

Items of Local Interest

Marshal Snodgrass was at Eugene Tuesday.

All Harness work guaranteed at Legats' shop.

Sam Baird, of Yamhill, registered at the Oregon one day last week.

F. D. Phillips of this city, went to Eugene Thursday on business.

Miss Myrtle Trepp, teacher at Curtain, visited at Eugene lately.

George McQueen, the real estate man, had business at Eugene on Thursday.

W. C. Johnson, the merchant, had business which called him to Eugene on Thursday.

Clyde Nokes, operator at the S. P. depot, took a run down to Creswell Saturday.

The only tile factory in the state south of Salem is soon to be in operation at Albany.

S. B. Morss, the nursery man, went to Eugene Thursday and took an order for a good number of trees.

George M. Hawley of this city, was down to Creswell one day last week looking after property interests.

Window shades and extension curtain rods a specialty at the Bellingham Second-hand store. Nice line just received.

Cards are being sent out announcing the dates for the fifty-first Oregon State Fair, which are September 2nd to 7th, 1912.

Miss Bertha Cox of Yoncalla, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. Groat, for a few days, returned home last Thursday.

Don't forget the Commission house when you want something good to eat.

Bills totaling \$31,979.53 have been approved by the state purchasing board for supplies and maintenance of the state institutions.

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Eugene Guard: The real estate activity in Lane county at the present time is only a forerunner of what is to come with the advent of spring.

FOR SALE—Good milchcow. Geo. Freeman, Southeast part of town. Inquire at DesLarzes' store.

This writer has had occasion during the past few months to talk with many people regarding various western Oregon towns, and, either by chance or otherwise, not one of these people had other than good words for Cottage Grove.

D. H. Parker of this city is visiting friends at Dexter.

Mrs. Edgar King went down to Saginaw for a short visit Thursday.

Do you want to buy or sell? A little ad in the LEADER will help you.

C. A. Vanschoiack was in from Dorena yesterday. He will go to Portland next week to be absent for a time.

State Superintendent Alderman's country life educational movement seems to be meeting with favor in many sections of the state.

Otto Dobberstein, one of the good Minnesotans who are helping to develop this section, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

J. A. Bartells was among the complaining ones last week. He is anticipating a trip to California a little later for the benefit of his health.

Miss Ruth Knowles, of Mapleton, who is attending school in Albany, arrived here Friday for a visit with her uncle, George Knowles and family.

Mrs. Schlieff returned last Tuesday from a trip into California for the benefit of the health of their 18-months-old son, which has been improved by the trip.

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You have tried the rest, now get the best—best by every test—in the west—Dr. Lowe's glasses. He will be at Hotel Oregon in Cottage Grove Wednesday, Feb. 21. One day only.

FOR SALE—2 good windmill deepwell pumps at a bargain. Call at the Bellingham 2nd-hand store.

A. C. Churchill, of the firm of Churchill & Matthews, accompanied by his wife, passed through this city lately enroute to the Siu-law country to look after property interests.

BARGAINS—The Bellingham Second-hand Store is the right place to buy or sell. In Golden Rule Grocery building.

L. C. Beamer of Salem reached Cottage Grove Monday, and has taken a place in the LEADER office. Mr. Beamer has had a varied experience in newspaper and typographical work in Iowa, Idaho, Oregon and Montana.

The word "Bellingham" on a window, when properly translated means it is the right place to buy or sell.

Dr. Lowe's glasses are death to headaches. Ask your neighbors!

An amateur poultryman near Portland reports that in January his 33 hens and pullets laid 509 eggs. Will some of the LEADER readers please tell us some egg stories?

Floyd Billings returned from Eugene lately, having gone to that city for treatment for nasal and throat troubles, having undergone operations for each. He is very much improved.

Mr. Kinney, the Leona sawmill man, returned from a business trip to Portland Thursday evening. During the time the train stood at the depot he enjoyed a short visit with his friend Dave Alexander.

Miss Ina Johnson of this city, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Rouse of Roseburg, returned home Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Rouse who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

A number of young people of the M. E. church Sunday school are organizing an orchestra. They have a number enrolled who have some experience and it will be but a short time till very nice music will be furnished by the new orchestra.

On Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the town home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Curriu, were married Miss Ossie Ann Curriu and Mr. Vernon N. Fields, Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe officiating. The groom is a popular employe of the Southern Pacific Railway company in this city.

C. C. Coffman and wife returned last Tuesday from their extended trip to their old home east. They confirm the stories about the cold weather which we have been reading in the papers. Mr. Coffman tells of having a spot on each cheek the size of dollar frozen. We think they will be contented to remain in Cottage Grove for the present.

Mr. Proxman, of the O. & S. E. wore some suspicious-looking patches on his face last week, and Bert Richmond walked with considerable difficulty, all of which is accounted for by their speeder running into an open switch down the line mentioned at a high rate of speed. They are very lucky in that their injuries are not much more serious.

Four ladies from Albany College, Albany, Oregon, will visit Cottage Grove on Wednesday, the 14th. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give them a reception at the church at 3:30 P. M., to which all the people of Cottage Grove are invited. There will be a musical and literary program given by these ladies, to be followed by an informal reception.

J. I. Jones, the lumberman, was granted a permit on the 8th inst., to ship a male deer for propagating purposes to W. G. Billings, at La Platta, Missouri, by State Game Warden William L. Finley. This is the first permit of which we have heard being issued for anyone in this part of the state. The document was secured for Mr. Jones by Attorney J. S. Medley.

A new addition is to be erected to the I. O. O. F. building in this city, the lower story of which is occupied by the general store of Humphrey & Mackin, the lower part of which will be used by that firm as a ware room, and the upper floor will be used as a banquet room in conjunction with the lodge hall. A large number of the members of the Odd Fellows' fraternity are taking a hand in the work and it will be rushed to completion in a very short time.

A half interest in the Black Butte Stage Line has been transferred by Chas. Hedrick to Radway Stephens who will in the future take an active part in conducting the same. This line is one of the main avenues of ingress and egress in connection with the Black Butte mining section, over which there is a star mail route and considerable amount of travel, particularly during the summer season, when many miners and prospectors are making their regular trip into that section.

Work for the public library.

Attorney J. S. Medley had business which called him to the county seat last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and sister Miss Zena Wheeler, went to Eugene Wednesday with Mr. Woodruff, as he attended the Spanish-American War Veteran blowout, and visited Mr. W.'s sister, Mrs. Osterhoudt, for a couple of days.

C. A. Newman of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who has been at Yoncalla for some time, started for his home yesterday in charge of the body of O. B. Nash, who passed away on the third of last month at Yoncalla, and is being taken to Minnesota for burial.

Mrs. Humphrey, of Portland, a sister of postmaster D. M. C. Gault, arrived here Wednesday to be with her brother for a while during his illness. The old gentleman seems to be holding his own but does not gain strength rapidly. We hope to see him better in the near future.

When in town don't forget to look for the word "Bellingham" on the window.

The military ball, given annually at the Oregon Agricultural College by the officers of the cadet regiment, is to be in the gymnasium on Washington's Birthday. Cadet Colonel S. O. McFadden, Corvallis, has general charge of the arrangement, and under his direction the majors, F. Miller of Portland, L. Turner of Heppner, and J. C. Leedy, Sherwood, will form a committee on management.

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George Hohl has just completed a back bar for the confectionery and soft drink depot recently taken over by Mr. Hohl and son. This is a fine piece of furniture in more ways than one. The design is neat and up to date, the timber used is carefully selected fir showing a beautiful grain, and the workmanship is fine. The plate glass mirror is four by ten feet in size and is certainly a beauty, and all together goes to make a very decided improvement in the appearance of this popular resort.

Public library benefit Feb. 28.

There are 48 distinct diseases of the eye. No other organ of the body has so many. Dr. Lowe's more than 20 years experience as an exclusive eye specialist, coupled with education in the best schools, enables him to recognize at once any of the above 48 diseases. He does not mistake a disease for defective eyesight and sell you glasses when not needed as is often done. If you do not need glasses Dr. Lowe will tell you so. Under no circumstances will he sell you glasses if not needed. He knows the difference between physic and physics. Consult him at Hotel Oregon in Cottage Grove Wednesday, February, 21. Remember the day and date.

KILLED BY TRAIN

ROSEBURG, ORE., Feb. 12.—C. McElhany, 65 years old, and a resident of Oregon, Utah, was run down by a northbound passenger train near Drain today and instantly killed. From receipts found upon his person, it is evident that he was until recently employed by the Utah Construction company. The body was brought here tonight by the coroner, pending communication with relatives.

Persons who witnessed the accident declare that McElhany noticed the approaching train but refused to heed the warning of the engineer. It is a theory of the coroner that the man purposely stepped in front of the locomotive.

Stock, Fruit, Timber Ranch

For sale, 180 acres two miles from Cottage Grove, 25 acres west slope easily prepared for orchard, 25 acres fine piling and mining timber, balance pasture. Only \$15 per acre, \$750 down, balance on time. If interested apply to P. O. Box 458 Cottage Grove, Oregon. There is very little \$15 per acre land remaining near Cottage Grove and this snap will not remain open long. 37-1f

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