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Dr. I. D. Driver, one of Oregon's ablest divines, and who is so well and favorably known throughout this part of the state, will begin a series of lectures at the M. E. church in this city commencing next Sunday. It was Dr. Driver whom Ingersoll said pronounced to him some of the hardest questions he had ever been interrogated with at the conclusion of Mr. Ingersoll's Eugene lecture some years ago and the great agnostic positively declined to meet Dr. Driver in debate.

Revival services at the Christian church beginning Jan. 10, preceded by a week of prayer. Subjects for Sunday are as follows: 11:30 a. m. "The Old and the New." 7:30 p. m. "Satan Shorn of His Power." Come and join with us in these services. F. E. BELLINGTON, Pastor.

Messrs. S. Swirsky and William Housman arrived in this city Wednesday from Portland to open a \$30,000 stock of dry goods, furnishings, boots and shoes in the opera house Saturday, January 2nd at 9 o'clock a. m. This big adjuster's sale will continue indefinitely and goods will be sold regardless of profit and unheard of bargains will be found in every department. The gentlemen in charge of this big sale will be found ready to show you their great bargains in goods and will extend their patrons the most courteous and cordial treatment. See their big adv. and list of prices at the bottom of the last page of this paper.

In the Justice Court.

An assault and battery case came up for a hearing before a jury in Justice Vaughn's court Wednesday, entitled, the State vs. G. W. McCoy a Mrs. Stinnott of Gowdville, being the complaining witness. It appears that Mrs. Stinnott, a widow, and McCoy live on adjoining places and that the trouble arose over a division fence and some cattle alleged to belong to McCoy and which Mrs. Stinnott alleged defendant persisted in turning onto her premises. After driving the cattle out of her field into McCoy's pasture two or three times, Mrs. Stinnott alleged that she was approached by defendant who laid hands upon her in a violent manner. Defendant alleged that he was assaulted by the woman and only acted in self defense. Attorney A. J. Johnson appeared for the defense and Attorney John Williams of Eugene represented the State. The evidence was somewhat conflicting, but the jury after brief deliberation returned a verdict of guilty, and His Honor, Squire Vaughn imposed a fine of \$25 and costs upon McCoy.

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Local News

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

Mary had a little Lamb
With whom she used to tussle
She pulled all the wool off its back
And stuffed it in her bustle.

Now for those good resolutions.
Attorney J. S. Medley spent Xmas in Eugene, the guest of friends.

Little Lottie Veatch of Eugene is visiting in the Grove this week.

Ben Lurch, the genial merchant, is transacting business in Portland.

Miss Bessie Thompson of Fossil is a guest at the home of Dr. Oglesby.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby visited Junction and Eugene professionally Saturday.

If you see it in the LEADER it's so. If you don't it's not worth knowing.

The LEADER wishes all of its readers and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

You have tried the rest now get the best Dr. Lowe's glasses. They are the best by all tests.

Start in the new year with a paid up subscription to the LEADER. It will make the paper better.

J. H. Yates and wife of Eugene, arrived in this city Monday to enjoy a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Dr. Kahler of Tacoma is a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. W. W. Oglesby, in this city.

We don't care so much for holiday presents, just send along the price of a year's subscription to the LEADER.

A. B. Holderman, of Portland spent a few days in this city this week a guest of his cousin, Elzie Holderman.

Miss Mamie Knox came up from Eugene Monday to enjoy a visit with relatives and friends at this, her old home.

W. S. Bennett is erecting a new store building between the postoffice and the Misses Newland's millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Eugene spent Xmas with the latter's father Mr. J. B. Lewis and family in this city.

Santa Claus was generous toward Cottage Grove, a bran new charter being his gift to this city. Watch the town expand.

Give due attention to our advertisements as they talk about new things every week. They are desirous to meet your needs.

Mrs. Jack Lewis and family came up from the J. I. Jones farm near Saguinaw Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives in this city.

Have Dr. Lowe cure your head and eyecache by removing the cause with a pair of his superior glasses. See him next Monday to noon Tuesday.

The big tie preserving plant has been returned to the siding above this city where it will soon resume operations with a large force of men.

Miss Lizzie Barton went to Junction Thursday to enjoy the Christmas festivities with relatives and friends. She returned to this city Monday.

Mrs. Al Veatch and little daughter of Roseburg spent the Holidays with her husband's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Veatch at this place.

Next Monday and to noon Tuesday January the 4th and 5th Dr. Lowe. The well known oculic option will be in Cottage Grove at the Hotel Graham.

John Graber and Malachi Miller are assisting John Nokes in building a cabin on his Bohemia mining claim and also in working out his annual assessment.

The Grants Pass and Roseburg football teams will engage in a spirited contest for the Southern Oregon championship on the gridiron today—New Year.

The Eagle Hose Company recently elected officers as follows: Horace Harms, foreman; Albert Griffin, first assistant; C. W. Wallace, chief, elected by the council.

For over 17 years Dr. Lowe has done nothing but test and fit glasses to the human eye. If you purchase your glasses from him, you are eye safe and price safe.

Merl Jackson of Parkersburg, Coos county, but formerly of this city is enjoying a pleasant visit with Cottage Grove friends who are glad to extend him a Holiday greeting.

Harry Brooks a representative of the Portland Daily Journal, spent several days in this city this week in the interests of the Journal. The LEADER was favored with a pleasant call.

Fire in the Iroquois Theater, Chicago, Wednesday afternoon caused appalling loss of life. Late in the evening 60 bodies had been recovered and 500 persons were still missing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Giltner of Portland have been enjoying the Holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Harriet Wallace, and sister, Mrs. Delure Hemetway.

Dick White and Messrs. Finnacer and Topland came down from Bohemia late last week to spend the holidays. They report fine weather in the mines and a great deal of winter work being done.

If you are troubled with headache and nervous irritability don't fail to have Dr. Lowe test your eyes you may need glasses and not know it. See him Monday and to noon Tuesday January the 4th and 5th.

As we go to press, we are informed by the management of the music store that it has been decided to continue the 10 per cent off sale on all remaining instruments until the arrival of their next shipment.

The Ohio grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has issued a circular to the effect that on January 10, 1904, all saloon keepers, bar tenders or professional gamblers shall either quit the order or their occupations. In the event of a refusal to cease such callings, they will be tried and expelled.

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

Mrs. N. A. Mears, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Lawbaugh for a few days.

Hot drinks—Tomato and Beef Bouillon, Asparox, and hot Chocolate at the Wave.

John Nokes and Malachi Miller are working out the assessment on their Bohemia quartz claim.

The Pacific Miner published at Portland came out with a fine illustrated writeup of the Bohemia mines this week.

Miss Della Durham returned home Monday after a short visit with Miss Lulu Cobb, of Roseburg.—Roseburg Review.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallace and daughters spent Xmas in Eugene, at the home of Mrs. Wallace's mother Mrs. Hanson, at Eugene.

E. C. Conner went to Eugene Monday to secure and file a title to a 21 acre addition to his Mountain View farm which he has just purchased from Edgar King.

Mrs. E. J. Beidler and Fred Beidler came over from Oakland Tuesday to enjoy a holiday visit with the family of the former's brother, Ira Conner, and with the LEADER family.

Geo. T. Ritchey has just completed an elegant little cottage home in Long's addition and moved therein. He contemplates building another similar cottage this summer nearby to rent.

Darwin claimed that man descended from a monkey. From the monkey shines seen on the streets sometimes one might infer that there are a few around this town that made quite a short decent.

A. S. Ireland, assistant Supervisor of the Southern Oregon Forest Reserve, came down to this city from Roseburg Monday and on Tuesday went up to the Bohemia mines to look after some official business on the reserve in that vicinity. The LEADER was favored with a pleasant call.

Senator R. A. Booth, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., has announced that the company intends to erect a large sawmill on its property at Harriburg next summer, providing they can obtain the needed rights-of-way to reach the mill with floating logs.

Upon the recommendation of his physicians, Dr. Geo. Wall was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Portland for treatment Monday, he being a sufferer from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and attendant complications arising therefrom, his condition having become quite serious. He is reported as slowly convalescing.

An old timer thus soliloquizes: "The other day I telephoned out to the depot and was red hot mad when I was told the train was 30 minutes late. About 40 years ago I remember asking an Indian about a westbound immigrant train and was glad to hear that it was only three weeks late. But then and now are different stories."

H. Anlauf, proprietor of the Anlauf Orange Grove, at Santa Paula, Calif., was in town Wednesday introducing his excellent variety of oranges known as the Late Improved Washington Navel Orange, which has a fine granular taste, thin rind and a delicious flavor. The LEADER was favored with a pleasant call and some sample oranges.

Conductor Sam Veatch, wife and daughter of Portland, arrived in this city last Thursday to spend the Holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Veatch, and other relatives. Sam favored the LEADER with a pleasant call and said he was surprised and pleased to note the many improvements in progress in his old home town. He says Cottage Grove is surely destined to become an important commercial city at no far distant day.

A select ball was given under the auspices of the football team in this city New Year eve at the opera house.

Rev. Dawson, of Roseburg, will preach in the Masonic Hall next Monday evening. All are cordially invited.

W. H. Abrams and wife returned to their home at Cottage Grove Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with their many Eugene friends.

Ross Chamberlain, the popular little porter at Schwering's barber, shop is taking his vacation at Cottage Grove.—Eugene Guard.

The Risley bankrupt stock of groceries was purchased by August Scholman, a Roseburg grocer, this week and will be taken to Roseburg.

W. T. Hankins, after enjoying the Christmas festivities in this city returned to the Bohemia mines Monday. The LEADER will make him weekly visits.

The joint installation of the Eastern Star and A. F. A. M. officers was held in the masonic hall Saturday evening. The installation was followed by a splendid banquet and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one.

I still have some household furniture, almost new, that I am selling at second-hand prices. Among the articles is a dining table, sideboard, bedroom suite, Kimball piano, wardrobe, mangle bed, range, etc. First door east of the Perkins' residence.

Trees, hedges, all kinds of lawn or garden work, walks made, chimneys built, concrete brick work, fences wood or wire, odd jobs of any kind.

A. H. CURRIE, Central Hotel.

A very interesting union good-citizenship meeting was held at the opera house Sunday evening, the address of the evening being delivered by Capt. Mahone and was full of vigor. Some sensational charges were made relative to gambling and non-observance of Sunday closing laws in this city and interesting developments are expected involving legal proceedings.

Clearance Sale Reductions

Reductions on all kinds of merchandise. Nearly everything in our store is reduced from 20 to 25 per cent. Some odds and ends we sell way below cost.

HAT LOT

Former price \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2

Your Choice Now \$1

SHOE LOT

Former price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50

Your Choice Now \$1

SHIRT LOT

Former price 75c, \$1 and \$1.25

Your Choice Now 50c

Underwear

Former price 40c, 50c, 60c and 65c

Your Choice Now 25c

Dry Goods

Large variety of goods at prices way below cost. We carry first class dry goods only.

Liberl Discount on Groceries

Clothing

Best line in town—Our prices were strictly honest—we now discount 25 per cent during this sale

25 Per Cent Off

Furnishing Goods

Everything we have left goes at reduced prices

20 to 25 Per Cent Off

Cloaks, Jackets, Capes and Furs

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Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I, C. A. Perkins the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of Leah Perkins, a minor, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, made Oct. 31st, 1903, will sell at private sale for cash in hand, the following real property belonging to said minor, to wit: One undivided half interest in the property described as follows:

Beginning in the center of County Road, 40 chs. East of the South West corner of John Cochran, D. L. C. No. 455, thence North 455 lks.; thence East 243 lks thence South 455 lks.; thence West 243 lks. to the place of beginning, all in Sections 27 & 28 in Tp. 20, S. R. 3 West of Willamette Meridian in Lane County State of Oregon.

Said sale will commence on Saturday the 16th day of January, 1904 at Cottage Grove, Ore., and continue till said land is sold.

C. A. PERKINS, Guardian.

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RIDDANCE SALE

Our Riddance Sale, which will last until January 15th IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Attend it and save money. There is just this about it—our stock is going to be reduced, and we invite every person who has the remotest idea of making a purchase to visit our store and compare our cut prices with those of others

Just Think of This

- Outing Flannels for 5c per yard
- Eiderdown Dressing Saques \$1.25 values for 90c
- Ladies Skirts \$1.50 values for 89c
- Ladies Skirts \$2.25 values for \$1.75
- Ladies Skirts \$4.50 values for \$3.89
- Ladies Skirts \$5.50 values for \$4.10
- John Coates Thread 6 Spools for 25c

The fact is you will find every article in the store a bargain

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