

Local and Personal :

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Miller Bros. are greatly enlarging and improving their building on River street in which they will soon install a complete livery equipment.

The flour mill machinery from Long & Sons roller process mill was shipped to Hood River this week where Geo. Long and others will soon establish a large flour mill in connection with their saw mill business at that place. Cottage Grove still has a fine roller process flour mill.

A creameryman spent a few days in Cottage Grove this week looking over the field with a view to establishing a creamery here. We understand he was very favorably impressed with the location and promised to visit our town again soon and thoroughly investigate the matter.

Mesdames Scott Chrisman, Martha Stanton, Kate Perkins and Lucretia McMurry returned home Monday from Los Angeles and Pasadena, where they went last Christmas. They enjoyed their sojourn in Southern California very much and were materially benefited in health by their visit. However they were glad to get back to their Oregon homes.

The LEADER is in receipt of a letter from chief organizer, G. Y. Harry of the Federated Trades in which he says: "I find it will be impossible for me to give any time to Cottage Grove on my return trip from Ashland, as I must return to Portland as soon as possible. I will say, however, that I will come to Cottage Grove some time later and hold a public meeting."

Dave Hendricks, editor and publisher of the Libby, Montana, local paper, is spending a few days in Cottage Grove looking after his mining interests. In company with Harry Supple he will soon go to Bohemia to look over some properties in which the two are jointly interested. Mr. Hendricks is a brother of Robert Hendricks of the Salem Statesman and is a nephew of J. M. Sherwood of this city.

Quite an important transfer of city property was made on the west side recently in which the business corner occupied by Skillman & Benson's grocery was sold to Attorney J. E. Young by Oliver Veatch. By Mr. Young we are informed that the property will soon be greatly improved. The ground floor will be completely remodeled and a commodious second story will be added with a flat roof. Messrs Skillman & Benson will continue their grocery business on the ground floor.

We understand that the Improved Mineral Smelter Co., of Roseburg which was incorporated last week with a capital stock of \$20,000 divided into 100 shares at \$200 each, has its stock all paid up and not one share is for sale. The incorporators are T. K. Richardson of this city and C. D. Williams and Maurice Blanchard. Mr Richardson is confident this new improved and patented smelter will bring about a new era in mining operations and will prove a very profitable investment.

On April 1st Frank Garroutte of the grocery firm of Garoutte & Metcalf was succeeded by L. Morse, the firm now being style Metcalf & Morse. They are both obliging gentlemen and keep a nice fresh stock of family groceries, which they sell at reasonable prices. Mr. Garroutte has not definitely decided on his future movements, but may spend the coming season in Idaho. We wish him success in whatever business he may engage. See the near new ad of Metcalf & Morse.

At the M. E. church Monday night the Rev. E. S. Uford, author of the revival song, "Throw out the life-line," spoke to a crowded house. The gentleman is one of the most realistic speakers we have ever heard and his lecture or sermon was illustrated by the actual apparatus used in a life saving station. Among other things he showed a life line which one year ago saved twenty three sailors from drowning off the New England coast. While he whistled, sang and recited there was a deep vein of spirituality underneath. The gentleman is now making a trip around the world and paying his way by taking up collections only.

John Graber, one of Bohemia's well known miners, has returned from a seven months visit with his father and mother in Switzerland. Thirteen years ago Godfrey and John Graber came from their Switzerland home to this country. About eight years ago they commenced mining in Bohemia, having become interested in the Vesuvius mine, which they sold for a handsome price a year ago to F. J. Hard, of the Oregon Mining Exchange. The boys put in about seven years in association with their partner, Albert Ziniker. When they sold out last year they determined to visit their father and mother in the old country, and accordingly started for their birthland last August. Godfrey will return to this place later in the season.

U. S. Bales was in the city Saturday from his ranch in the Dorena neighborhood, about ten miles east of town and speaks very encouragingly of the fruit prospects out that way, as others of his neighbors are taking an added interest in that profitable industry since he and his brother C. E. Bales are making a success of their efforts along this line. They have about ten acres in apples, most of which is bearing in a small way already, and in a few years will be yielding them full crops. The eminent success that has followed those in the valley and throughout this part of Oregon who have planted land to fruit is sufficient to justify anyone to take up this industry with a reasonable assurance that it will prove a profitable venture.

Mr. Bales feels certain also that the Dorena neighborhood will have a saw mill in the not far distant future, as one party now has an option on a mill site there, and if he should not carry the thing to a successful termination, there are others ready to take the matter up, as the timber resources out there will justify such an investment.

Goats For Sale. Forty head of goats for sale. Inquire of J. T. HUNT, Wildwood, Or., m. 10p.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Letters From our Country Correspondents Detailing the Neighborhood News.

CRISP AND BREEZY LETTERS

Wildwood Items.

Clyde Keer sports a case of measles this week.

Mrs. J. E. Damewood visited at Star one day last week.

Prof Kendall, returned Tuesday to his home on Sharp creek.

Mrs. J. T. Hunt has gone to LaGrand to visit her father, Mr Job Spray, who is very ill.

Mrs Wicks, and Mrs Harlow, of Star visited at the bedside of Mrs Amanda Vanschoiack this week.

Mrs. Geo Keer is preparing for the rush this summer by installing a large new range stove in her Hotel.

J. S. Burnett this week purchased the farm owned by Elza Vanschoiack, near Dorena, the price paid was \$2,200.

Norman Hawley, accompanied by his sisters, Kate and Mary, came home yesterday on account of the illness of their mother.

J. M. Culp visited at his home a day or so last week, returning to the Grove Friday. Johnnie says the Grove is the place for him.

Mrs Wm. Hawley is quite sick with lagrippe, at the home of her daughter, Mrs J. M. Culp.

Messrs Hartly, Steedham, Harper and Miles returned Tuesday to resume work on their mining property on Martin Creek.

Mrs. Amenda Vanschoiack is very sick with measles. Dr Job was called from the Grove, and thinks she is out of all danger now.

J. S. Burnette last week sold his place to T. M. Doyle from Tocoma, Wash., consideration \$2,300, he will however, remain on the place until November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, last week, began moving household goods to their "old homestead" farm, and will reside there in the future. Messrs B. M. and Frank Hawley will make their home at the Sharp ranch.

Walker Items.

John Wright went to Portland Sunday.

R. E. Walker called on Cottage Grove Friday.

Mr Stewart of Goshen was in Walker Sunday.

Jas. Jones of the Grove was in Walker Thursday.

Willard Martin is hauling lumber from Saginaw this week.

Mrs J. Kennedy and Mrs Wilcox were in the Grove Friday.

J. E. Young of the Grove was in Walker Friday on business.

Fletcher England went to Analau to work for a few weeks.

G. O. Walker went to Analau Wednesday, returning Saturday.

M. A. Horn and wife visited in the Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Wiley Hunter started to Eastern Oregon Sunday to spend a few months.

D. P. Sheridan went to Eugene Wednesday to attend the democratic convention Thursday.

A crowd of young people from Walker went to Creswell Wednesday to attend a canny pull in the hall. A good time was reported.

C. C. Coffman of Eugene and Mr. Loyds of Nebraska, were in Walker Saturday looking at D. P. Sheridan's place. Coffman returned to Eugene Sunday.

Creswell Items.

Prof. Parker's mother is visiting him in this city.

Druggist J. M. Volkman has bought a new organ for his home

Mack Scarbrough came up from Eugene on Thursday to pay a visit to his home.

Geo. K. Rogers, organizer for the Woodmen of the World, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The social given by the League Friday night was a success. A good crowd was in attendance.

I. H. Veatch and wife attended the funeral of Mrs Robert Carey at the Grove last Wednesday.

The Cottage Grove Brass Band will give a concert at Scarbrough's Opera House Friday, April 10.

Mrs Mae Veatch and little son went to the Grove Monday to visit Mrs Veatch's mother, who is sick.

G. L. Gilroy, Chas. Stanton, Guy Stone, J. E. Noland, Robert Brady and Clyde Smith were elected dele-

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gates to the Democratic county convention to be held in Eugene.

Mrs Ursula McCone died at her home near Creswell March 31, 1903, aged 66 years and 11 months. The deceased leaves a husband and two sons, G. R. and W. E. McCone, who reside near Creswell. Interment was had at Howe cemetery Wednesday.

Wm. Baily died at the residence of his brother, Allen Baily, in this city on Wednesday the 1st. He died suddenly while sitting in a chair. Deceased was an old pioneer in Oregon and took part in the Indian war in 1855 and 1856. Interment took place at the Howe cemetery Friday April 3, the services being conducted by the Masonic Fraternity.

Pertinent Paragraphs.

A broken window pane may bring the doctor gain.

Even a slangy man dislikes to hear "the women folks" use it.

Than to be in town a tinkering, better be at home a tinkering.

What little and foul things are often done for a little filthy lucre.

The most reprehensible lying is that which is done to one's chilep.

The business man has "something doing" every day, and so should the farmer.

Accidents to hunters move the merciful to have more sympathy for the animal behind the gun than the one before it.

There is "room at the top" because cigarette smoking, liquor drinking, keeping late hours (with their excesses) by the boys of the land make the demand for space "at the top" very small. Please don't mistake this for a joke.

A careful wife is wiser than most congressmen. She seldom introduces a new bill into the house without something to show for it and is sure of its being accepted without debate. Many farmers grow yearly richer because the wife is a good financier and manager. When she is a good schemer the wise husband never imposes a veto nor tells her not to speak at the club or discuss family affairs in public.

She was from Boston, he from Oklahoma. "You have traveled a good deal in the west, have you not, Miss Beacon?" "Oh yes, indeed—in California and Arizona and even in parts of New Mexico." "Did you ever see the Cherokee strip?" There was a painful silence, but finally she looked over her glasses at him and said: "In the first place sir, I deem your question exceedingly rude; and in the second you might have been more refined in your language by asking me if I had ever seen the Cherokee disrobe."

DIED.

MILLER—The little 3 weeks' old babe of Mr. and Mrs Eugene Miller, at the home of Frances Miller in this city Saturday, April 4, 1903, after a very brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the home by Rev. L. D. Beck, interment in Masonic cemetery. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Typewriters.

If you want to save yourself money and want a typewriter, see T K Richardson. We can save you many dollars on any machine. For a Remington see T K; for a Smith Premier see T K; for a Jewett see T K; or for any of the cheaper machines, as we are on the inside track and will let you in if you want a machine. A big shipment of these machines will arrive in a short time. T. K. RICHARDSON.

If you read the Leader you will keep posted

A SMOKE SONG

HOLY SMOKE as the old woman said when she saw the church on fire.

In the good old summer time In the good old summer time Strolling down the shady lane Smoking all the time And if you want true comfort In the smoking line you know And have all your troubles end in smoke Call on Morgan & Brehaut.

Smokers, See West Window, Sure