

## Social.

**MASONIC INSTALLATION**—About 30 members and visiting brethren attended Masonic installation on Thursday evening Dec 27th at Hall of Cottage Grove Lodge No. 51, F and A M. After the ceremonies were over the brethren were banqueted at the expense of the Master elect, Dr Geo Wall in a royal manner. Turkey, salads, ham, mince-pies, cellery, cake, pickles, chese, coffee and numerous other substantial delicacies were served to the satisfaction of everyone present and if a vote of thanks to the newly installed Master was not given there was an all sufficient excuse for the omission probably in the fact that those participating felt "too full for utterance" after it was over. The Masonic Fraternity of this place start the New Year under most favorable circumstances both financially and in point of membership and regular attendance. During the past year the order at Cottage Grove has maintained a steady growth, refitted their lodge home to a comfortable degree and the best of good will and harmony through the year just closed mark a pleasant mile post in the history of the Cottage Grove Lodge and it is not out of the way to say that to Past Master D Bristow, too much credit cannot be given for these happy results during his harmonious administration. There are few men who can toil for the good of all under all circumstances with less friction and accomplish better results.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing masonic year.

Dr Geo Wall, W M; Albert Wood, G W; Oliver Veatch, J W; W S Bennett, Treas; L F Woolley Secy; J B Lurch, S D; Marion Veatch, J D; D Bristow S S; Harry Wynne J S; D G McFarland Tyler.

**COBWEB SOCIAL**—The cobweb social held at the C P manse, last Friday evening proved to be a very enjoyable feature in the line of socials. Two large cobwebs were woven in the corners of the room, containing a thread for each guest and to the end of each thread was attached a number. The guests were to find their partner for lunch by undoing the web; the lady and gentleman securing the same number being partners.

A short program was rendered, consisting of a vocal solo, by Miss N Pearl Ostrander; recitation, by Miss Eva Chamberlain and a piano selection by Mrs Beck, after which parlor games and amusements were engaged in until a late hour. Superb refreshments were served and the jolly crowd departed for their various homes and will long remember the evening spent at the home of Mr and Mrs Beck as one of most pleasant events of the year we are now compelled to look back upon. About 35 guest were present.

**WATCH PARTY**—Monday evening, upon invitation, a large party of young folks and a few married people gathered at the Odd Fellow's Hall, to enjoy a social time, bid good bye to the old year and century and welcome the new. Games, music and social converse were the features of the occasion, the whole concluding with a royal sand-witch feast. About 50 young people were present and judging from the noise of laughter and mirth everybody had a good time.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the old year stepped out as scheduled and the young 20th century urchin, with chattering teeth and covered with frost took its place for the next hundred years.

**IOOF INSTALLATION**—The officers elect of Cottage Grove Lodge No 68 IOOF, will be installed on next Saturday evening, Jan 5, 1901. A big supper and a general good time is expected.

## MARRIED.

**MORSE—MILLER**—Near Halsey, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr S S Morse, of Creswell, and Miss Hattie Miller. Rev Woolley officiating.

Mr and Mrs Morse will reside at Creswell.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Belgian hares are now selling at 50 cts each in Eugene.

Herbert Leigh the assayer was down to the county seat, Monday.

Mr Chas Cochran was up from Eugene, New Year's eve.

A Nelson made a flying business trip to Eugene, this week.

J W Gowdy has been on the sick list during the past week.

Henry Landess came down from Bohemia, the first of the week.

Thomas Jenkins came home from a business trip north, Wednesday.

Geo Holland and mother, Mrs Mary Holland, of Crow, are visiting relatives here.

The New Year witnesses several new names added to Mrs Beck's list of music pupils.

Curtis Veatch went to Creswell, Saturday, to spend New Year's with friends.

Mrs Lawrence Brown left Saturday for Tillamook, where she goes to join her husband.

Clarence Morse and sisters, Annie and Nettie were visiting relatives here, the first of the week, returning home to Creswell, Thursday.

Mrs Geo Lea returned home, Wednesday afternoon from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs E C Conner, near Saginaw.

F L Kennedy and Oscar Vaughn came up from Saginaw, Wednesday afternoon.

W L Copernoll, the popular Cottage Grove jeweler, was in Eugene, the first of the week on business.

There is nothing attracts the eye of a watchmaker like a fair and valuable jewel.

James Sears and R D Whipple returned to Bohemia, Wednesday to resume operations on their mining claims.

**TO RENT**—A good house, with four rooms, unfurnished. Enquire of Mrs Ellen Markley.

Two dances and two watch parties New Year's eve. Who says Cottage Grove isn't in the swim at the commencement of the new century.

W H Abrams, the electric light man, went to Eugene, the first of the week. He expects to have the light plant in running order in about one month.

Fountain pens, Ladies and Gents Watch Chains, Set and Band rings, Curb Chain and Nethersole Bracelets, Charms and Lockets, Shirt Studs and Cuff Buttons, Thimbles and Brooches. Tea and Table Spoons at "Cops" The Jeweler.

Liszt says: "Music is never stationary; successive forms and styles are only like so many resting places—like tents pitched and taken down again on the road to the Ideal." The new German Method of music taught by Mrs L D Beck at the C P manse may well be considered a tent on the road to the Ideal.

Mrs Sadie Downing and Mrs May Garrison, of Cottage Grove, who have been visiting at the home of W B Mumme left for Tulara, California, Sunday, where they will reside in the future.—Register.

Mrs Garrison returned to California, but Mrs Downing will still make her home in Cottage Grove.

The Lane County Teacher's Institute will convene on Saturday, Jan 26, at Cottage Grove, at 9 a m and continue in session through the day. A number of teachers from the Drain Normal and the State University will be in attendance and assist in making the meeting an important one.

**LECTURE**—Dr David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University gave his lecture "The Blood of the Nation," to a fair sized audience at Martin's Hall, Wednesday evening. It was well worth hearing and everybody got their money's worth. The Dr is an easy talker, plain spoken, with little pretensions to oratory, but that such a man can rise above the level of human knowledge is not a wonder for nothing, however simple, escapes his close attention and careful study. One thought however impressed us, that a more fitting subject for this lecture would have been; "The Decadence of Nations."

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Fine rings at H C Madsen's. "COP" THE JEWELER.

Fountain pens, are going fast at "Cops" Jewelry store.

Clint Montgomery made a trip to Eugene, this week.

Ed Violette, paid Eugene a short visit one day last week.

Henry Wagoner, spent a few days last week, sight seeing in Eugene.

Geo Rouse went to the mines, Sunday, morning to work for a while.

Attorney J S Medley was down to the county seat on business this week.

Miss Nora Wright went to Walker, Tuesday, to visit with her parents, a few days.

Leston L Lewis has just closed a very successful term of school at Blue Mountain.

Miss Laura Newland visited the Russel family, at Eugene, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ona Markley, returned, to Eugene after visiting at home during New Year's.

Mr and Mrs C Henderer and son of Drain, are visiting with friends at this place.

Alf Walker's smiling countenance was visible upon our street again last week.

J B Rouse and John Sutherland, of Coast Fork, were in town, Saturday.

G A Cobb, our popular cigar dealer, made a business trip to Roseburg, this week.

Mr and Mrs O O McClelland arrived up from Eugene, Friday and will make this their home.

Miss Edna Hambrick, who has been attending the Drain Normal visited with her parents during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs A W Wallace, returned home, Friday, from a visit with Mrs Wallace's mother, at Eugene.

Prof F S Day and his mother have moved to Eugene, where they will reside during the remainder of the winter.

Rev Beck was the happy recipient of a new suit of clothes as a New Year's gift from some of his admirers.

Mrs W F Hemenway, left for a months visit with her daughter, Grace, in Seattle, Washington, on Thursday's noon train.

Mr Carry Pitceer, of Lone Rock, this state, formerly of this place is in town this week. Carry's many friends are glad to see him looking well and hearty.

Mrs G R Chrisman returned home to Eugene, this week, after a visit with her mother, Mrs Markley. Her sister, Miss Ona Markley accompanied her.

Ethel and Agnes Wooley are taking a lay-off from their work in this office, this week and are visiting their grand parents, Rev C A Wooley and wife, at Eugene.

Mr and Mrs C H Wallace went to Walker, Monday, to spend a few days visiting with Mr and Mrs Wright and family and Mr Wallace's sister, Mrs Geo Sears.

Mrs Newland, of Sodaville, and daughter Miss Lucy, of Ale, returned to their homes, Saturday morning, after a weeks visit with Mrs Newland's daughters, Misses Louise and Laura, of this city.

Felix Landess who has been spending about 5 years in Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Washington, returned home, Sunday morning, on a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Landess. His many friends are glad to see him again.

Miss Nina Ostrander, who has been spending the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs J E Ostrander, of this city, returned to her duties in the Pacific Postal Telegraph office at Eugene, Tuesday.

C H Jones, of Cottage Grove, stopped over in Roseburg, Saturday on business before the U S land office, while enroute to California to spend the winter. He remained a guest of his daughters, Mrs W C Conner and Miss Laura E Jones, over Sunday.—Plaindealer.



## Up-to-date Shoes

We are Sole Agents for the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co's line of shoes in Cottage Grove. Have just received a large shipment. Latest Style.

LADIES' FINE SHOES, 75 cents to \$3.25 a pair.

MEN'S FINE SHOES, \$1.50 to \$4.00 a pair.

CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, 25 cents to \$2.00 a pair.

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## MUSIC LESSONS

Mrs. L. D. BECK Will give MUSIC Lessons on the PIANO At the C. P. PARSONAGE

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TERMS, 50 CTS PER LESSON OF 30 MINUTES.

Twenty one stamp photos for 25 cts, at Taylor's Gallery.

Miss Lena Stockwell, of Creswell, is visiting friends in Cottage Grove.

Theodore Martin and wife are visiting relatives and friends, at this place.

Good work and prompt attention at Taylor's Art Gallery. Boyd's old stand, Cottage Grove, Ore.

**TO THE DEAF**—A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them Free. Address No 10571 C. The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue

## Church Announcements.

There will be preaching service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Text, for 11 a m: "I Press Toward the Mark for the Prize." For 7:30 p m: "The New Man for the New Century."

L D Beck, Pastor.

*E H Grove*

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First class photos, at Taylor's Photo Gallery. \$1.00 per dozen and up.

President W C Hawley, of the Willamette University, will lecture at Cottage Grove, on Jan 25, at 7:30 p m, in the interest of the public school and the lecture association.

When your piano needs tuning don't get some tramp tuner to "fix it" for you. M O Warner, of Eugene and who is well known as a reliable piano tuner, makes regular trips to Cottage Grove and will keep your piano in order by the year as reasonable as you can ask.

Are you attending the revival at the Christian church? Mr Stephens speaks every evening at 7:30 and Sunday at 11 a m. Mrs Stephens will sing one of her splendid solos at every service. Come and bring your friends.

F E Billington, Pastor.

The ladies of Baker Circle, No 11, G A R will give an oyster supper and entertainment, Wednesday evening, Jan 9, 1901, at Martin's Hall. Everybody come and hear some of Cottage Grove's best talent. A grab bag or fish pond will also be an attraction of the entertainment. By order of Baker Circle.

## Clothing

We invite you to call and inspect our line of Men's, Boy's and Children's clothing. We have one price for all. Our values are unsurpassed.

CHILDREN'S VESTRE SUITS, \$2.00 to \$5.50 a suit, With Fancy Vest.

BOY'S KNEE AND LONG PANTS, \$2.00 to \$11.50 a suit.

## Men's Suits

Clay Worsten Stripes and Plaids, a fine line from which to make your selection.

Prices from \$6.00 to \$18.00 a suit.

Very many numbers we are now showing were purchased by us before the advance in price or the prices we are making would be possible.

## Dry Goods

We are cutting the price on many goods in this line.

We are closing our line of Shirt Waists at Special Prices.

## Groceries,

Always a full stock on hand at lowest prices.

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A Big Stock on Hand.



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If you want the benefit of this great SLAUGHTER SALE

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To have the only store in Cottage Grove, But we do claim to have a large and well selected stock of

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We have a fine line of Winter Hats, all the latest styles and colors. Come in and let us fit you up in this line.

## Boots and Shoes

You can't beat our prices on Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, in the Our stock is of the very best quality and are sure to please you.

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**REVIVAL AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—The revivals now being conducted by evangelists L F Stephens and wife are growing in interest daily. Mr Stephens is an earnest and forcible speaker. Mrs Stephens' singing is an important and interesting part of every service.

Those Opal rings at H C Madsen's jewelry store are the finest in the city. Go and see them and get his prices.

Those wishing photos taken we will give a nice present with each doz cabinets just the thing for Xmas presents. Also we have all the negatives taken by H R Ross at Wendling, Coburg and Comstock. Duplicates can be had at any time come and see us whether you want work done or not all work first class and satisfaction guaranteed.

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