

TERSE TOWN TOPICS

Lecture Before the Commercial Club Next Monday.

WILL CALL SPECIAL ELECTION

Matters of General Interest Pertaining to This City and Vicinity.

Mr. Francis McHenry and Mr. C. A. Partlow, Oregon boosters, who are out gathering pictures and data of the Oregon country...

Inquiries are coming now for farms to be rented by prospective purchasers in the East...

A petition to the council asking that a special election be called to vote on bonds for the construction of a water system...

Dr. J. O. VanWinkle, of Cottage Grove, is in the city for a couple of days. He is a graduate of the medical department of Willamette university...

The next annual reunion of the Lane county Veterans' association will be held in Cottage Grove next September.

Mr. Wells, F. S. Gilbert and Thos. Robertson of Portland passed through Cottage Grove today enroute for Medford. They are traveling by automobile.

James Craig and Al Johnson came in from the Bohemia district the first of the week, and departed yesterday for the Hiawatha camp.

Jas. F. Powell of Albany is in the city today looking after his business interests.

Cottage Grove is on the list. Twenty people registered at Hotel Oregon off one train last night, giving the book a total of 43 for the day.

The Hon. R. M. Veatch was in Portland this week, having been subpoenaed as a witness in the U. S. court.

J. H. Akers, an aged citizen, died at Drain yesterday. He was born in Fulton county, Pa. In the summer of 1853 he moved with his wife and child to Iowa and established a home where he resided 21 years.

Dr. Lowe Monday.

Dr. B. R. Job has removed his office to the Abrams & Wood building, over the First National Bank, second floor, suite 2.

The Northwestern Corporation, successor to the Willamette Valley Co., has bought Al Montgomery's farm of 154 acres on the McKenzie, for \$18,550.

Sheriff Bowd has made up his delinquent tax list for the benefit of those who desire to buy the property at tax sale. The law does not provide for publishing the list as in former years.

On Thursday morning there arrived from Texas four gentlemen who expect to make their future homes near Cottage Grove. They have had considerable correspondence with reference to various conditions and have been shown the possibilities offered

for agriculture. The gentlemen will engage in farming, possibly dairying will be taken up as a side line.

Body Buried Here. The body of Ira Clark, a former resident of Cottage Grove, arrived here this morning from California, accompanied by the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark. The young man, who was highly esteemed here and wherever he was known, met his untimely death by accident. The remains and bereaved parents were met at the station by sympathizing friends, whose acquaintance had been formed while residents of Cottage Grove, some four years since. Burial took place soon after the body arrived.

Looking After Mines. Mr. Talkington of Salem came to town last night on business connected with his mining interests. Mr. Talkington and Dr. Oglesby have seven claims on Sharp Creek, and are preparing to prosecute work more vigorously than heretofore. A two-story house 28x30 has just been completed on the claims by James Craig and Al Johnson.

Curious Habits of Spiders. The water spider carries air down with it when it dives. Dr. McCook saw one remain forty-five minutes under the water. One water spider builds a nest under the water attached to the stem of some plant and in the shape of a diving bell, with the opening downward. It fills this bell with air by taking down a bubble at a time. Coming to the surface, it incloses an air bubble under its body and instantly descends. Getting under the nest, the bubble is allowed to escape into it, and this process continues until the nest is full of air. The spider then lays its eggs there, enclosed in a cocoon, and leaves them to grow in this underwater palace, safe from all flying foes.

Drinking Cups of the Ancients. Silver cups made by such famous workmen as Myron, Myos and Mentor were preferred to gold cups. They were very beautifully engraved and of workmanship which has never been equaled. When gold cups were enriched with precious stones they sometimes became peers of the engraved silver vessels. Of all sizes, shapes and designs were these drinking cups, and their value was measured more by their form and design than the material of which they were made.

Etiquette at Covent Garden. Etiquette at Covent Garden is almost as strict as that which prevails in the servants' hall of a great mansion, says London M. A. P. No prima donna must be addressed by an inferior, and the presentation of bouquets is a delicate matter, regulated with due regard for the feelings of the ladies. The claque still prevails, but, as only the less eminent singers employ these "aids to success," nobody is ever deceived. The management knows nothing of these men, who are hired by the singers to go into the gallery and applaud their employers vociferously. The custom is very common on the continent, where it also takes the more objectionable form of hiring men to hiss rivals off the stage.

Couldn't Pass Him. Dr. Caleb Munn back in 1863 or 1864 was making a professional call one night at a road house, his horse and buggy standing outside, when a young fellow staggered out and mounted the horse and started off at a wild gallop, not noticing the wagon attached to the horse. After a time the young man realized that a wagon was following close in his rear, so he held in the steed and shouted: "Go on past if you want to - if you're in such a hurry!"

Meal Monday. The students in the Scotch universities annually enjoy their "Meal Monday," but few of the undergraduates remember how the holiday was instituted. In faroff days, when learning was really nourished on "a little oatmeal," the students before leaving home for the universities provided themselves with a quantity of meal sufficient to make "halesome parritch" half through the session. By the end of January their "meal kists" had run low, and "a day off" was given in which the student was expected to journey halfway home, meeting at this point his parent or brother, who brought with him a second load of the simple diet. The holiday was fixed on a Monday so as to allow the undergraduate the benefit of the preceding Saturday. In times past the journeys would often extend to fifty or sixty miles. The modern student goes home for "Meal Monday," but he travels with a week end ticket and has no thought of the painful journeys of his ancestors.

Making Men's Hats. Men's hats, stiff or soft alike, are made from the fur of the rabbit. A copper cone, whose very top is more or less the shape of the crown of a derby hat and whose sides are covered with minute holes, is revolved very swiftly over a suction fan. The fur is fed on to the cone, and the suction and the swift revolution draws this against the cone in the form of a fur cone very far in shape from the finished hat, but which rapidly becomes a finished hat by sizing, shrinking, shaping and trimming. Individual skill of a very high order counts for everything.

A French Joke. Two tramps on the banks of the Seine: "How can we raise the wind?" "I have it. You throw yourself in, and I'll jump in after you and take you out. Then I'll get the reward from the Humane society."

Getting Ready for a Fresh Start. Gwendolyn de Courtenay, the handsome society favorite, was nervously agitated. Even a blind baggage car could see that. She paced up and down in front of the large cheval glass in her room. Evidently she was greatly aggrieved over something. Finally her high strung nerves got churned up to such a pitch that she lost control over herself and began to clutch and tear wildly at her hair, pulling it out in large handfuls.

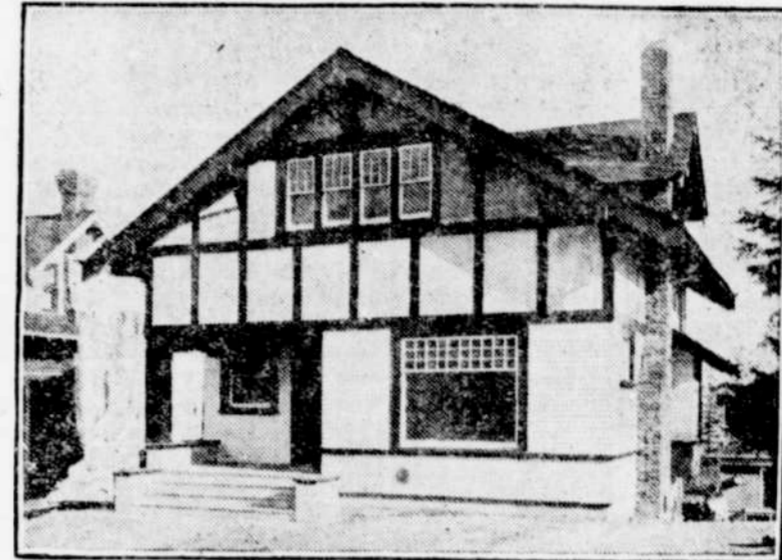
Ancient Concrete. That the Romans were very familiar with concrete and gave consideration to its use in examination of the concrete work in the forum clearly shows. Their concrete contained generally only two kinds of stone, travertine and scelle, in equal parts. Scelle is a hard, closely knit rock, very similar to our bluestone or trap rock in color as well as quality. Travertine is a volcanic rock not so hard as scelle, considerably lighter in color, and was desirable on account of its porosity, which insured a good bond with the cement. In all the Roman work the combination of the travertine and the scelle is clearly distinguishable.

No Suffering. It was at a breach of promise case, and the rustic defendant was under cross examination. "Now tell me, please," said the counsel sternly, "one the evening of the 16th when you bade her goodby did she suffer you to kiss her?"

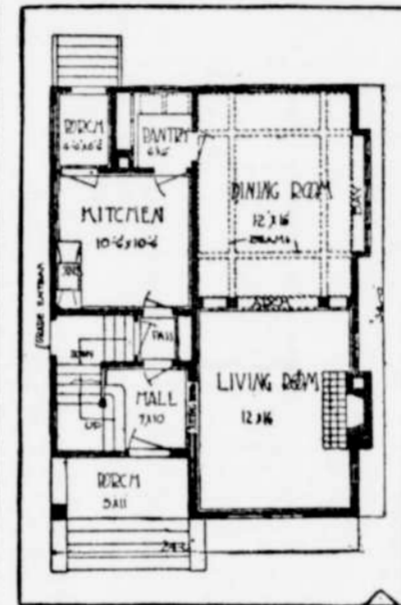
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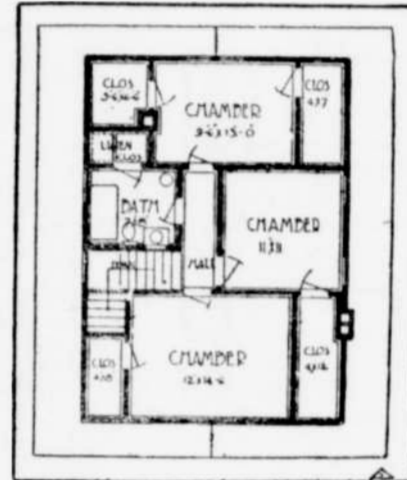
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW-FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The plastered effect is well presented in the above photograph. The first story is covered with narrow cedar shingles, and all above this, including gables, is finished in plaster on metal lath. Verge boards and the brackets of the gables in heavy rough stuff and roof of cedar shingles. The novel and attractive exterior details are paralleled in the interior. A large arched column opening connects the living room and dining room, and the living room is set off from the hall by sliding doors. The living room has a large mantel with high leaded glass windows on either side; also beam ceiling and a bay window. The interior finish throughout is native fir, stained. Width of structure, 24 by 34 feet; height of first story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet 6 inches. Basement under the whole house with concrete walls and cement floor. Laundry in the basement. Heated by furnace. With gas and electric lighting and porcelain plumbing, this house can be built for about \$2,500, making an inexpensive six room house at once complete and comfortable.

PRESIDENT TAFT ON PARKS.

Believer in Generous Provision of Beauty Spots and Breathing Spaces. President Taft in his notable speech at a dinner given in his honor by the citizens of Washington touched upon Rock Creek park as follows: "Now I want to talk about the future, and the future of Washington! What an enormous development is before us! Why, I am not an imaginative man, but I would like to come back here a hundred years hence and see the beauties of which this city is capable. Right here under our noses for a time, under our very eyes, are those beautiful Potomac flats that are going to make as fine parks and parkways as there are in the world. Those parks ought to be connected with the Rock Creek park by means of the mouth of Rock creek or otherwise, and then through them all there ought to be carried a park clear around, including the Soldiers' home and completing circuit with Rock creek at the other end." President Taft is a believer in parks, an earnest advocate of an extension of the parking system of the capital, and it needs not the saying that he wants these parks to be beauty spots and breathing spaces accessible to and for the enjoyment of the general public. That is what parks are for.

Clean City Campaign.

The Clean City club of Tusculum, Ala., which numbers among its members many of the leading women of Tusculum, is making a determined fight to improve the health and the appearance of the city. A notice was recently issued through the local papers that members of the club will inspect the premises, and where they are not in sanitary condition will report the fact to the authorities. This step was taken because sickness was very prevalent.

Eczema Erupts in the Skin

Not a Blood Disease-Cared for Oil of Wintergreen Compound For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was treated as such, but now the authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be treated through the skin. The eminent specialist Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in Germany and France. To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol, yocerin, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound eczema to take away the itch at once; the scales drop away and the disease disappears. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in D. D. D. Prescription as used with D. D. D. Soap.

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COTTAGE GROVE POSTOFFICE.

The time for closing the mails is as follows: North Bound to Portland and all Eastern points, 4:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 4:00 p. m. South Bound to all California points 10:00 p. m., 6:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m. The Cottage Grove local train and trains 15 and 16, carry no mail. The mail East over the O. & N. E. Line to Disston, carrying mail to Dorena, Star, Wildwood, Disston and Orasco, closes at 7:15 daily, except Sunday. The afternoon mail to Wildwood and Disston has been discontinued. The mail to Bohemia carried by wagon, closes at 7 o'clock a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The mail for London and Black Butte carried by stage closes at 6:30 a. m. daily except Sundays. Mail carried on the Lorane route is closed at 7:45 a. m. D. M. C. GAULT, Postmaster.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

TRY THEM CENT A WORD.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING-Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the LeRoy Mining Company will be held in the company's office in the Griffin & Veitch Co. store at Cottage Grove, Oregon, on the 14th day of October, 1909, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

This notice is published in accordance with the by-laws of said company. Dated at Cottage Grove, Oregon, September 30, 1909.

H. H. VEATCH, Secretary and Treasurer.

FOR SALE-A \$7,000 home for \$5,000. Direct box 371 Cottage Grove.

FOR SALE-A \$5,500 property inside, 2 acres, \$2,000. Direct box 371, Cottage Grove.

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