

The Local World.

Freight wagons to Bohemia have gone out of business until spring.

Look out for the Christmas Cantata at Davis Hall.

Webfoot Planter, a general farm paper.

The fireman are making elaborate preparations for their ball in this city Christmas Eve.

25 per cent discount for cash, on all trimmed goods after the 1st of Dec. at Mrs. Newman's.

Don't fall to come and see Khiris Kringle and history makers in wonderland.

Pain Paint, is a fine remedy for catarrh. We are using it with good results for bronchial catarrh.

The Toledo Weekly Blade and the Echo-Leader can be had for \$2.50 cash, at this office.

Elders Isham Burnett and John Sutherland will hold services at the Christian church here, at 11 and 7 o'clock on the fourth Sunday in December.

HOOD'S AND ONLY Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you.

Portland Chronicle: The Cumberland Presbyterian church, recently organized, who have been holding their meetings in the hall on Union avenue and E. Morrison streets.

Roseburg Review: Noah Cornutt, one of the leading citizens of Riddle, was in Roseburg several days last week.

The Echo-Leader made the editor of this paper a Christmas present of a very fine office chair, Tuesday.

It has been needed a long time and is quite pressingly appreciated.

It came from the new furniture store of Martin Bros who have a large and very nice stock of furniture at cheap prices.

The remains of John Henderson, who mysteriously disappeared three weeks ago from Corvallis, were discovered Dec. 12, by Frank Yantis and Thomas Kelly while hunting.

The body was found two miles from the home of Henderson, on the side of a mountain, where it lay pierced with a bullet-hole.

The East Oregonian drives the nail home with one lick in the following lines: If you can do nothing but gamble you had better emigrate.

You make life a greater burden to other men. You make the world unhappier because you live in it.

Shake the dust from your feet. Look for another job. Don't gamble! It demoralizes and degrades you and does the same to others.

Laws against gambling should either be enforced or repealed.

The following is a correct report of school district No. 25. Whole number of pupils enrolled on the register, 36. Average daily attendance, 27.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy, Etta Vaughn, Viola Vaughn, Banner pupil, Winnie Thora. Pupil making greatest improvement, Eva Burton.

Those credited with good scholarship and studiousness, Lydia Dunn, Etta Vaughn, Viola Vaughn, Creetia Dutton, Della White, Herman Rudolph, Christopher Emerson.

MARGARETT M. WIDMER, Teacher, District No. 25.

Great Abundance of water. There has been some doubt in the minds of a few of our citizens as to whether our mountain springs would furnish sufficient water for the gravity system of water works.

It is now proven by the tests that cannot be questioned, that with the pipes in every citizen's house who wishes water at the present time, and every subscriber using all the water he needs, that hardly one tenth of the water that day and night flows in a ceaseless stream into the reservoir is used by our citizens.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co, Props, Toledo O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinlin & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

SOCIAL FLUTTERING.

W. H. Cooper went to Eugene Thursday.

E. R. Skipworth of Eugene was in our city Thursday.

Ben Lurch visited Portland Wednesday.

Ed. Long went to Eugene Thursday.

Frady Inman and Hardy Crow, of Siuslaw, were in the city Wednesday.

H. Orchard, waterworks contractor, has gone to Portland.

R. F. Pearson made Drain a trip Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Miller, of this city is visiting her parents, Dr. Oglesby and wife, at Junction City.

The genial Andrew Nelson, has returned to this city, after a long absence in Dakota. Climatic attractions—you see.

The ladies of the Cumberland, Christian and Methodist churches of this place, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Knox, on Wednesday Dec. 19, to complete arrangements for the Grand Union, New Years' supper to be given at the Davis Hall Tuesday evening Jan. 1.

The soliciting committee's appointed some time ago, are meeting with great success. Every one seems willing to give something, seeming to understand that, to have a prosperous town, churches must be sustained.

We expect to have an abundance of good eatables, therefore cordially invite every body to be present and eat with us.

There is no printed thing which is so close to the ear of the community as the local paper.

The pulse of local life beats in its every issue. An epitome of the world's news glows in its bright pages, and the business news of the local stores should be in it too; should be there, not "to help the paper along"—not because the editor is a nice fellow and we want to encourage him—not for any but the one

GREAT BUSINESS REASON—THAT IT WILL PAY.

If a merchant will take care of his space, change his copy and keep it fresh, and put interesting matter in it, it will be read assiduously as the spiciest bit of gossip. As it gets readers, so will the dealer get customers.

Bell Telephones Replaced.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company uses a large number of private line telephones at various places throughout the length of its roads, which have been heretofore leased from the Bell Telephone Company, through whose territory the road runs.

A few months ago, says the Seattle Press-Times, by circular letter from headquarters the Bell telephones were ordered out, and were replaced by infringing telephones of other manufacturers.

The change, in its usual course, came to the attention of the council of the company, who decided that the guarantees of the manufacturers were no protection, and it was hazardous to subject the Northern Pacific Railway Company to later litigation and the payment of larger damages, so last week a circular was received by all offices discontinuing the infringing instruments, and the Bell telephones have been ordered replaced.

A dispatch from Roseburg Dec. 12, says: For the first time in the history of Douglas county a jury has decided that the crime of murder should be punished by hanging.

In the case of the state against Samuel G. Brown, for the murder of William Alfred Kincaid, at Oakland Or. August 13 last, the jury, after being out four hours, today rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. Brown was boarding at the hotel of Mrs. Deardoff, the mother of young Kincaid, and for an apparently good reason he and a hired girl were ordered to leave. They went away together, and Brown, after trying to borrow a revolver of different parties, bought one at a hardware store, which he had loaded. He then returned to the hotel and renewed the quarrel. Young Kincaid, who was working close by, came up, and without any apparent reason, Brown drew his revolver and fired three times at him, each shot taking effect.

After the shooting he boasted of the act, and said he was glad of it, and was ready to hang for it. During the trial he was completely covered and would not look any one in the face. He sat all the time with his head bowed and his eyes covered with his hand. Prosecuting Attorney Brown was assisted by ex-Judge L. L. Leach, formerly of Yamhill county, while A. M. Crawford and W. R. Willis conducted the defense. The case will be appealed to the supreme court. Brown's father lives at Bandon, Coos county, and is an aged and respected citizen.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale J. A. Benson, Cottage Grove, or J. Lyons, Drain.

Row River Items.

Jas. Pitcher made a trip to Bohemia this week.

B. F. and Frank Hawley are attending school at Drain.

Mr. Yancy and Carter are running piling down Row river for Barker & Sons.

Mr. Henry and Chas. McKibben are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Teeters.

The health of this vicinity is good, some complain of colds but no one really sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michel spent a week on the river visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Willa Hawley will spend the winter at Bohemia city. Her brother Bert is also there.

A Lyceum has been organized at the Christian school house. The one at Star is progressing finely.

A large cougar track was seen in the snow and an unsuccessful attempt was made to capture or kill him.

Frank Kelly is staying with Joe Cole. They have finished teaming to the McGee warehouse for the winter.

Miss Olivia Owen will finish her term of school at Fair View this week. She may teach one month more before she returns home.

The first snow this winter fell Dec. 5, and then only made the ground look gray. Our Eastern friends are shivering with cold, while the people of Lane county are gathering their vegetables out of their gardens.

ASOX.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio. "Because a customer after once using it is satisfied to try it for himself again in need of such medicine. We sell more of it than any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction for coughs, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale by J. A. Benson, Cottage Grove, or Joe Lyons, Drain.

Dozier's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, sore throat, sore eyes, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. A. Benson.

Any one who has children will rejoice with B. Mallory, of Blainfield, N. J. His little boy five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he cried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept till morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I know this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 50-cent bottle for sale by J. A. Benson, Cottage Grove, or Joe Lyons, Drain.

Remember Me.

For I am the Great, he who sells many things at fine cut prices, giving a whole plug for a few pence, see.

1 fine 12-bore, cast steel, double gun, checked grip and patent fore end, reduced from \$15.00 to \$12.00.

1 fine Remington double gun, 12-bore, list \$45.00, usually sold at \$35.00, down to \$30.00.

1 fine laminated steel, 16-bore, machine made, a good and serviceable gun, \$24.00, down to \$20.00.

Lots of guns at bottom prices. I do not want to carry the goods over, besides I need the money.

Agency Domestic sewing machines. Will sell you a latest improved quick running Domestic, the best family machine in the world, list \$65.00, our price now, \$40.00—save you \$25.00. These machines will give entire satisfaction. We repair all kinds of sewing machines, guns, pistols and bicycles. Our sewing machine oil is the best that is possible to make and our price is as low as it is possible to sell a good article. Bicycle oil and gun oil.

All kinds of musical instruments, finest silvered steel guitar and violin strings, not wrapped, 5 cts., wrapped, 15 cts.; gut strings of fine quality, 15 cts., three lengths. Violins, bows, guitars, organs, bicycles, ammunition, etc., in large variety and at bottom prices.

BAKER GUN WORKS, 9th Street, Eugene, Or.

Daily East Oregonian: It is said now that no gambling games are running in Pendleton and it is also said that transient "professionals" who make their living out of those who "back the tiger," or a majority of them, have taken leave for various other cities. Some have gone to Portland, others to Walla Walla, Baker City, La Grande, and a few to Boise. It was stated to a reporter on Sunday that there is no probability that games will be in operation again, for the present at least, as all have agreed to abide by the law.

So far as appearances go, this is true and there is no reason to believe otherwise. There may be poker games run on the quiet, but it is to be expected that this will be the case. However, at the present time, one cannot pass along the street and find open violation of law in a dozen or so gambling places.

Some years ago a boy named Oscar Schellberg was arrested in Washington county for burglary, but on examination was sent to the asylum. When he was released the officers deferred taking him again into custody, and he disappeared, but now writes from Corea, saying he is lieutenant in the Japanese army.

Lynx Hollow Items.

The bottom has about dropped out of our road.

Willie Bunn is having quite a serious time with Jobe's comforters just now.

Bad colds and neuralgia are quite prevalent in our neighborhood just at present.

Miss Emma Platts of Eugene, closed a very successful term of school at this place last Friday.

Mr. Ben Jackson's eyes are giving him considerable trouble. They have been troubling him since last harvest.

Mrs. John Martin of Cottage Grove was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Willard Martin, of this place last week.

Dr. Scarbrough has purchased Mrs. Henry Lajrie's interest in the Johnson estate. He now owns the entire place.

Mr. Simmons bought 10 head of goats of Mr. Yancy last week. That is the stock we need to help clear our brush ranches.

Mr. Alex Horn leaves on next Sunday morning's train for Portland. We are very sorry to have so many of our young people leave us, and all join in wishing them well wherever they may go.

While the bunch of Poppies exhibited at the entertainment Friday night may have had the appearance of being plucked a little too soon, yet we feel confident that a handsome collection could not have been obtained outside of Lane County.

The Economical Boomerang played at the entertainment was a complete success. The different characters being well sustained throughout the entire play. Mr. Dabblenton we are pleased to say came off without any broken bones, but a more humble man, it has never been our good fortune to see. While the future Mrs. Dabblenton may have to nail the cows, yet we feel confident she will not have to do her own dressmaking especially if Mr. Dabblenton has to pose as dummy. We truly hope that Maggie the "arvin' girl, may be able to "catch" that spalpeen of a doctor "wid" her big Latin words and administer the punishment he so justly "deserves." Squid.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 16, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. V. Jennings, County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, at Eugene, Lane Co., Ore., on December 28, 1904, viz:

BURTON H. LEE, on Homestead entry No. 5474, for the W^{1/2} NE^{1/4} of Sec. 34, T² S. R. 4 West, 16th E. of Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Ore., 192.5 a. m. L. V. Cottage Grove, Lv. 1:47 a. m. 10:45 a. m. L. V. San Francisco, Lv. 7:00 p. m.

Above trains stop at all stations from Portland to Albany inclusive, also, Tazewell, Shedd, Halsey, Harrisburg, Junction City, Irving, Eugene and all stations from Roseburg to Ashland inclusive.

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MENDING AND REPAIRING.

Clothing mended and repaired by Mrs. E. LINCOLN, East side of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

If you want any hauling done leave your orders with JACK KNOWLTON.

Money in poultry if you know how. Learn how in the Webfoot Planter.

The price of the Echo-Leader is \$2 and the Weekly Examiner, (S. F.) is \$1.50, but to meet the "hard times we will furnish both for \$3.10.

A Todd desires to announce that he is now prepared to do all kinds of surveying on short notice. A liberal share of patronage is solicited. Residence in the Sherwood block. Prices very moderate.

The Soldiers' Home commissioners met at Roseburg Tuesday with a full board. It was decided not to elect officers until January; the expiration of the trustees' term occurs then. The commissioners reduced the commandant's salary to \$800. They will ask for an appropriation of \$25,000 for building barracks, hospital and accommodations for 150 old veterans, as applicants are steadily coming in. Annual reports to the National government were made out and submitted to the board by the officers of the home. The trustees whose term expire in January are Train, Nickell and Bellows.

W. H. COOPER, Attorney at Law, COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

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WHAT YOUR THUMB TELLS.

The thumb is an unfailing index of character. The Square Type indicates a strong will, great energy and firmness. The Spindly Type indicates a weak will, a nervous disposition, a tendency to be easily led, and a lack of energy. The Round Type indicates a strong will, a firm disposition, a tendency to be easily led, and a lack of energy. The Spindly Type indicates a weak will, a nervous disposition, a tendency to be easily led, and a lack of energy. The Round Type indicates a strong will, a firm disposition, a tendency to be easily led, and a lack of energy.

THE SHASTA ROUTE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. Express Trains Leave Portland Daily.

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