

**WILL ORGANIZE A BAND.**—The C. M. A lodge are making arrangements to organize a band. The boys have the material for a splendid band and they usually make a success in whatever they undertake, so we predict, a success of this adventure.

**TAKE WARNING.**—We notice that a few of the boys are beginning to ride the trains out of town. This should be stopped at once. A terrible warning was given in that line here only a few years ago in which one of our most promising boys lost his life beneath the car wheels. Don't forget that boys and stop before such an accident befalls you.

**HOUSE BURNED.**—The farm residence of Geo Hawley at Creswell, burned to the ground, on Christmas night. The contents of the building were all saved with the exception of two carpets. The fire started from a defective flue in the upstairs. Mr Henry Robinett and family occupied the house. Heroic efforts of the neighbors saved the fine new barn from being burned.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**—Cottage Grove Lodge No 51 A. F. and A. M. installed the following officers last Friday evening:

Dr Geo Wall, W. M.; O Veatch, S. W.; J. E. Young, J. W.; D Bristow, Treas.; W. S. Bennett, Secy; Jacob Lurch, S. S.; Marion Veatch J. S.; D. G. McFarland, Tyler.

After the installation a grand supper was spread and the Eastern Star Lodge joined in and all enjoyed a few hours of social bliss.

**SCHUBERT'S SYMPHONY CLUB.**—The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette delighted a large audience at the Opera House, Tuesday evening. The company is composed of four ladies and two gentlemen of remarkable ability. Mr Louis McPike the entertainer is very clever. Mr Julius A Brader the young American Violinist is a wonder. The Lady Quartette, consisting of Mabel Eslaney McPike, Auna Rosemire, M E Ames and Ella Clare Garnhart, in it's selections were favorably received. Each and every member of the Quartette is an artist. Mable McPike's soprano solos were of the highest class as were also the contralto solos by Miss Garnhart.

Much praise is due Prof Briggs of our public schools for securing this company in behalf of the schools. His efforts are greatly appreciated by the people of Cottage Grove.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**—The home of Mr and Mrs J I Jones in this city was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering Monday evening, Dec. 30th, the occasion being the celebration of their tenth (tin) wedding anniversary. The parlors were tastefully decorated and a large number of invited guests assembled to join in the celebration and enjoy the generous hospitality of the "bride and groom." Music, games and pleasant converse were the features of the evening and at about eleven o'clock excellent refreshments were served. Just before the pleasant and enjoyable feature of the evening the hosts and their guests were given a very agreeable surprise by receiving a call from a company of popular young people of the town, who had assembled previously at the home of Mr and Mrs Geo Lea, who tendered their son, Erwin a farewell, on the eve of his departure to Honolulu. The belated company treated the hosts and their guest to some splendid instrumental selections on the violin and piano. Erwin Lea, violinist, and Miss Neva Perkins, presiding at the piano, after which they extended hearty congratulations to the "bridal party" and return to the home of Mr and Mrs Lea at the hour of midnight. The guests of Mr and Mrs Jones after extending congratulations and wishes for many returns of the happy occasion, departed for their respective homes with many pleasant memories of the evening. The occasion made Mr and Mrs Jones the happy recipients of many useful gifts, ornamental and otherwise, commemorative of the tin wedding anniversary.

**WANTED.**—To rent a good piano. For particulars enquire at this office.

**JUST THE TIME.**—Now that it's the beginning of a new year it would be a good time to pay up your back subscription and for a year in advance.

**NEWLAND'S DINNER SET.**—The fine Dinner Set of 101 pieces which was given away by R W Newland was drawn by Chas H Johns of Saginaw Number 612 was the lucky number. Mrs Ida King did the drawing.

**DANCE.**—An invitation dance was given New Year's night at the Martin Hall. Some 18 or 20 couples were present and all seemed to enjoy a very pleasant evening. Al White and Tom Walsh furnished the music.

**AMATEUR THEATRICALS.**—A home talent cast are busy rehearsing for the production of the comedy-drama "The Deacon." The play is to be rendered for the benefit of the free reading room. It will be staged about the last January.

**READING ROOM BENEFIT.**—A dime social was given Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Free Reading Room. There were quite a number present ladies who managed the affair cleared some 6 or 7 dollars to go toward keeping up the literature at the reading room.

**HAT SOCIAL.**—There is to be a noval social at the Martin Hall, tonight. Each lady will make two hats just alike and the gentlemen are expected to purchase one of the hats and find his partner who will have the other one and also a nice lunch. A program will be rendered.

**FAREWELL.**—Monday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Geo Lea a farewell reception was tendered their son Erwin previous to his departure for Honolulu. There were only a few of the most intimate friends present. Excellent music was furnished by Mr Lea and Miss Perkins on the violin and piano. Refreshments were served and all spent a very pleasant evening. Mr Lea has numerous friends here who wish him success in his far away home.

**THE WATCH MEETING.**—A watch party known as the bachelors watch meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, New Year's eve. A number of the young bachelors viz Horace Harms, John Veatch, Alta King, Merle Jackson and Elbert Veatch planned the affair a few days before and set to work to mature their plans. An excellent program was gotten up on so short a notice, and refreshments were served. A grand march led by Mr T W Jenkins was the feature of the evening. At 12 o'clock a shout of "Happy New Year to all" went up from the entire crowd in union. There was a large crowd present and all spent a very pleasant time.

**HELD UP.**—Two daring hold-ups were committed here this week. On Tuesday evening just after dark while Mr Rhudolph, who lives about a mile from town, was going home, he was held up by two highwaymen who received a few small coins amounting to about 90 cents. Mr Rhudolph had about \$18 in his inside coat pocket that the robbers did not find. He says one of the men was a tall man about 23 years old and wore a long light coat, while the other was a boy not more than 16 years old. He thinks he could identify them were he to see them again. The second hold-up took place, Wednesday night about 10:30 and it was Bert Nunn the night watch who was the victim. Mr Nunn had went home with Henry Veatch and when he reached a dark place on River street near an old livery barn two masked men stepped out and ordered him to throw up his hands. Hearing the click of a revolver at the same time he complied with their wishes. The robbers went through his pockets and received as their booty about \$31 and his revolver. The most of the money belonged to the city, being money that he had collected during the day for water rent. Mr Nunn says both men were short and that one would weigh about 170 pounds.

#### PURELY PERSONAL.

Geo Rouse returned to the mines this week.

I W Petrie of Lorane was in town this week.

Duke Knox and Joe Landess have returned to Bohemia.

Mr I H Bingham came up from Portland, Saturday morning.

E C Conner and wife of Saginaw were visiting in town this week.

Thos Medley made a flying trip to Bohemia and return this week.

Henry Medley and Sam Bennett came out from the mines, Tuesday.

Miss Ora Read of Pleasant Hill is in the Grove on a visit to friends.

Miss Ethel Wooley made a flying trip to Eugene one day last week.

R J Jennings came up from Portland, Saturday morning, on business.

Mrs B M Atkins went to Independence, Saturday on a visit to her parents.

Roadmaster Johnson of the S P Co passed through on the local, Monday.

Chas Bruneau returned the first of the week from a business visit to Portland.

Miss Lulu Curriu is spending a week with Misses Ehrmine Veatch and Neva Perkins.

Alfred Beidler arrived down from Oakland, Tuesday to spend a few days in the Grove.

Read the Pacific Timber Co's new ad on the first page. It will be of interest to you.

Rollie Ramp of Roseburg came down this week to join his wife in a visit with her people here.

Al Churchill returned to the mines the first of the week after several days visit in town.

Mrs DT Awbry, of Cottage Grove, who has been visiting in Eugene, returned home Monday.—Guard.

Mrs Skillman of Brownsville, who had been visiting relatives here for a few days returned home last Saturday.

Hurry Knowlton arrived down from Bohemia, Monday where he has been working with the railroad surveyors.

Mrs Geo Whitsett is very ill at Prineville, Oregon. Dr Oglesby of Junction has been called to that place to treat her.

N Chapman left for Cottage Grove this morning to look after his mining interests in the Bohemia district near there.—Review.

Mr Theodore Martin and wife of Creswell, were in town this week on a visit to relatives. They returned home on Monday's noon train.

John Winzenraid, of Creswell, took four tons of choice turkeys to British Columbia before Christmas. The turkeys brought good prices, one selling for \$8.00.

Mrs O F Knox and son Frank returned home to Eugene, Monday after a weeks visit with relatives here. Her father and mother Mr and Mrs Churchill accompanied her and will remain with her this winter.

C W Jackson left Thursday for his home at Arago, Oregon, where he will engage in the dairy and creamery business with his father. Mr Jackson's friends her wish him success in his new business undertaking.

Editor W C Conner of the Roseburg Plaindealer arrived down on the 12:55 local, Monday, to attend the "tin wedding" anniversary of Mr and Mrs J I Jones and to visit a couple of days with relatives and friends.

We have added a great many new names to our subscription list lately and we want 500 more. The Leader needs a power press and we are going to have it. Send in your subscription to start the ball rolling at the beginning of the year.

B F Scott formerly S P agent at Creswell and lately at Riddle has received an appointment with several other agents to post the agents on the new method of auditing accounts which the company has adopted. The new method is the same as the one used by the Union Pacific Co.

E J Lea, a Cottage Grove boy who is fast gaining a reputation, has received an appointment from the U S government as chemist in the experiment station at Honolulu. Mr Lea has held the position of head chemist in a large beet sugar factory at Grand Junction, Colorado, for some time. He arrived in town Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs Geo Lea, leaving Tuesday morning for Honolulu, where he will enter upon his duties in the employ of Uncle Sam. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his success.

## After The Christmas Rush.

Things are and will be quiet about the store this week. Naturally so, for all must have a breathing spell after Christmas. The next six days will be principally taken up by us, in clearing up the dust and dirt and sale of Christmas, and in figuring out how we can give you some grand inducement sales that will get you to come out during the month of January.

Anything that you may need in standard dry goods of any description whatever, can certainly be best bought here this week or at any future time. We don't expect a great rush of business for the next six days, but should you anticipate any wants in our line we will be pleased to wait upon you with the most reliable stock of dry goods and the most worthy prices in all Cottage Grove.

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Take your wife to the Imperial and treat her to a Sunday dinner served from 12m to 1.30 p m.

We have a few cash customers for farm land in the vicinity of Cottage Grove.

PHILLIPS & WHEELER.

Master Clark Day of Eugene is visiting in the Grove.

Walter Robinson spent a few days in town this week. He returned to the railroad surveyors camp at Bohemia Sunday.

Mertin Hemenway had the misfortune to get his leg broke above the knee while playing football, at Seattle a few days ago.

Your attention is called to the new ad of Mr Shanafelt the Photographer in this issue also the change of Lurch's and the Pacific Timber Co's ads.

REPAIRS FOR C P CHURCH.—The C P church is making arrangements to do some repairs on their church building. Among the proposed conveniences are a set of folding doors to replace the curtains an engine for heating purposes to replace the furnace, new carpets and paper. These improvements are badly needed and we trust the church will succeed in making them.

FINE BELL TOWER.—The council is having the city hall moved back from the street preparatory to building the new 60-foot tower for the fire bell. When the new structure is completed Cottage Grove will have a fire alarm that will last for years in fact it will be sufficient for a town ten times the present size of Cottage Grove. The council is doing the right thing in this matter.

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Mr James Veatch of Salem is visiting his daughter Mrs Alice Wynne in this city.

Anchor Alsted who has been visiting his uncle H C Madsen for some time returned home to Harrisburg Thursday.

B L Pickard left on Thursday's local for Portland where he goes for medical treatment at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

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