

REAL ESTATE BARGAIN COUNTER

7 acres, 4 acres in bearing orchard, with good 7-room plastered house and large barn; all in cultivation, with sidewalk into the city; terms; price **\$4000**

A few 1 acre tracts for, each **\$350**

10 acres, 3 acres of it in bearing orchard; all in cultivation, with a 4-foot sidewalk into the city; easy terms. . . **\$3000**

5 acres, all in cultivation; close in, with good walk connected with the city; terms; price **\$1250**

A few good building lots in the Gross addition on easy terms; each **\$200**

Melvin Hansen,

14 East 8th Street.

Phone Main 534

Eugene, Oregon

PERSONALS

ing his father, J. H. Blewett, in Eugene, will return to Portland tomorrow.

Mrs. E. E. Awbrey came up from Irving this afternoon.

W. H. McGee returned home this afternoon from Salem.

A Simpler of Stanley, N. D. was an arrival in the city yesterday.

George C. Cottrell took the stage this morning for Fall Creek.

C. F. Hurlburt arrived up from Junction City this afternoon.

Miss Anne O'Brien went to Portland this afternoon on a visit.

Dr. VanValzah, of Springfield, went to Portland this afternoon.

William Coons was a stage passenger this morning for Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hislop are visiting in Portland for a few days.

W. C. Applegate went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on business.

Hon. and Mrs. S. B. Eakin are home from their trip to the south.

Harry Ewing was a passenger on the afternoon train today from Goshen.

John Hampton and family went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Harris went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on a visit.

Mrs. Effie Matlock returned to Portland this afternoon after a short visit here.

Frank Hemenway and son returned this afternoon from a short trip south.

J. A. Nash went to Sutherlin, Douglas county, this afternoon on business.

Fay Hill returned to Portland today after a visit with the family of Mr. Koeh.

W. L. Sharp, of Kelso, Wash., is transacting business in Eugene, for a few days.

Flint Snodgrass was a passenger on the afternoon train today for Cottage Grove.

Walter Stafford goes to Albany this evening to attend a dance given there tonight.

Cal Pryor, wife and two children, went to Harrisburg this afternoon on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuck and children have returned from a visit in Polk county.

Rev. G. S. O. Humbert returned this afternoon from a short trip to Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hampton went to Goshen this afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

John R. Penland went to Albany this afternoon after a visit with friends in Eugene.

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Miss Bertha Stratford came down from Creswell this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Stewart.

E. T. McNeil and wife came up from Halsey this afternoon to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Simon.

H. Roderick was a stage passenger for the railroad construction camps above Lowell this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Whitaker is home from Sand Point, Ida. Misses Blanche and Nellie both have good positions there.

Mrs. Grace B. Core, trimmer for Miss Hager the milliner, has gone to San Francisco, to attend the opening.

Earl Kilpatrick returned to Pleasant Hill this afternoon to resume his work as principal of the High school.

Fred R. Watters, assistant manager of the local office of the Northwestern Corporation, is in Salem for a few days.

Mrs. David Griggs came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon to visit her parents, Hon. and Mrs. I. H. Bingham.

Deputy District Attorney G. F. Skirworth, wife and son went to Portland this afternoon to spend Sunday there.

Walter Biddle and wife came up from Albany this afternoon to spend a few days with Mrs. Biddle's father, Dr. J. W. Biddle.

A. O. Knowles and wife leave this evening for Cascade after a visit with Mrs. Knowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Young.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Central Presbyterian Church—
Corner Tenth and Pearl streets, H. N. Mount, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service Dr. Maria White, of Sialkot, Punjab, India, will speak, and at the evening service the pastor will preach on "What I Have Written." A cordial invitation is extended to every one for all these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—
W. O. W. Hall, corner Eighth and Lincoln streets. Sunday service at 11 a. m.; subject, "God." Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. Reading room in room 1, Cherry building, corner Sixth and Willamette streets, open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m., and except Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 p. m. All are welcome.

Baptist Church—
O. C. Wright, pastor.—Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, with sermon by the pastor, at 11; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New." Evening subject, "Who Wins?" Illustrated with stereopticon. Baptisms. Special music morning and evening. Miss Lottie Pengra, director.

Unitarian Services—
Frank's Hall, 42 East Ninth street. Rev. A. H. Sargent will speak at 11 a. m., subject, "The Modern Bible." At 6:30 p. m. a lecture on "The Basis of Morality," followed by free discussion. Sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Religion of Nineteen Hundred and Now." All are cordially invited. Good music. All Free.

United Brethren Church—
J. W. Sprecher, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior and Intermediate C. E., 3 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Sermon topics—Morning, "The Battle of Life." In the evening Mrs. Sprecher will preach. Public prayer Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All invited.

Methodist-Episcopal Church—
D. H. Trimble, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Professor F. S. Dunn, superintendent. The pastor speaks at 11 a. m. on "Christian or Church Unity?" At 7:30 p. m., third of series on "Sins of Eugene." Subject, "Profanity." Let swearers and those who have sworn off hear this. Class, 12:15 p. m. Leagues at 6:15 p. m. By request the choir will repeat the Christmas anthem music in morning and evening services. Percival I. Rust, director.

Fairmount Christian Church—
Services in hall corner of East Thirteenth street and Moss avenue.—Bible school at 3 p. m.; communion at 4 p. m.; Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m. by J. M. Morris; subject, "Catholicism, Protestantism, or Christianity Pure and Simple, Which?" All invited.

Fairmount Presbyterian Church—
Corner Villard avenue and Fifteenth street, C. T. Whittlesey, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Test of Love." Evening, "Whose Son Are You?" (A study of humanity.) The first of a series of sermons on character building. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members at the close of the morning service. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

CHARACTER BUILDING

This is the purpose of home, of school, of church, and of life. At the Fairmount Presbyterian church next Sunday evening the pastor will preach on "Character Building," the first of a series of sermons on character building. There will be special music, and all are cordially invited.

MARRIED

At noon, January 1, 1910, at the home of the bride's parents at Sixteenth and Mill streets, Miss Edna M. Smith and Herbert M. Elliot, both of Eugene, Rev. D. H. Trimble, officiating.

At 2 p. m., Jan. 1, 1910, at the M. E. parsonage in Eugene, Ray J. Buell and Miss Verga Colerick, both of Eugene, Rev. D. H. Trimble, officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Leep. He is a student in the medical college there. Miss Esther Humphrey returned this afternoon from a visit to Portland.

Miss Eva Haas, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West in Eugene, left this afternoon for Enterprise, Or., where she is teaching school.

D. C. Freeman, the new publicity promoter, returned this afternoon from Portland.

B. E. Smith, head clerk at the Smeede, returned this afternoon from his farm on the south coast of Newport.

Mrs. J. K. Kelsey and son, Wilbur of Harrisburg, are visiting Mrs. Potts on Olive street.

Mary Johnson, an accomplished Swedish servant girl, is looking for a position. She wants a home where Foiger's Golden Gate Coffee is used.

A great revival will begin at the First Christian church tomorrow. Rev. John T. Brown of Louisville, Ky., will conduct the meeting, assisted by Frank C. Houston, of Indianapolis, Ind., who will direct the music.

A lengthy report of the golden wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Woolley, the well-known and honored pioneers, was handed in too late for today's paper. It will be printed Monday.

SPRINGFIELD

BIG INCREASE IN POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS

The increase in the post-office receipts at Springfield during the year 1909, over the year 1908, was 49.8 per cent. The total receipts for the year ending December 31, 1909, were \$3,535.91; ending 1908 they were \$2,360.14. The month of December generally indicates the amount of Christmas trade. The total last month was \$448.33, 35.9 per cent increase over December, 1908, which was \$329.75.

TERRIFIC BLAST OF GIANT POWDER

Some one at Natron celebrated the New Year, although somewhat prematurely, last evening about 9:30 o'clock, by startling the country with an explosion of dynamite that broke nearly every window within a radius of half a mile, and demolished chimneys, and the jar was actually felt in Springfield by many, who thought it was an earthquake. The party that perpetrated the act is not known. At 9:30 last evening the laboring population of the railroad were alarmed by a terrific roar, followed by a violent concussion that shattered windows and rocked the buildings. It was caused by an explosion of a can of dynamite. At first it was thought to be the powder house but turned out to be in a vacant field east of there. At the nearest house, several hundred yards distant, that of Mr. Miller, a row of flower plants on a shelf were blown off and carried several feet. Large rocks were thrown about the house of Stage Driver Garrett. Windows were broken in the farm houses half a mile this side of there. The jar was felt in Springfield and the report was plainly heard. Many thought it to be the powder house, where thousands of pounds of dangerous explosives are stored.

Springfield Brevities.
The mill is shut down today, giving the men a chance for a vacation and the office to clear up their books. The yard men are also taking stock. The Fischer-Bally mill is now ready to run, awaiting only the Southern Pacific Company to build a track on which the logs may be shipped. The planing mill can be run now on small work. Dr. Rebham, of Wendling, will

WALTER SAYS NO N. W. BASEBALL TEAM

Walter McCredie sounded the death knell of the Northwest league in Portland this morning when he said there would be no McCredie team in Portland this year affiliated with the Class B. organization. Walter also said that President Lucas of the Northwestern league told him he could have the \$1,000 forfeit placed with the executive as a guarantee of good faith during 1909 any time that he saw fit to call for it. Walter further said it would be his mission to call in a few days.

Walter says that if the Northwestern League wants to put a team in Portland during eight weeks of the 1910 season it is at liberty to do so, and that McCredie will furnish the grounds and attendants. He will not, however, make any recommendations to the coast league directors to give the Dugdale, Cohn et al circuit a franchise here.

Without President Lucas, Walter does not think that the Northwestern league would last the proverbial three weeks. He pays a high tribute to Lucas and would like to see him in an official position in the coast league, such as secretary of the organization.

KANSAS CITY, KAN., AFTER KANSAS CITY, MO.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 1.—By the annexation today of Argentine this city increased its population to 111,389. Further extension of one mile west is contemplated and the rooters say that the population on this side of the river will soon outnumber that of the city of the same name on the Missouri side.

open an office in the new Sutton block soon and practice in Springfield.

Nat Roberts goes to Portland, and Harold Peery, Lloyd Magill and Chester Smith to Corvallis tonight or tomorrow, to start school again, after a two-weeks' vacation.

The Northwestern Corporation is stringing more dead wires on Main street, as the demand has exceeded the capacity of the former wires. Ten or fifteen Springfield wires will go to Eugene tonight to take part in the New Year's celebration there. There are about 20 members of the Eugene order living in Springfield.

M. M. Peery, R. A. Washburne, John Kestley and Paul Bettelheim were members of a committee to meet with members of the Eugene Commercial Club to take preliminary steps toward securing a better road from Springfield to Eugene. They estimate that the road could be built for \$20,000, and advocated bitulithic pavement.

SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY FOR NOTHING



NO STRINGS ATTACHED TO THIS OFFER Count the Right Way and a Re-constructed Ruby Ring Will Be Your Pay

WE believe in progress. We want to be your Family Jeweler. We wish to conduct our business so that every man, woman and child in our city and surrounding country will come to us for their requirements in the Jewelry line.

In order to get the people of this community better acquainted with our methods we have concluded to inaugurate an advertising campaign. We have concluded to do something so unique and so attractive that cannot help but impress you with our progressiveness. You need us and we need you. We need you to support our ideas. We need you in order that we may carry out these ideas successfully. You need us in order to have in your community a thoroughly up-to-date stock of jewelry, consisting of everything that you require, so when the time comes for you to make your selection in the Jewelry line you will find a complete stock of good Jewelry, at reasonable prices, from which to make your selection.

We are going to give away, absolutely free of charge, a Reconstructed Ruby Ring. Remember, there are no conditions attached to this offer. Remember, it will be absolutely free. On the above cut of this ad you see the sentence, "The Stones do Stay in W-W-W Rings." To you, who count the first correct number of sentences will be awarded the Ruby ring. It is a simple, easy proposition. It requires no hard work; it only requires an hour of your time. Anybody and everybody should and can take part in it, as it is a delightful and pleasant way to spend an evening. Our object in using this sentence is to impress upon the people the very important fact that we sell W-W-W RINGS in which the stones do stay in. This ring with three W's on the inside is guaranteed to have the stones stay in, but in case they do come out the makers of this famous brand replace them free of charge at all times, or, if necessary, gives you an entirely new ring. We sell it for the reason that we know it is the ring for you to buy. In regard to the contest the only conditions are that you bring or send us the number of your count with the date and time of day signed by your full name and address. The first correct counter gets the ring.

In addition to our selling the very best rings made, we feel equally as confident that we offer for your inspection, at all times, the very best of other merchandise. In watches, jewelry, silverware, cut glass, etc., we show large and complete stocks, and it matters little whether your purchase here by large or small, every article we sell has that same guarantee of satisfaction or money back. In other words, we want to be your Jeweler, not for today only, but for always.

At J. S. LUCKEY'S, Jeweler

Monday Evening Guard For Prices

A Hurry Up Sale

I find upon estimating my stock that I have about \$5000 more merchandise than I should have to fulfill my agreement. This surplus must be sold in one week. This means that I must sell nearly \$1000 worth of merchandise each day next week. The cost and real worth of my entire stock are not to be considered. This overstock of \$5000 must be sold, and will be marked at prices for quick action. Extra salespeople have been engaged and Mr. McMorran and Mr. Washburne will assist me during this sale. COME.

The Crescent,

O. A. Campbell Prop.

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