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Died.

BYRNE—Mrs. Dora M. Byrne, beloved wife of F. M. Byrne, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Spong, at her home in Cottage Grove, Oregon, Dec. 11th, 1903. She was born June 14th, 1856 and was married to Fred M. Byrne June 21, 1903. She leaves to mourn her loss, a beloved husband, father, mother, two sisters and one brother besides a host of friends and relatives.

Though young and beautiful, the "King of Shadows" has named her for his prey and his sable wings, which hover over the forgotten, have shut her from our sight, yet we know that, in that house, where many mansions be is prepared a place for the "bright gem" whose loss to us, to her is gain.

IN MEMORY OF DORA.

Gone, forever gone from earth;
Dear Dora, can it be
That we shall at the fireside hearth,
No more thy loved form see?
'Tis lonely now without thee here
We weep and sigh in vain;
We list in vain thy step to hear
Thou'lt never come again.

The home is very lonely
Where once you smiled so fair;
A host of mournful memories
Throng round your vacant chair.
The bird we loved is singing yet
About our cottage door;
We sigh to hear it sing now
Since heard by thee no more.
Your life was like a harp's sweet tone
That dies upon the wind;
But precious is the memory
You left in hearts behind.
Oh, love, wreath greenest chaplets,
Bring buds and flowers to bloom,
O'er dearest darling Dora,
Who sleepeth in the tomb!

J. B. M.

The regular meeting of the whist club was held at the Woodman hall Tuesday evening and the usual good time was had by all present. Mrs. Garman and Mrs. J. R. Brown were committee on entertainment and the luncheon served by them was highly complimented by those who partook. The "booby" prize was won by J. R. Brown. Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Rosenberg tied for first place and on the draw Mrs. Abrams won the prize, a call bell. Misses Ida and Daisy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wheeler, Mr. Gilbert and Win' Bennett were the guests present.

And by your home merchant. He is the man who helps to pay for the streets on which you walk, for the schools in which your children are educated; help to keep up the church in which you worship; he is the man who built a home which enhances the value of your property; every subscription on paper that is passed has his name on it; he is the man who cannot afford to swindle you, self-interests if nothing else would prevent it; he bears his share of the city government and in darkness, and days of prosperity and adversity. These are but a few of the reasons why your patronage should be given to the home merchant.

The revival services will continue at least over Sunday at the C. P. church. The meetings have been well attended and have been interesting throughout.

A Bran New Christmas Story.

'Twas the annual trip of Santa Claus,
For the year of nineteen, three
And poor old Santa started out,
Without his usual glee.

For the trusts all o'er the country
Had monopolized the toys,
And so he found it difficult
To supply the girls and boys.

He had just left old Banjerree,
When he met old Mother Goose,
And she said "My old friend Santa
Don't feel sad for 'tis no use."

She said, "I have a splendid plan
Your troubles to allay,
And if you let me go along
We'll start out right away."

So she tumbled in the sleigh with him,
And they turned the deer about,
And when she told him of her plan
Mr. Claus began to shout,

"Oh, I will know hereafter,
The only place to go,
To get an outfit for the boys and girls,
It's at MORGAN & BREHAUT'S

Presents for everybody, the best in town.

Local News

A Pen Sketch of Events Occurring
in Cottage Grove and Vicinity:

We sigh for things that mother cooked,
And yet, there is no doubt,
They must have been the very ones
That father kicked about.

Christmas one week from today,
Fine ice cream for your Christmas
festivities at the Wave.

Choice cream candies and bon bons
at the Pearl Confectionery.

Clean wheat for chicken feed 90 cents
per bushel at the flour mill.

Get your Holiday candles the cheapest
and purest at the Wave.

Fresh oysters on sale at the Wave,
50 cents a pint, Olympia and Eastern.

The M. E. Sunday school is making
extensive preparations for Christmas.

Andy Taylor, the eighth street bar-
ber, of Eugene, was in the city this
week.

Only one out of every 1,000 married
couples live to celebrate their golden
wedding.

The McKinley case has been postponed
in the U. S. court at Portland
until April.

Lowney's bon bons and chocolates
are the best ever. To be had at the
Modern Pharmacy.

Just take a look at Madsen's show
window and you will seek no further
for your holiday gifts.

A small payment down will secure
your Christmas presents at H. C.
Madsen's jewelry store.

Dr. Driver will begin his series of
lectures Sunday morning January
1st at the M. E. church.

New crop of nuts, nice and fresh at
the Wave, the place to buy your
Christmas confectioneries.

Nicely furnished rooms to let one
block west and two blocks north of
the bank. Mrs. W. T. Kayser.

You will do well to patronize the new
jewelry store. Geo. W. McQueen,
proprietor, in the Dr. Wall building.

A Portland party will open a stock
of merchandise, probably a bankrupt
stock, in the opera house commencing
Jan. 1, 1904.

H. S. Wooden and wife went to
Lin county Thursday after an enjoy-
able visit with the family of their
daughter Mrs. Tucker.

Eggs are so high it is a fright.
What this country needs is a brood of
hens that will work full time the year
around. The rest of us have to.

Subscription renewals are coming
in briskly and new subscribers are be-
ing enrolled on our list almost daily.
These financial favors are coming at
a time when they are badly needed.

The Long & Bingham Lumber Co.
is actively engaged in installing its
lately acquired new and additional
 motive power at the mill in this city.

I have a nice line of cut glass and
late novelties suitable for Christmas
presents that will arrive in a few days.
Geo. W. McQueen, at Davidson's old
stand.

Have your engraving done free of
charge on all engraving articles pur-
chased at the new jewelry store,
Davidson's old stand. Geo. W. Mc-
Queen.

County commissioners J. R. Hill, of
Junction and H. D. Edwards, of Eug-
ene, were here this week looking
after road and bridge matters in this
end of the county.

Rev. John Dawson, of Roseburg,
will conduct his regular semi-monthly
service at the Masonic hall next Mon-
day evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are
cordially invited to attend.

Subject at the Christian church next
Sunday at 11:30 a. m., "The Christ-
ian's Dependence on Christ." At
7:30 p. m., "Satan the Hindrer." Ev-
erybody invited.

Next Sunday morning subject at the
M. E. church will be "Lead Me Not
Into Temptation," of the Lord's
prayer. The evening subject will be
"Phillip the Materialist."

Lurch has two very attractive Holi-
day show windows, one containing a
miniature fireplace and chimney
which old Santa is entering with a
basket of toys. His holiday stock is
complete.

A small freight wreck occurred at
Comstock Sunday afternoon. The
south bound passenger train was de-
layed at the wreck for four hours.
Bad condition of the track was the
cause of the wreck.

P. H. Jones, who recently arrived
at this place has purchased the lot on
the extension of Wall Street formerly
owned by Harry Young of Portland
and is building a new two story resi-
dence thereon. We welcome Mr.
Jones to this city.

A. C. Hager, of Creswell, resigned
as road supervisor of district 21 last
term of county court and his resigna-
tion was accepted. No appointment
was made to fill the vacancy, as it was
only four weeks until the January
term when new supervisors will be
appointed for all districts.

Miss Lizzie Hohl is suffering severe-
ly from an accident which occurred to
her a few days ago. While walking
out last Friday night she was tripped
in some manner and fell against an
upturned plank, which struck her un-
der the right jaw, occasioning a pain-
ful swelling. She is confined to her
bed.

Barton C. Y. Brown spent a few days
in Eugene this week looking after busi-
ness connected with the Simmons
Paint Mine Co., of which he is secre-
tary and manager. Mr. Brown may
find it necessary to visit New York
soon on important business connected
with the operation of the paint mine
near this city in which New York capi-
tal is becoming interested.

Last Notice.

All accounts due us positively
must be settled on or before Dec. 15
th 1903.
EAKIN & BRISTOW.

Pay your subscription.
Hot drinks—Tomato and Beef Bou-
illon, Asparox, and hot Chocolate at
the Wave.

School children can get the National
Separate Leaf Note Book at the Mod-
ern Pharmacy.

The 1903 Portland Fair cigar and all
of the leading brands of cigars and
tobaccos at the Pearl Confectionery.

Owing to the crowded condition of
our advertising columns on account
of holiday announcements, the LEADER
is compelled to ask the indulgence of
its readers for a few weeks for a lack
of its usual amount of reading matter.

Grandma Trunnell celebrated her
eighty-third birthday on the 12th
Inst., at the home of her son, Jesse
Trunnell, south of town. Quite a few
neighbors were present and enjoyed
a splendid dinner prepared for the
occasion.

Beginning Saturday Dec. 19th 1903,
and continuing two weeks, there will
be a clearance sale of all millinery
goods. Reduced prices on ostrich
feathers and all trimmings. Silk vel-
vets for waists, all shades at 90c a
yard. Silk, hand made and ice wool
shawls to be closed out, at the Fas-
hion Millinery Store.

Frank Gilstrap, the wide-awake busi-
ness manager of the Eugene Daily
and Weekly Register spent Saturday
in this city looking after the interests
of his paper and particularly the big,
elaborate special edition which will be
issued from the Register office some-
time in January. The LEADER was
favored with a fraternal call.

Do not wait for traveling opticians
when you can get guaranteed work at
home from a graduate in optics. Call
at the new jewelry store, Geo. W. Mc-
Queen, proprietor, and get your eyes
examined and if you are in need of
glasses you will be convinced that you
are dealing with an optician that will
give you the best results possible.

It has occurred to us that old "Mr.
Santa" will have to engage the ser-
vices of the drayman on Christmas
day, if he delivers all that he has
billed for Cottage Grove. None of
those pianos at the music house will
go down a chimney; they will have to
be taken in at a door and it will take
more than fifty reindeer to haul even
one at a time. Who will be next to
contract for Christmas delivery.

C. J. Barhite, proprietor of the Castle
saloon, at Eugene appeared before
Recorder Dorris Friday afternoon and
was fined \$100 for allowing gambling
games run in his saloon. The fine
was paid. The Eugene officers are
beginning to close down on games and
other slack observance of the city or-
dinances by the saloon men. J. J.
Bude of the Manhattan saloon was
treated in a like manner Friday.

Jas. Hemenway, of the Merchantile
firm of Garman & Hemenway spent a
few days at Grants Pass late last week
visiting with his son, W. A. Hemen-
way of the big Grants Pass firm of
White, Hemenway Co., Mr. Hemen-
way reports the Pass as being quite
lively and says that the business of
the firm down there in which he is in-
terested is decidedly on the increase.
The firm has recently moved into its
large commodious brick quarters.

The High School Football team held
its annual meeting late last week and
elected the following officers for the
ensuing year; O. Taylor, captain;
Prof. Briggs, secretary and treasurer
and C. W. Wallace, re-elected man-
ager. The team made an enviable re-
cord during the past season, winning
the Western Oregon high school foot-
ball championship, and, under the
newly elected officers it will no doubt
maintain this fine record.

Residents of West Cottage Grove
complain that some of the town boys
or older persons are engaged in the
contemptible pastime of cutting off
the young shade trees recently set out
along the sidewalk, and along the
fences in the dooryards in that part
of town. If the guilty parties are ap-
prehended a fitting example will be
made of them. A boy who would resort
to such despicable work is either an im-
pudic or a candidate for the peniten-
tiary.

The climax of the first act in "Dora"
on that Christmas day so long ago,
will touch a heart of stone. After the
old man has banished his son, Will
and his wife, from his home and pre-
sence forever, the boy looks upon his
father and guests at the Christmas
dinner table and departs, saying:
"My wife and I, now homeless and on
the snow, look in upon you by your
cheerful fireside, and thinking and
thinking of old kindness past and gone
do bid you a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year."

Owing to the illness of one of the
members of the cast and to the length
of time required to get up in some of
the stirring scenes, the play, "Dora,"
will not be put on at Martin's hall
next Saturday evening, December 19,
as advertised. The company is desir-
ous of presenting the play at its very
best, and it is fair to presume that a
couple of weeks extra preparation will
not lessen the attractiveness of the
production. It is now thought that
the play will be billed for some time
in January. Watch the papers for
date.

Having decided to remove to Port-
land soon after the first of the year, I
will sell my household furniture at a
greatly reduced price. It includes,
among other things, a splendid new
dining room set, sideboard and china-
closet, wardrobe, bran new oak man-
tie or folding bed, walnut bookcase,
sofa, heating stove, small range,
kitchen cabinet, reed rocker, chairs,
mahogany center table, enameled iron
bed, mattresses, springs, beautiful
oak dresser, commode, bath cabinet,
parlor rug and various other articles
that I do not care to ship. Also a fine
mahogany Kimball piano at a bar-
gain and on easy terms. Other
articles part cash and balance in 60
days. Phone No. 123. 1st door east
of the Perkins place. L. W. HENRY.

The best home-made chocolate
cream and taffy candies at the Wave.

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Hundreds of children and grown-
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HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Largest and best assortment of toys in
town. Buy early and avoid the rush.

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That everyone who tries Ken-
nedy's Chain Lightning for rheu-
matism, neuralgia, diarrhoea and
all other pains or inflammations, will
use no other liniment, for the
reason it gives instant relief and
affects a speedy cure. Ask your
druggist for Kennedy's Chain Light-
ning. Take no other. Write F.
L. Kennedy, Saginaw, Oregon, for
his testimonials. For sale by all
druggists.

Pay up Notice.

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will please call and settle before Jan.
1st 1904.

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Get Your Winter's
Supply of
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We have 30 tons on hand—
all our own make. Special
rate on ton or half ton lots

Orders Promptly Filled

CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Peal forth to all Christendom, and as we hear the
joyous Christmas bells all hearts beat in unison.
For more than nineteen centuries Christmas has
been observed, and no better way of extending
your Christmas feeling can be found than that of
gift-giving. Having foreseen this, we are prepar-
ed to furnish you with presents, whether for
mother or father, sister or brother, daughter or
son, sweetheart or friend. For a few suggestions
we offer the following :: :: :: ::

China and Glassware

If you wish to make your mother or wife
perfectly happy, purchase for her one of these:
Chocolate set, berry set, water set, cake plate,
wine set, fruit dish, decorated lamp, rose bowl,
card tray, cup and saucer, and in fact anything
in this line that you can find in the large cities.

Furnishings

The question often arises, what shall I buy
for him? We solve this for you by suggesting:
Smoking jackets, fancy vests, hats, neckwear,
fancy suspenders, golf or kid gloves, mufflers,
silk handkerchiefs, umbrellas, shaving sets,
collar boxes and neck tie boxes.

DOLLS

The little girl is the one we always try to
please, and nothing makes her feel more happy
than to have a nice doll. We have a large as-
sortment, from the 3-cent ones in china to a
faucy dress doll for \$5.

Ladies Novelties

If you wish to please a lady friend, select
something from the following list for her:
Toilet set, handkerchief box, glove box, album,
chatelein bag, hand mirror, umbrella, lace or
battenburg collar, belt, waist, skirt, in fact we
have an exceptional line in ladies goods.

Games

In the way of games we have a large assort-
ment of crokinole boards, checkers, dominoes,
authors, jack straws, loto, the fancy game of
who? Kan-u-Katch, and many others just as
interesting.

Books

The children always find great amusement
and entertainment in Chatterboxes, Fairy
Tales, Mother Goose and linen A. B. C. books.
Our stock of these goods is about the best we
have ever been able to show Christmas buyers.

SLIPPERS

We are often wondering in what way to make mother or father feel
more comfortable. Nothing will please them more than a nice pair of
house slippers, which aid more than anything else in making life easy.
You will find our slippers excel in style and wear.
We extend to you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

LURCH'S STORE