CRESWELL NEWS NOTES.

Gleaned by The Leader's Special Correpondent.

Miss Mamie Scott is now teaching at Saginaw.

Mrs. James Shaub will leave for a visit with friends in California this week.

Wm. Buoy who sold his farm will move to Hills Creek in a few days.

The Woodmen of the World initiated 13 new members Saturday night.

Prof. Parker's son, Master Joe, is confined to the house with scarletina.

Leslie Franklin is sick with measles at the residence of his grand parents.

B. O. Stevenson, representing the J. J. Case Mfg. Co., visited Creswell Monday.

W. C. Jackson, the genial representative for Mason, Ehrman & Co., was in town Saturday.

L. D. Searbrough left Creswell Saturday night for a short sojourn in Southern California.

Geo, Smith has bought out Wm. Miller's butcher business and has opened up a shop at the old stand.

The basket social which was to have been held the 21st has been postponed on account of the scarletina.

Hattie and Bertie Hawley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hawley, are confined to the house with scarletina.

From Missouri.

As a joker, our friend Bill Kayser, of hotel fame, is about the whole thing. No man appreciates a joke better than this same Kayser and he can take a josh as well as the next one. His friends say they believe he really loses about half the time when he should be asleep conjuring up some scheme to have fun or get the laugh on someone. In fact Bill is so persistent in this respect that his boarders often get their heads together to play even with their land-lord. Kayser was raised in Missouri—but that was a long time ago—and he likes to meet and talk with people of his native state who have seen that good old country since he chased jack-rabbits then as a barefoot boy. It seems, however, that Mr Kayser had never until the other day "got next" to the expression of "I'm from Missouri," A gang of the boys were congregated recently and were engaged in an animated conversation, when one of the party seemed to doubt something which had been said, remarked: "I'm from Missouri you'll have to show me," Now, Kayser is one of those fellows who never meets a stranger, but in this case he was not acquainted with the man making the remark, but nothing daunting, he waltzed up to the fellow and says: "I'm from Pike couny myself, partner what part of the state do you hail from." Now, the fact is it was all a put up job, but the man from Missouri was not "wise" to the joke, and so when Kayser made this crack at him, he nearly fell off the perch, but rallied sufficent to inform Mr Kayser that he was not from Missouri at all, but was a native son. The crowd exploded at this stage of the game and gave Bill the "haw, haw," good and strong, and when he realized that the joke was on him he marched the whole bunch to a place where they dispense mild drinks and stood treat for all.

Church Announcements.

Next Sunday morning the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will have the following for his subject: "The Money Question in Church."

Evening subject: "The History of Methodism," the first of a series of sermons on Methodism. A five minute prelude to the sermon will be given, subject: "Some reasons for having a new city hall"

The choir will furnish special music, one number being a cornet solo by Chas Cochran.

Preaching services will be held at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening subject, 11 a. m. "Four Phase of the Christian Life" subject 7:30 p m "The great Wedding"

Other services at the usual hours. The puplic is cordially invited.

REV F E BULLINGTON.

Bert Hart, who is working in the Musick mine in Bohemia, fell over a 40 foot embankment while traveling on snowshoes near the mill Tuesday and was seriously injured. Dr. Job was summoned and reports by phone that Hart, while severely injured is getting along very well.

If you read the Leader you will keep posted

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING

Over 300 People Daily are Coming Into This State.

PORTLAND, March 17.—The trend in the Eastern States is toward the Pacific. Over 300 people daily are coming to Oregon. They are good people thrifty people—the best people on earth.

As the spring opens the number of setlers and homeseekers will grow even more. You see many new faces already.

This month, on March 17, the homeseekers' excursions will begin. They will leave Chicago twice a month. The emigration westward will be very great. Most of the newcomers are farmers, who bring with them sufficient means to purchase farms and establish themselves in comfort. Many of them come to view the country and to carry back reports to their friends and neighbors. Verv frequently they are sent out here by associations of intending settlers.

Mr. Westerlund, the Harriman agent, said that of the 120 who came with him, the majority would locate permanent homes in Oregon. Most of them come to the Willamett Valley.

Mr Westerlund said that the Harriman Immigration Bureau was distributing in the East 3000 pamphlets on Oregon every day. This work was undeniably bringing highly satisfactory results.

New Oregon Tax Law.

SALEM, Or., March 19.—Taxpayers in Oregon will pay taxes twice in 1904. They will pay the taxes levied upon the tax roll of 1903 and also the taxes levied upon the roll of 1904. This is due to a change in the law by which taxes are to be paid in the fall of the same year the assessment is made. In order to effect this change it was necessary to make the taxes payable three months earlier or nine months later. The collection of taxes is already three months later than it should be, so the legislature decided to make the taxes payable in the preceding fall rather than in the succeeding fall. Under the new arrangement the counties will have funds earlier and will save some interest on warrants. Taxpayers will feel that they are bearing a double burden the first year, but after that there will be no difference in the amount to be paid in any one year.

Hon Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Ind., Master of the National Grange, will address a meeting at Frank's Hall, in Eugene at 2:30 o'clock p m Monday, March 30th. The aims and objects of the Grange and what it has accomplished will be fully and ably discussed. Everyone should hear this great advocate of the farmer's rights. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to hear his eloquent appeal in behalf of the agricultural classes of our country. All are cordially invited to be present.

Our Eugene correspondent unintentionally substituted the name of one of our leading citizens and substantial business men for the name of another, in his criminal docket report in the last issue of our paper. The name of the party sentenced to two years in the pen for horse stealing should have been given as "Barnheart," instead of Burkholder. True, Mr Burkholder was at one time a member of the Oregon legislature, but that is no reason why his name should be associated with such culprits as Barnheart. We apologize for our correspondent.

If you want to see something nice ask to see the Pedalis Shoe, with patent shoe lace pocket. A classic shoe, artistic and comfortable. McKay's turns and welts at $2.75 and $3.00 at Lewis & Veatch's.

The Benefit of Change.

We are like house plants: We need a change of soil now and then to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings—a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There is conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing, and where warm sunny weather invites to walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

You can make this trip at very little expense, and enjoy a ride over the scenic Siskiyou and Shasta mountains, which, at this time of the year with their show-covered peaks, are unsurpassed for their grandeur.

For complete information regarding rates, points of interest, and delightful hotels in California, address

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TO INVOKE REFERENDUM.

Mining Men Protest Against Law Taxing Corporations.

BAKER CITY, March 17.—The mining men of Eastern Oregon have decided to invoke the referendum against the Eddy bill, which was enacted by the last legislature. The law, which it is the purpose to repeal, imposes a tax on all corporations doing business in this state, in proportion to the amount of the capital stock. The mining men insist that it will retard the growth and the progress of the mining industry in this state. Petitions are now in course of preparation to be circulated for signatures. It will require over 4000 names in order to set the referendum machinery in motion, but the mining men insist that they can secure the necessary number of names and more, that they can repeal the law. This will be the first time in the history of the United States that the referendum has ever been invoked, although several states have adopted constitutional amendments providing for the initiative and referendum.

A traveling medicine company has been entertaining the people of this community at the opera house evenings during the past week. They give a minstrel entertainment and intersperse the program with talks on the virtues of their medicines—Geyser Springs mineral water, a catarrh cure, liniment and soap.

Educational Meeting.

The following program will be rendered at an educational meeting to be held in Cottage Grove April 10th and 11th:

FRIDAY ENENING, APRIL 10TH, AT C. P CHURCH.

Ladies Quartette, Misses Lea, Hart, ...Bryan, and Mrs. Allison
Recitation.....Mrs. Powers
Lecture,.....Hon. J. H. Ackerman

SATURDAY MORNING, 9:30.

Current History.....O. C. Brown
Spelling.....A. F. Bechdolt
Course of Study.....J. H. Ackerman
Sloyd.....Miss Smith
Language.....Miss Reed

AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Col. Parker and Quincy Methods.....H. D. Sheldon
Nature Study in Public School.....Miss Smith
Industrial Drawing.....Miss Leach
The True Perspective in History.....B. F. Mulkey
County Work...Co. Supt. B. F. Miller

SATURDAY EVENING AT M. E. CHURCH, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Ladies Quartett..Misses Lea, Bryan, ...Hart, and Mrs. Allison
Recitation.....Miss Force
Lecture.....B. F. Mulkey

All persons interested in education and our public schools are invited to be present.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs, Jas H. Shortridge celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their pleasant rural home on the Coast Fork, seven miles south of this city March 13, 1903. Mr Shortridge was born in Indiana July 18, 1831, his wife being born in the same state in February, 1835. They were married on the Jake Miller farm near Jefferson, Linn Co, Ore., March 13, 1852. Mrs Shortridge's maiden name being Amelia Adams. Four children were born to them all of whom are living and were present at the anniversary, except their son Franklin Boon Shortridge, who resides at Livermore, Alameda Co., California. The occasion proved a most pleasant and enjoyable one, a splendid anniversary dinner being the feature of the day. The genial old couple are still hale and hearty and as spry as many at the age of 50, a kind providence having always blessed them with health, happiness and prosperity. The children present were: Mrs. J. W. Harris and son, of Eugene; Mrs Olive Lacy, Portland and Mrs Alice Weeden, of Coast Fork. There was also eight grandchildren present; W. W. Shortridge, a brother and his family; and an esteemed old pioneer, Grandma White. All enjoyed the day immensely, and the numerous friends of the venerable old couple join the LEADER in wishing them many more pleasant wedding anniversaries.

DEATH OF MRS. SHIELDS.

Mrs Jas. Shields, whose maiden name was Kiziah Johnston was born in the state of Indiana Jan, 1, 1843, and died at the home of her late husband's neice, Mrs J. C. Porter in Cottage Grove, Ore., March 14, 1903.

She left Indiana at an early age and went to Kansas where she resided up to the time she came to this place in 1882. She was married first to Wm. A. Lewis, in Kansas, Sept., 29, 1874 who died Oct 6, 1879. She arrived at this place and was married soon thereafter to Jas. P. Shields Aug 14, 1882, and resided for a number of years on Mr Shield's Mosby Creek farm. On July 10, 1901, Mr Shields died and his wife took up her home with his neice. She had no children, but the Shield's home was always made a refuge for the orphaned, Mrs Shields having raised a number of children who had been rendered homeless. She was a kind, gentle, noble Christian lady and was loved by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held at the C. P. church in this city Monday, March 16, Rev Walden preaching the funeral sermon. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Shields cemetery east of this city in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Mrs. J. S. Medley planned and very successfully carried out a pleasant surprise for her husband Attorney J. S. Medley, at their home in this city Monday evening, the occasion being Mr Medley's birthday anniversary. Quite a number of relatives and intimate friends of the family were invited in to enjoy a social evening. Mr Medley was out in town when the guests arrived and on his return early in the evening the surprise was complete. The evening fleeted by with games and pleasant converse and at a late hour splendid refreshments were served, and the guests departed wishing Mr. Medley many happy returns of the day.

DIED.

TURPIN—At his home near this city, March 13, 1903, J. T. Turpin, an old esteemed pioneer of this vicinity, aged about 82 years.

His death resulted from a complication of the socalled smallpox and a general breaking down. He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn their great loss.

Saturday was pay day at the tie preserving plant above town, which has a big payrole and a good many of the boys came to town to square up accounts and put in supplies.

Don't fail to here the musical and elocutionary entertainment at Martin's Hall this Friday evening. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The sale of the Hawkins residence property in West Cottage Grove was effected through the Phillips & Wheeler real estate agency Wednesday, to a Mr. Brown, late of Wisconsin. The consideration is stated at $700.