

**PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

Mr Earnest, of Shoe String was in the Grove Wednesday.

A S Anderson was down from Starburday.

Win Harris was down from Blackbutte, Wednesday.

Henry Veatch visited at Junction the first of the week.

Harry Wynne made a business trip Eugene, Wednesday.

S R Piper went to Eugene, Tuesday attend the funeral of Sheriff Withers.

Thos Blew was down to the county at Tuesday.

Das Colton was down from Bohemia the first of the week.

Gus Everett of Bohemia has been sitting in the Grove this week.

Dennis Cooter was down from the lackbutte mines Monday.

G D Cooley of Winchester was registered at the Imperial, the first of the week.

G N Castle of Saginaw was to the rock, Wednesday.

J F Brewer, of Goshen was doing business in the Grove Wednesday.

Ralph Winckle was down from Roseburg the first of the week.

W B Dennis was down from Blackbutte Monday and made the county set a visit.

W C Gray was down from Roseburg on business the first of the week.

Marshall Underwood attended the funeral of Sheriff Withers at Eugene, Tuesday.

T A Gilbert was up from Eugene Tuesday on business.

Mrs Eastham of Eugene is visiting friends in the Grove this week.

Jas Ostrander visited his daughter Miss Nina at Eugene the first of the week.

F E Smith went to Eugene Tuesday on business and to be present at the funeral of Sheriff Withers.

Miss Roberta Bond returned from Lebanon, the first of the week after a visit of several weeks with her parents.

Mr J W Baker went to Salem Tuesday to attend the session of the Third House of the Legislature for a short time.

"Grandma" Churchill, who has been spending the past month or so sitting with her daughter, Mrs Frank Alley, returned home Tuesday noon.

Friday to noon of Saturday, Feb the 27 and 28 Dr Lowe Eugene's well known oculoo-optician will again be in Cottage Grove. Make a note of this as he will not mail any announcement cards.

Mr and Mrs Alberton Woods who have been visiting friends and relatives in Tacoma and other Washington points for the past two months returned home Monday night on the overland.

R W Newland, one of Eugene's popular business men was up to the Grove on business connected with his merchandise store here, this week. Mr N expects to close out his entire stock here this week.

Misses Maude Kelly and Ethel Force left for Albany Tuesday to take the teachers examinations for state certificates. They will return the last of the week to resume their duties in the public school.

Mr and Mrs Morphey left Wednesday, for their home in New York, Mr Pearson's having superceded Mr Morphy as superintendent of the O & S E Railroad. Mr Morphy was a failure and the road has lost nothing in the exchange.

J T Martin, a laborer residing at McCoy, was taken to Eugene on Wednesday morning's train by Constable Lawson, and taken before County Judge H R Kincaid and examined for insanity. The examining physicians were T W Harris and L W Brown.

Martin was found to be insane on religion. He is about 50 years of age, weighs about 200. While in jail before being examined he regaled the neighborhood with songs and shouting. He was taken to Salem by Deputies Gainey Mathews and A W Gilbert.

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E L Rashford, of Roseburg was visiting in this city a day or so this week.

T K Campbell, of the Pacific Timber Company was doing business at Roseburg the last of last week.

Quite a number of Cottage Grove people went to Eugene Monday to attend the funeral of Sheriff Withers.

Mr and E S Holderman returned first of the week from a few day's visit with Mrs Holderman's brother Conductor, R E Veatch at Roseburg.

Joe Trunnels and family who have been visiting with relatives at this place for a few days, returned to Eugene Wednesday.

Mrs Elliott Lyons will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow before Justice Wintermeir at Eugene on the charge of being accessory to the murder of ex-sheriff Withers.

General Passenger Agent W E Coman and Freight Agent H E Lounsbury of the S P Co were up from Portland visiting different points the line, the last of last week.

**The Menely's.**

The Menely concert quartett will be in the Grove and give one of their high class entertainments on Feb 20. These people are first class and their entertainment will be worth hearing.

**Band Concert.**

The C M A Band will give their first anniversary concert on or about the 22 of February. This is the date of their organization but as it falls on Sunday the concert will probably be a day or so later. The organization has made good progress in the musical line and are deserving of the patronage of every citizen.

**Sheriff Fisk.**

Upon the death of Sheriff Withers the county court immediately met and appointed Fred Fisk to fill the unexpired term. Mr Fisk was first deputy under Mr Withers and is not only a thorough competent man in every respect but is a great favorite among the people. Not a little of the popularity of Sheriff Withers was due to the gentlemanly and courteous manner in which the sheriff's office at the court house has been run while under the management of Mr Fisk.

**The Woodmen of the World of Lane County** are making preparations for one of their "log-rollings" which will be held in Eugene in course of a couple of months. All of the eleven Lane County camps will join in the movement. Bohemia Camp will contribute 15 candidates to a class of 200 which will be united at that time. This class of 200 will in turn be a part of 1905 candidates which the Woodmen of Oregon are initiating this winter in furtherance of the progress of the order and advertising the 1905 fair. About ten thousand special woodmen stamp buttons on the sowed off exposed roots of which appear the figures 1-9 0-5 are being worn by the Oregon Woodmen. The "choppers" of Bohemia Camp have supplied themselves with these badges, have armed them selves with a special "1905" application card and are going to strike for tall timber.

A general committee consisting of Representatives of all Lane county camps will meet in Eugene on the 20th and will at that time perfect arrangements for carrying on this movement. Neighbors Van Denberg, Newcomb and Briggs compose the Cottage Grove delegation. These neighbors are capable earnest Woodmen and the cause will be materially advanced by this wise selection.

**ured Consumption.**

Mrs B W Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctor stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c 50c and \$1.00 bottle at The New Era Drug Store.

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**Church Services.**

10 a m Sunday School A H King, Supt.

11 a m Preaching Subject, "Wronging Brethern is Wronging Christ."

7:30 Preaching Subject, "The Bible A Looking Glass."

3 p m Junior, Mrs L D Beck, Supt.

6:45 p m Christian Endeavor, Mr T M Medley, President

Everyone is invited to attend each of these services.

L D BECK, Pastor.

Mrs Pearl Charles-Hawk of Pendleton who has been spending the past week visiting with friends in Cottage Grove, after being absent for 10 or 12 years, returned home, Thursday.

Mrs C H Wallace who fell and injured her spine last week is considerably improved at this writing but is not able to be out as yet.

**That Mining Bill.**

The joint committee on mining has decided upon several features of a mining bill that will be recommended for passage by the legislature. The points already agreed upon are:

A commission of seven men, three from Eastern Oregon, three from Southern Oregon and one from Portland. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the governor.

That a commission of mines shall be appointed by the board, with a salary of not to exceed \$3000 a year.

That a bureau of mines shall be maintained in Portland. That there shall be employed one expert examiner and a clerk.

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We have the spectacle of a father and mother of near Drain, by the name of Gibbs, leaving their three-year old girl alone in the house a mile a half from any neighbors, with a fire burning. Three hours later they returned to find the house in ashes and the child a black heap of charred remains. Such wilful neglect and carelessness ought to be reached by the law. Parents should be more careful of their children. Let the horribleness of this happening make others careful and more thoughtful about their helpless and dependent little ones.—Register.

The total of the summaries of the assessment rolls of all the counties of the state, shows that the total taxable value of all the property in the state is \$118,099,605.65 for the year 1902 as against \$141,398,513.96 for 1901. This is an increase of \$6,701,987.66. Every county in the state shows an increase except Klamath, Umatilla and Yamhill, which show a decrease. The taxable valuation of Lane county is shown at \$6,989,745,000 for 1902, an increase of \$1,274,892.00 over 1901, or an increase of about 22 1/2 percent. If as old a county as Lane makes strides like that in one year what will be the result of the next few years?