this city, starts Monday for Newport where he goes for a two weeks' outing at the seashore.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Bensons pharmacy.

R. M. and J. C. Veatch, hardware men of this city, are home from a hunting trip of a couple of days. They were out east of town and had good success.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will take place at the Park Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The gentlemen will come later for refreshments.

Rev. Earl Childers, of Eugene, will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Mr. Childers is a candid date for the pulpit, soon to be vacated by the present pastor.

Miss Nancy Whittset after a four weeks vacation, a portion of which she spent at London camping and a part at Roseburg visiting relatives, is again behind the counter at Hampton & Co's. store.

Lloyd Bisby of Company E, Oregon militia, stopped off at Portland as the Company was returning from the encampment at Fort Stevens, for a visit with his sister who resides in that city, returning Saturday.

The last excursion of the season from this city to the sea will take place Sunday, August 27th. The train will leave for Newport at 6:10, making close connection with the train from Albany. Will arrive at Newport at 11:30. Leaves Newport at 5:50, arriving home by train No. 15 at 1:26. Fare for the round trip \$2.50. 18-1t

F. J. Hard, of Eugene, made our office a friendly call while in town last Thursday and we thoroughly enjoyed his visit, he having once been a resident of this city and proprietor of the LEADER and Bohemia Nugget, which two plants were consolidated, and is very well acquainted and informed all over the county. Mr. Hard was here to look after his mining interest, being largely interested in the Vesuvius grouse in the Bohemia district, mines which will doubtless bring this part of the state to the front as a mining section.

The LEADER will give 25000 votes on the A. Brund & Co. piano contest for new subscriptions or renewals to the paper and 15000 votes for every \$1 job printing order on Saturday of this week.

Hops are now selling in the markets at 40 cents.

Buy your poultry supplies from the Sterling Feed Co.

J. H. Martin, of Creswell, made our office a friendly call while in town today.

The ladies of the Baptist church in this city entertained at the home of Mrs. Senter Thursday afternoon.

L. B. Woodruff left Saturday for Eugene to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Osterhoudt, for a few days.

Dr. F. W. Robbins, who recently arrived here from California will locate in this city. He is now occupying office rooms in the Phillips block.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hawkins, of this city, recently returned from a two-weeks visit at Roseburg with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Houser who lives in that place.

Sylvester Weddersheim and wife arrived in this city Sunday evening from Bloden, Neb., on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weddersheim, of this city.

Miss Verna Pulmer arrived in this city Saturday evening from Springfield where she is employed, for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pulmer.

O. L. Hopson, of Portland, passed through Cottage Grove Saturday in his touring car being on his way home from Ashland, where he had been on a trip selling stock of the U. S. Cashier Co., of Portland.

Jos. Arnold who has for the past year been a genial, accommodating and efficient clerk in the Modern Pharmacy in this city, left last week for San Francisco for the purpose of studying for a physician and surgeon. He expects to take a seven-year course.

Fred Afalter and wife formerly of Iowa, but more recently of Washington, have purchased the residence belonging to Mrs. Warren McFarland near the Christian church, the consideration being \$1600. The LEADER welcomes this estimable family to our city.

C. H. Vandenburg, F. C. Coffman, Ben Emerson and C. C. Hambrick of this city, returned Saturday from an outing of several days at Florence. They enjoyed the trip very much, the roads being fine and all conditions combined to make their outing as pleasant as possible.

Virgil Prince, of this city, who has been at Bohemia for some time, lost his balance while shooting rats lately and fell from the box on which he was standing. In his fall the .38-caliber pistol he was using was discharged and the leaden missile passed through a finger of his right hand. Dr. Job dressed the injury and the patient was doing nicely at last accounts. We are not advised as to whether Mr. Prince had secured a license covering this class of game or not, and probably we should not have given this out.

Try Your Luck At Hampton's

Commencing at noon Friday, we will place 50 packages of merchandise in our east show window to go, without contents being exposed, at 25 CENTS EACH. These packages will contain extraordinary values in seasonable goods, but, to be honest, the greater part is odds and ends, and in some instances you will get a dollar for a quarter. One package will contain an order for \$1.50 worth of merchandise of any kind carried by us. This is an opportunity to try your luck. You are certain to get more than your money's worth.

HAMPTON & Co.

For that hungry feeling try the new Star Restaurant, E. O. Saltzman, proprietor. Its first class.

Mr. and Mrs. William Billings, of Missouri, are in this city visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hawkins returned home last week from an outing of about ten days at the ocean beach at Newport.

The appearance of the water tank of the Southern Pacific which stands near the company's depot, has been greatly improved by a coat of paint.

C. E. Hogate and wife, of Bloden, Nebraska, arrived in this city Sunday evening on a visit to the former's brother, W. A. Hogate, of this city.

It certainly is a waste of money for me to buy the ordinary kind of baking powder. For all leading grocers now sell Cleveland's at the uniform price of 1 lb 45 cents, 3 lbs \$1.00 and 5 lbs \$1.65.

Mrs. Bess T. Baker took the prize as best pastry cook in Lane county. She always uses Cleveland's Baking Powder, and only pays the regular price of \$1.00 for a 3 lb. can. All grocers sell at this price.

Those large cans come in so useful. Then to think I can now buy a large 5lb can of Cleveland's Baking Powder for \$1.65. Yes, I mean the can that has a screw top under the regular cover. Your grocer has it.

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Deputy Marshal Green Pitcher, of Cottage Grove, proved shrewd enough last week to capture a horse thief as well as his booty, the former he detained for the Jackson county sheriff and the latter for its owner, but failed to receive any reward for his good work. However, the exchequer of our city was enlarged to the tune of \$20 through the agencies of the owner of the animal, a little booze and our city's municipal court.

G. W. McFarland, the varmint dog fancier who lives a mile and a half north of this city, had business which brought him into town Saturday. Mr. McFarland has not as many of his fine dogs as he had at one time, but he still has some good ones. Mr. McFarland with his pack were instrumental in reducing the number of coyotes in his section of the country to the great advantage of the sheep and goat raisers there.

C. E. Throne, who has been a resident of this city for some time, following the avocation of cabinet maker and finisher, and also conducting the Bon Ton confectionery which he recently sold to George Smith, has returned from an extended trip through the eastern part of Oregon as well as that portion of Washington where he had expected to locate, but being unable to find any place that suited him as well as the valley, he is locating at Eugene. While he and his estimable family will be greatly missed from social and musical circles of this place, we are glad to see them remain within the county, and will gladly welcome them to their old home town at any time.

WE'LL BOTH BE PLEASED



If you come and secure one of those handsome new dinner sets we have just received. You, because you will have the prettiest china you ever owned. We, because we know you will be so well pleased with your purchase you will come here for all your future crockery needs and induce your friends to come too.

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The First National Bank

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

Jas. Holley, of Divide, purchased a new single buggy harness at the shop of C. W. Beals while in town Monday.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by Bensons Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Locke and son of Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. St. R. Willis and daughter, of Albany, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willis for the past few days. The Willis family made the trip from Albany in their fine new Cadillac touring car, and the whole party spent Sunday at London Springs.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis received word last Friday that her brother Daniel W. Royer, of Leavenworth, Wash., had just passed away and she left at once for Portland where the funeral took place on Aug. 21. Daniel W. Royer was about 40 years of age and followed the occupation was the cause of his death. Mr. Royer and wife are known here having visited relative here for several months about two years ago. The deceased is a brother of Mrs. J. B. Lewis and Frank Royer, of this city.



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