

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

THE BARBER BILL.—Governor Geer has signed the barber's Sunday closing bill and the law is in force now. Next Sunday the barber shops in the Grove will all be closed and those who fail to get shaved Saturday will have to wear whiskers for another day.

GOOD IF TRUE.—Mr S R Piper of this place, is in receipt of some letters and newspaper clippings from his old home in Tennessee, that would set some wild with delight were they in his shoes. It is to the effect that one William H Piper recently died in the Black Hills, leaving some mining property worth several millions of dollars to his heirs and that his nearest heirs were brothers. Mr Piper had a brother by that name from whom he nor his relatives had heard for several years. He was known to have gone to the Black Hill mines and had no family at last accounts of him, whether or not there is any thing in the reports, remains to be discovered. Mr Piper has a too well balanced head to get nervous over the matter and all who know him can only hope for the best.

COUGAR FIGHT.—Sunday afternoon, word was brought to town that Robt Mosby, Felix Currin, Jasper Patten and others had captured a live cougar that had escaped the bloody knife of Teddy Roosevelt, and were bringing the animal to town where it was hoped enough blooded dogs could be secured to have a genuine fight. About half the population gathered at the depot, soon to see the wagon bearing the infuriated beast, roll into town. The excitement quickly subsided however when it was learned the cougar had died on the road to town. Whether of fright at the thought of meeting the vicious pugs, rat-terrs and bird dogs, so numerous on the streets, or from loss of blood occasioned from having its hind leg shot off, is not known. Certain it is the poor thing was dead so the only thing to do was to have a picture taken of the defunct feline and dispose of its body and narrate to the enquiring bystanders the thrilling account of its capture. By some it is claimed the beast never recovered from its fright when Bob Mosby climbed up the tree to shake the animal out.

Social

FAREWELL PARTY. Monday evening a select number of young people met upon invitation at the residence of Mr and Mrs Wheeler, of this city to enjoy an evening's social in honor of Mr and Mrs Jas Benson's departure for their new home in Baker City. That Mr and Mrs Benson are held in the highest esteem by all and especially by the select party present was clearly shown by the pleasant reception given them by the young folks assembled. The evening was spent in social games intellectual and physical refreshments and an all-round good time. At a late hour the party separated for their respective homes after wishing Mr and Mrs Benson good luck and a pleasant new home. Mr Benson has lived in Cottage Grove for several years and has almost become one of our city's adopted sons and Mrs Benson having been born and raised here, Cottage Grove feels it has lost one of her most estimable and popular daughters. In this our loss is Baker City's gain. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Phillips, Mr and Mrs Scott, Mr and Mrs Boyd, Mr and Mrs Jas Benson Mrs Herbert Eakin, Mrs Crandall, Mr and Mrs Wheeler The Misses Elsie Lea, Gertrude and Nettie Burdick, Della White, Cleo Lewis, Dessie and Orpha Harms Mary Currin, Josie Benham, Daisy Arnold, Ruby Crandall and Ethel Wooley. Messrs Frank White, Roy Hemenway, Albert Veatch, Horace Harms, Armand Wynne and W F Wheeler.

DIED.

BURSTOW.—At the residence of her son, Harry Bristow, in this city. Wednesday evening Feby 13 of paralysis, Mrs Mary Bristow aged 78 years 2 months and 5 days. "Aunt Mary" as she was familiarly known throughout Lane county, was born in Knox county, Ind, Dec 8 1822 She crossed the plains in 1853 and first located in the western part of Lane County near the head waters of Long Tom. She was married on March 24 1857, to Dr J K Bristow one of Lane County's earliest pioneers and moved at that time to Pleasant Hill where she resided until 1886 when she moved to Eugene. There she spent 14 years of her life when her son Harry P having moved to Cottage Grove she left Eugene and resided with him until her death. Aunt Mary was the mother of five children two of them died in their infancy, the three living are sons, J W and R E who reside in Portland, and P H of this city. She was a member of the Christian church for over half a century under the auspices of which she will be buried today at Pleasant Hill cemetery, near her old home. She was an exemplary and loving mother and a true christian friend all her life and all who knew her mourn her loss.

About 20 members of Helmet Lodge No 33, Knights of Pythias, leave today for Cottage Grove to assist the lodge of that place with work in the different degrees, to be followed with refreshments and a jolly good time.—Register.

Cottage Grove sports indulged in real live pigeon shooting last Sunday. If you notice any stray pigeons flying around don't say the boys missed them, they have simply come here these hard times to save the trouble of committing suicide.

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

DIVIDE
BY ROSEY.

Mrs Sarah Chilson, of Eugene is visiting her sister Mrs George McReynolds, who has been sick with grip for the past week.

Mrs Ernest McReynolds has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Powell, of Hebron. She returned to her home, Sunday.

Mr Elmer Smith is quite sick with pneumonia, Dr Schieff is the attending physician.

Miss Ada Smith and Mrs Will Coffin visited in the Grove last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Wheeler visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Burt Lee, this week.

The family of Mr Soderston have all been sick with the grip, for the past week they are all improving at present.

Mr Limstrom spent Sunday visiting with his little children, he is now working at Oregon City.

LORANE
BY BACRUS.

Mr Earnest Doty who has been visiting at his home returned to eastern Oregon, Monday.

Miss Pearl Addison who has been teaching school near Harrisburg is home for a short time on account of sickness there.

Mrs Fred Folton who came up to attend her mother. Grandma Crow's funeral, returned to her home at Junction, City Monday.

Frank Crow Jr started for Pullman Washington, Monday, after several months visit with his parents and friends here.

Mrs L E Ward has returned from a weeks visit with her daughter Miss Edna who is attending the Normal at Drain.

Messrs I P Inman and H M Doty went to Eugene on business this week.

Miss Fannie Woodruff goes to Goldson this week where she will begin a term of School, Monday, the 18th.

Messrs Edward Farmer, Ben Lee, Sam Hartley and W R Doak went to Eugene, Wednesday, to attend an Odd Fellow blow out.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Fine rings at H C Madsen's.

Frank Blair was in the city Saturday.

O F Knox was up from the county seat, Tuesday.

W L Copernoll, was a Eugene visitor Sunday.

Mr Henderer, of Drain, was in the Grove, Wednesday

Chas Cochran, made a business trip to Eugene Tuesday.

G W Long made a business trip to Portland this week.

Rev S B Moss, of Creswell, was in the Grove one day this week.

Miss Mock, of Saginaw, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Grove.

Dr Job made a professional visit to Saginaw Wednesday, afternoon.

Miss Nina Ostrander, returned to Eugene after spending Sunday with her parents, in this city.

Mr Leston Lewis went to Eugene, Monday afternoon where he goes to enter the U of O.

Dave Allison returned to Roseburg Saturday afternoon, after a few days visit with his parents.

Misses Neva Perkins and Lulu Currin returned to Eugene Monday, after a few days visit with their parents.

Mrs Norval Atkins returned from the hospital at Portland, Sunday night, where she has been for some time.

Will Wallace, and family of Saginaw, have moved to the Grove Will is going to pile railroad wood for the S P Co.

Miss Ollie Willard who has been in Portland for the past few months, arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with her parents in this city.

Clarence Winter, of Eugene, was among the good looking crowd of Knights of Pythias who visited Juventus Lodge, Wednesday night.

D Looney, E R Applegate, W W Kent, F A Clements, J W Spalding D V Kuykendal all of Drain visited the Knights of Pythias blow out here Wednesday evening.

Robt Hale and wife, of New York stopped over in the Grove Wednesday evening. Mr Hale is a K of P and took in the blow out here that night.

Fred Fisk's smiling countenance was seen on our streets, Wednesday. He is one of the brave Knights who came up from Eugene to assist our boys in Pythian degree work.

Dr Geo Wall has been appointed a district surgeon for the Southern Pacific Company at Cottage Grove under the newly arranged system of the company's medical and surgical department. A good appointment.

J C Long spent a few days at Salem the past week looking for a location to erect a grist mill. If he decides to locate there he will remove the machinery from the mill at this place. We hope he will decide to remain at Cottage Grove. However it must be acknowledged that this is not a wheat growing community to any great extent.

Rev L D Beck, left Tuesday for Sodaville, where he goes to hold a meeting of the trustees of the Mineral Springs College at that place of which he is President. On his return he will stop off at Junction and assist Rev C A Wooley in a revival meeting during the week.

Mr and Mrs Jas Benson left Wednesday afternoon for Portland, on their way to Baker City where he will assume the duties of druggist in one of the large drug stores of that place. Mr Benson is a careful and painstaking gentleman and an efficient druggist. They have many friends here who wish them every success in their new field. Mr Benson has ordered the LEADER to follow them and mellow the loneliness of their new home until they have added another list of new friends to that of the old ones left at Cottage Grove.



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.

Garman & Newland.

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 VESTER SUITS, \$2.00 to \$5.50 a suit, With Fancy Vest

BOY'S KNEE AND LONG PANTS, \$1.00 to \$11.50 a suit.

Men's Suits

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

Prices from \$6.00 to \$13.00 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 impossible.

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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Here is where we save you money

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Using the Late, Graded German Method now taught in

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TERMS, 50 CTS PER LESSON OF 30 MINUTES.

Having purchased the grocery stock of Mr J M Stark I am now prepared to do the right thing with all customers. Have already added a large assortment of staple goods and more are on the way. It is no trouble to make you prices and show my goods call and see me whether you wish to buy or not.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste, sold by Druggists in every part of the World. Twenty five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

MARRIED.

A marriage ticket was issued to Wm Chapman and Miss Ida, Currin by clerk Lee Tuesday.

BORN.

BEAGLE.—To the wife of A H Beagle Feb 12 1901. a son.

Church Announcements.

C P CHURCH.

- For Feb 17 1901.
- 10 a m Sunday School Mr Scott Supt.
- 11 a n Preaching Subject, "Prayer and the Promises."
- 3 p m Junior Endeavor, Mrs Downing, Supt
- 6:30 p m Y P S C E Elbert Veatch Pres pro tem,
- 7:30 p m Preaching Subject "The Real man. Come and welcome.
- L D Beck, Pastor.

Real Estate Transfers.

F M Eby and wife to W E and Fannie E Boren certain described property, Cottage Grove, \$100.

Malida L Underwood to James H Hawley, 139.88 acres secs 6 and 7 tp 21 s, r 2 and 3 e; \$600.

Angeline Johnson to Wm G Johnson interest 80 acres, Vanscoiack d 1 c; \$5.

J J Jones to F E Moss 8.96 acres sec 33 tp 20 s r 3 w \$87.50.

John O'Brien and wife to Jessie Bennett certain described property in Eugene \$350.

J B Warner and wife to C E Hall and S Tomlinson 80 acres sec 36 tp 21 s r 4 w \$300.

Great Sale!

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We have a Limited Line of Ladies' Gent's and Misses' Shoes, which we offer absolutely AT or

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If you want the benefit of this great

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Come NOW, for the OFFER will not be good after the Holidays.

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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 Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise which we are selling at right prices.

Hats.

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 we are sure to please you.

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Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach. Loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores are all positive evidence of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrophulous or Syphilitic poison or any other blood disease. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by Benson Drug Co.

Sick Headache Absolutely and Permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25cts and 50cts. For sale by all Druggists.

Dr Lowe, Eugene's expert optician will be in Cottage Grove Feb the 20 and 21. Be sure and have him test your eyes.