

**LICENSE TO WED**—County Clerk Lea has granted a marriage license to Malcolm A Horn and Chloa R Smith both of Walker. The marriage will take place Sunday.

**BANK OFFICERS**—At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Cottage Grove, held in the bank room in this city on Tuesday evening, Jan 14, 1902 the following officers were elected: President, Darwin Bristow; Cashier, Herbert Eakin; Directors: Darwin Bristow, Herbert Eakin, N W White, G M Hawley and J W Cook.

**NEW HARDWARE**—Messrs Harry Wynne and V D White have opened up a new Hardware and Bicycle store in the McFarland building near the bridge, formerly occupied by the Central Meat Market. These gentlemen are rustlers and understand the business and we bespeak for them a good trade. You will find their local ads in this issue.

**STORE PURCHASED**—Mr Frank Skillman of Brownsville, this week purchased the grocery store of Baker & Johnson and has leased the building. He will continue the business at the same place where he will be glad to meet all the old customers as well as new ones. Mr Skillman was formerly in business here and has had years of experience in the grocery business. His family will arrive Saturday.

**A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT**—A terrible accident occurred at the Booth & Kelly mills at Wendling one day last week. Mr Carol Jacobson who was running the gang edger had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the saw. The third finger was taken off and the saw followed up the forearm almost to the elbow. He was taken to the hospital at Eugene and Drs Kuykendal and Paine dressed the wound, taking out the third finger and all the bones of the wrist and about half the bones of the forearm. At last reports he was getting along nicely and will probably recover the use of his hand, though it will never be strong. The boys in the camp where the accident occurred made up the sum of \$340 and sent along with him when he was taken to the hospital. We understand that Mr Booth has offered to put the unfortunate man through a business college as soon as he gets able to attend.

**THE SCHOOL LAW**—The following is the gist of the school law which applies to voting at the special meeting to be held in Cottage Grove on the 18th 2 o'clock p m, to wit:

Section 45. "Any citizen of this state, male or female who is 21 years of age and has resided in the district 30 days immediately preceding the meeting or election, and has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment by the sheriff on which he or she is liable, or subject to pay a tax shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district. Then follows an explanation of what constitutes property which is to the effect that if "he or she has stock, shares, or ownership in any corporation firm or copartnership, which has property in the district, as shown by them by the last county assessment, upon which said firm or corporation pays a tax or is liable therefore whether the same has been assessed or not," they are legal voters. The writer is informed by the district board that there is state and county school moneys drawn by this district to carry on but little over five months school. It appears to be imperative for the existence of a good school here to levy a small tax upon the property owners. Cottage Grove has the name of maintaining a good public school and her present standard in this regard should not in our estimation be lowered. No kind of public institutions of this kind can be run without finances. The rising generation of this school district will be the living monuments to mark the progress of their predecessors. There is nothing lost by spending money to educate the child; but a great deal has been lost for the lack of a good education. The American school of today is the bulwark of American liberty.

**"The Deacon"**  
"The Deacon"  
"The Deacon"  
Opera House,  
Opera House,  
Opera House,  
Friday night, January 24.  
Friday night, January 24.  
Friday night, January 24.  
Dr Lowe is coming soon. His glasses strengthen the eyes and brain.

Wynne & White carry a complete line of hardware in all its branches. Call and see us, near the bridge.

Don't fail to see the Deacon at the Opera House, Jan 24. Get your tickets at the New Era Drug Store. Special attention is called to the change in the following ads this week: Hemenway & Burkholder, R W Newland and L Lurch.

Everything new and prices are right at the new hardware store, next door to Martin's Furniture store. Wynne & White.

Mrs E P Long's farewell dance Friday evening was a source of pleasure for the many people who enjoy the merry whirls of the waltz and two-step.

The Leader is turning out as nice job work as can be had outside of the large cities. Bring us your work and we will insure you a satisfactory job. Our prices are reasonable.

The Eugene Register in its comments on the local talent east which rendered "Santiago" in Eugene, last Friday night pays the following compliment to a former Cottage Grove young lady; One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the pickaniny song by Misses Mabel Crow and Nina Ostrander, reproducing the song sang by Black Patti and singing it better than the professionals. The house was packed, a worthy tribute to deserving home talent, Miss Mabel Fuller ably assisted in putting on the play.

Miss Sina Orrel also received a very creditable mention.

N N Chapman returned last Friday from the Bohemia mining district where he was doing some work on his claims. He has more confidence than ever in the future of that district and many mining men believe it will eventually become one of the great producers of the world.

G G Warner, the Bohemia mining man, has been doing business in this city for a couple of days. He believes Bohemia will eventually develop into a great mining district. The great drawback at present is the lack of transportation facilities. This will be obviated by the construction of the proposed railroad, the outlook for the early construction of which grows brighter as time progresses.—Review.

#### THE DEACON

On next Friday evening the people of Cottage Grove will have an opportunity to witness one of the best theatrical performances ever witnessed in the city. The event will be a home talent east in the production of the comedy drama, "The Deacon" in which some very clever acting is done.

The following is the cast of characters:

Deacon Thornton Harry Brehaut  
George Graef C Winters Wallace  
Mr Wheeler Thomas Medley  
Mrs Thornton Mrs Frank Wheeler  
Helen, her daughter Mary Currin  
Reed }  
Pedro } A G Young  
Parson Brownslow }  
Peter, negro servant B Kent Lawson  
Mrs Darrah Miss Blanche Johnson  
Nellie, her child Ruth Blair  
Amelia, an old maid Laura Newland  
Daisy, a servant Lucia Newland  
Policeman Mr Jenkins

The entire cast is very strong. The Deacon and Miss Amelia have a very laughable courtship. Pete plays some practical jokes. A thrilling scene between Wheeler and his deserted wife is well worth the price of admission. Graef and Pete are victorious in hunting down the villain. Seats are selling at 25 and 35 cents at the New Era Drug Store.

DO YOU READ THE LEADER?

#### PURELY PERSONAL.

Walter Robinson is in town this week.

T K Richardson was in town this week.

Geo Walker was in town one day this week.

Mr Rush was down from Wendling this week.

Miss Dollie Hawkins went to Saginaw Monday.

Geo Rouse returned to Bohemia the first of the week.

Mr Russell returned from a trip to the first of the week.

Mr Wm Stoops and son of Troy Idaho are visiting in the city.

Wm Landess was down to Eugene on business one day this week.

Miss Mabel Crow of Eugene spent a day in Cottage Grove, this week.

J M Sherwood was down to Eugene one day the past week on business.

Assessor D P Burton was up from Eugene on business one day this week.

Claude Plaster and wife of Lebanon are visiting in the Grove this week.

Miss Elsie Lea is visiting her sister Mrs E C Conner at Saginaw this week.

Mrs White and daughters, Misses Marian and Bertha returned to Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs Katie Medley went to Eugene, Tuesday on a visit to her mother Mrs Hanson.

J H Potts who went to Oklahoma to compete in the land drawing has returned. He was unsuccessful.

Mrs L A Baker returned home Wednesday from a few days visit with her son C B Baker and wife.

We are reliably informed that there will be a wedding at the church at Walker, next Sunday Jan 19.

Mr Frank Chambers and little daughter, were up from Eugene on a visit to Darwin Bristow and family this week.

Miss Ollie Willard and brother Frank left Wednesday morning for San Jose, Calif, where they expect to remain.

A P Churchill came down from Benson, this week. He has been on the sick list and came in for medical aid.

H B Hendricks of Bay City is in the city. Mr Hendricks is an experienced attorney and as thinking of locating here.

Mrs J L Downs returned home Monday from a three months visit with her parents Mr and Mrs Edwards at Medford.

Milo Coffman left Sunday for Eugene. He expects to leave this week for a three months visit at his old home at Ute, Iowa.

M O Warner the piano tuner was in town this week. He intends going to Portland and will return here the first of the week.

Frank Blair the popular traveling man was in town on business this week and a guest of his parents Mr and Mrs Col W H Blair.

J L LeRoy left Tuesday for Portland, Astoria and other Columbia river points in the interest of the LeRoy Mining company of Bohemia.

Miss Nina Ostrander, the popular Postal Telegraph operator of Eugene, was in town this week on a visit to her parents Mr and Mrs J E Ostrander.

Miss Flossie Lockwood arrived in town, Monday afternoon from Portland, on her way to Lorane to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs S G Lockwood. She was the guest of Mrs H H Petrie while in town.

C B Clement passed through here Wednesday afternoon on his way to Roseburg in the interest of the Cascade Coal Co, who are operating the Wilhelm mine at Creswell.

Mr James Fox who works at Glass Bros Sash and Door Factory had the misfortune to tear the back of his hand off this week by a wrench slipping and allowing his hand to strike some of the machinery.

Tom Gardner was in town Monday from his home on the summit of the Calapooia mountains. He says he is away up in the world now. There has been a telephone office established at his place and he can talk to Portland or San Francisco when he has nothing else to do.

We acknowledge a pleasant call this week from Mrs A J Cheney lately from Minnesota. Mrs Cheney is much impressed with this country, but says our people lack energy. She is a very interesting conversationalist and her visit was much appreciated. Her brother-in-law, Mr William O'Coner is also here.

## OUR NEW IDEA SALE

Crowded houses every day is the record, and the reason is most apparent, for we are making elegant presents during this sale for every One Dollar, One Fifty and Two Dollar purchases—giving away Glassware and Decorated Printware. People having needs of any kind whatsoever in the Merchandise Line can certainly do best in buying now and can do best by buying here. This is going to be a great January business for this store and we would like for you to be one of the number to help it to be so.

### → DRESS GOODS ←

If you want a dress buy it now. If you don't want a dress buy it now, for certainly there is a time coming when you can use a new one and the money-saving opportunity is now great.

## At NEWLANDS, of Course.



GARMAN & HEMENWAY.

A thing of beauty and the delight of every lady who has seen them. Now enjoying the most successful run of any ladies shoe in the market. No matter what you may pay for a shoe, you could not get better stock and material, or finer workmanship than is put into these beautiful shoes. Price the world over \$3.50. Ask for the "American Lady."

## SUITS THAT DO SUIT

Capps suits always have a form fitting shapeliness that is simply superb. Facings, Trimmings and Linings are most appropriate and the Tailoring is faultless. Prices \$10 to \$18—to win and retain customers. We are also agents for the Henry Hilp tailoring house of San Francisco.

## DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES

Our Prices are away Down on these Lines.

We pay the highest market price for all kinds of Farm Produce. Come in and examine our stock. It will speak for itself.

## LEWIS & VEATCH.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Sorosis" Shoes at Eakin & Bristow's.

Up to date work at reasonable prices at Bentley's shoe shop.

Be sure and call at Taylor's Photo Studio and see their new work.

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

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.

#### Church Announcements.

Preaching both morning and evening at the M E church next Sunday. Morning subject "The Crowned Heads of The Spiritual Realm." Services in the evening also.

As preparatory to the revival meetings to begin Jan 26, under the leadership of Evangelist Marshall, there will be two prayermeeting services at the M E church next week one to be held on Tuesday and the other on Thursday evening. All are invited.

#### A Profitable Investment.

I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time says E Demick, Somerville, Ind. I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well. You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are starving. Kodol Dyspepsia cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Benson Drug Co.

## "WE SUIT THE HARD TO SUIT"

Our aim is to please our customers. Call and be convinced of this fact. We handle a complete line of high grade Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables and guarantee everything purchased of us to be first class.

See Our Teas and Coffees they are Fine.

The Cash Grocery Company  
A. G Young, Manager.

## PIPER & VANDENBURG

Having Purchased the Hardware Stock of WHEELER & SCOTT

Would Call Your Attention to the Fact. We Shall Carry a Full and Complete Stock of

HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE MINERS' SUPPLIES

Fish Bros Wagons Farm Implements of all Kinds OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT — — — CALL AND SEE US

## SHANAFELT'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

NOW OPEN

New backgrounds, and accessories. Best Lenses and Cameras. Fifteen years experience; eight years in Portland. Nothing but First Class Work. All work guaranteed. Call and examine our work our prices are right. Opposite Masonic Hall, West Side, Cottage Grove, Or.