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From present appearances of things it would seem that the worst of our winter was past. On Thursday evening large numbers of frogs were heard chattering their spring songs, and numerous birds have made their appearance for the summer, while lilac and many other shrubs have buds swelled to almost the bursting point. Taking into consideration that our cold weather has gone but very few degrees below the freezing point, and that only a few times and for short periods, it would seem that it is hardly proper to call it winter. Cottage Grove is peculiarly situated, being surrounded by the high hills which afford a protection few places enjoy, makes a great difference in our favor, even in localities only a short distance away. While Portland and the lower valley suffered from the "silver thaw" we had a few frosty nights but usually pretty days and always thawing through the day, and no trees or wires suffered from being loaded with ice, while the trains of both ways were often covered with thick crusts of ice and snow.

When we read the papers and letters from friends east of the mountains where the mercury registers from twenty to forty below we cannot help contrasting the difference. B. S. Swengel told us that he recently heard from his old home in North Dakota, and at that time the thermometer had ranged from twenty-three to forty below for a period of nineteen days. J. K. Giddings received letters from his former home in Missouri and it was from twenty to thirty-two below and fires were necessary day and night to save their fruits, vegetables and even poultry. For an all-year-round climate, Western Oregon against the world.

The confectionery on Main street recently taken over by Messrs. Hohl and Chappelle is now running with most of the improvements completed. The glass front in, the large and beautiful tobacco case has been installed, the painting, papering and general fixing up is all completed and a new stock of fresh and up to the minute goods including nuts, candies, cigars and tobaccos, in fact, a general supply of smokers' goods, has been put in place in a style pleasing to the most fastidious. Phillip Hohl who recently went to Portland has shipped a fine pool table which will be installed in a short time. The soda plant is now in operation, turning out a fine grade of soft drinks in all popular flavors. Come out and make the acquaintance of the new firm.

The society of Kansans held their semi-yearly picnic and election of officers Monday Jan. 29th, in W. O. W. Hall. After a huge feast, some Kansas songs were sung by the whole bunch and very much enjoyed. A business meeting followed. Lee Roy Woods elected Supreme Jay Hawker, Mrs. Geo. Hall, Assistant Jay Hawker, and Mrs. Senter secretary and treasurer. There were nine newly enrolled members of the society today making a total of 149. A committee of three, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Ralston and Geo. Wilson were appointed to arrange for the summer picnic. The afternoon was spent in social good time and some hair raising stories (all true) were related. The summer picnic will be held the last of July, exact date published later on.

Governor West is considering the advisability of calling an extra session of the legislature, upon requests of Medford citizens made by wire, to consider measures necessary to allow the county to legislate for bonding, in view of the decision of the supreme court that the present amendment is not self-executing and not legal.

AMBITION TALKS
 BY HARLAN READ



WHAT IS REAL HAPPINESS?

To be happy without the counting of dollars or conveniences; to be cheerful in the scowling face of adversity; to be content upon whatsoever little; to free the mind from all oppressing thoughts and fill it with merry cheer—this is the Song of Joy that themes its way into the palace and the hut, nor heeds the strongest barrier of ill-fortune. To be lovely within, regardless of all sights and sounds without—this is the peace that passeth understanding. And for the compensation of the poor, the maimed, the halt and the blind, it has been ordained that this great thing shall come into their lives more often than it comes into the lives of the outwardly fortunate. It can be neither bought nor sold. It is a matter of the heart. But, notwithstanding these things, such happiness as this is only possible to those whose heart-strings are sweetly tuned. To imagine a Nero happy in his

murders is to insult the dear sentiment of joy by classing it with revelry and hilarious gloating. True happiness comes only to those who wish mankind well.

Go out, of a summer's sunrise, to the farm on the hillside, and you shall hear the voices of rough singers who have caught the melodies of the morning star. Go back to the tenements, and from a little cottage set between two factories there will come to your ear the untuned song of those who toil. Go into any spot where men live simply and you shall have news of those rare souls whose minds, being toughened to the world's hardness, are softened to its pleasantness; for in them the spirit of joy has freed itself from the tinsel of its ordinary body setting, to revel unforbidden in the mind. They think themselves happy; therefore, they are happy. They have, without price, a greater joy than men may pay for.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church Sunday evening 7:30, Feb. 4. "Is the church of today superior to the church of yesterday?" Music by Orchestra and choir.

The largest congregations of the month were in attendance at the Methodist church last Sabbath. Next Lord's day the two addresses given by Robert Sutcliffe will be instructive and thought stirring at 11 he speaks upon "an old woman's wise advice or sitting still." During the Peoples Popular Service he answers the question "The Evolution of the Church or is the church of today superior to the church of yesterday?" Special music by choir at both services. Bible school at 9:45. The bulletin board showed one hundred and eighty-eight in attendance at the last session. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 conducted by Miss Gertrude Hogate. Welcome.

The men's class at the Methodist church on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock is growing rapidly. Thirty-one are now enrolled and twenty-five were present at the last session. Half a dozen new members promises to be on hand next week. The debate between Jones and Bede was most interesting. Topics for study and discussion during the month of February are as follows: 4 Existing Politics; 11 Christian Politics; 18 The Emancipation of the Voter; 25 A Practical Program. Spend a trial hour with us and you will become a regular attendant.

The supper given by the Methodist Ladies Aid Society last Friday evening was most successful, about a hundred partook of the sumptuous repast. Their next venture is a Washington social to be given Feb. 22. The brothers not to be out done are rehearsing for their big entertainment to be given in the Armory the latter part of February. This will be something unique. In Phillips hall the evening of Valentine day. The men of the Married People's Club entertain the ladies at a banquet and social. Several surprises will be introduced during the affair which are sure to create much amusement.

Attendance at the Presbyterian church in this city are being favored with a line of very strong sermons by pastor Mason, and Sunday Feb. 4th will continue the same plan. The subject at 11 a. m. will be "A Fighting Preacher." At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mason will preach on "Why I am a Christian." Special music at both services. Members of this congregation can always be assured of good gospel

sermons and earnest preaching of God's word. All will be welcome.

The church of Christ: Many people studied and heard the gospel last Lord's day. The Bible school is increasing in attendance and interest every week. A mortgage of \$1,300 was burned before the congregation in the morning. This clears the church from debt. The largest audience yet, assembled in the evening. A fine anthem was rendered by the choir at this service. At the close of the sermon two young ladies volunteered for special gospel work, one will go to the foreign field, the other will work in the home field. Sermon subject for next Lord's day evening will be "The Divine and Satanic Conflict." Come and you will be helped. The Loyal Trainer's class will have market all day Saturday in Lawson's paint shop.

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Many Eighth Graders Fail

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The following were the successful pupils at the examinations: District No. 4. Eugene, William Jenkins, Walter Davis, William Morrison, Mary Hendricks, Alice West, Walter Hayes, Nida McLean, Ray Faubion, Walter Watson, Leon Pierce, Harriet Coombs, Gordon Fletcher, Claine Warner, Jesse Black, Ruth Platt, Isa Isaacson, Ethel Parker, Henry Lilwall, Blossom Green, Ethel Jensen.

District No. 12. Eugene, Veneta Forester, Earl Baker, Annie Chayman, Anna Bale, Nellie Leep, Gola Sims.

District No. 19. Springfield, Ella Long, Belle Dickson, Harold Luther, Mae MacPharson, Ruth Muller, Calvin Bosserman, Frank Anderson.

District No. 40. Creswell, Nettie Holbrook, Eunice Morris.

District No. 43. Coburg, Rose Parry, Frances Parry, Clistie Meek.

District No. 60. Springfield, Olive Ingles.

District No. 65. Walterville, Charles Deadmond.

District No. 67. Fall Creek, Letha Kissinger.

District No. 69. Junction City, Lyle Douglas.

District No. 74. Lowell, Letha Kelsey.

District No. 78. Eugene, Route 3, Carl Carter.

District No. 82. Zion, Clara Holbrook, Edna Hendricks.

District No. 103. Goshen, Goldie Wheeler.

District No. 106. Thurston, Marie Hastings, Curtis Price, Herbert Platt.

District No. 164. Elmira, Ho Job, Ola Solum.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

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In the matter of the estate of Alver H. Nowell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Alver H. Nowell deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased to exhibit them with the proper vouchers verified, and required by law, within six months from the publication of this notice, to me, as such administrator, at Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this the 29th, day of January A. D. 1912.

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 WILLIAM LANE,
 Administrator of the estate of Alver H. Nowell deceased.

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