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A COTTAGE GROVE KNOCKER.

A correspondent writes from Cottage Grove as follows: "I notice in the window of the Cottage Grove Leader two small pears marked San Jose scale, 'Medford's Best.' I was rather taken aback and had another look to make sure. I have lived in Medford and know what kind of pears and apples are grown there. If Cottage Grove can produce any fruit to compare with that grown about Medford, then it is more than I have seen; but the idea of any Oregon newspaper slurring any town in Oregon is not right. If a good word can't be said, say nothing. All should pull together for the benefit of the whole state.

"I have got my opinion of any newspaper man that would show such poor judgment. I am not the only one that noticed these pears; there are several ex-Medford people here, and they feel indignant about it.

—'Subscriber and Cottage Grove Citizen.'

Medford pears need no defense. Their quality speaks for them, and the prices they bring in competition with the world speak still more convincingly. They are the finest pears on earth, barring none, and so acknowledged. No orchards are better cared for or freer from pests than those of the Rogue River valley, a credit to and even an advertisement for, all of Oregon, including Cottage Grove.

The Cottage Grove Leader exhibits the narrow, petty, miserable knocking spirit of the mossback and ought to be ashamed of itself for its littleness—a smallness that cannot help anyone and can only injure itself.

"Eugene was the first city in Oregon to invite E. H. Harriman to be its guest. Later Portland, Astoria and other cities fell in line and extended similar invitations," says the Eugene Register. This is not so. Medford had invited Harriman and he had accepted the invitation before Eugene thought of it. That's where Eugene got its cue. Moreover, last year Medford invited Mr. Harriman, and this was the only town in Oregon he stopped at.

What Papers Say

THE LABOR VOTE.

(Const Seaman's Journal.) Those who criticize the policy of the American Federation of Labor in the present campaign affect great confidence in the "independence of labor," but that position is belied by too much insistence. Did the opponents of organized labor really feel as they speak, did they really regard the workers as so many sovereign citizens able to form their own opinions and capable of acting upon their own judgment, they would talk a good deal less than they do about the "bargain to deliver the labor vote," their confidence would be expressed by dignified silence rather than by noisy asseveration. These expressions of pretended respect for and confidence in labor are merely so much flattery, having its basis in a conviction that the labor vote can be delivered where it belongs, i. e., to the party of labor's self styled friends.

These friends (?) of ours may rest assured. Although they do not really believe it, those who take exception to the policy of the American Federation of Labor in the present campaign are dead right in asserting that "the labor vote can't be delivered." The Federation itself knows this at least as well, and probably better, than do its critics. The difference between the attitude of the Federation and that of its critics and opponents is that whereas the latter merely assert the "independence of labor" the former not only asserts that condition, but believes it.

The American Federation of Labor knows that labor is not a "commodity," and that the "labor vote" is not a deliverable quantity. The Federation knows more than this; it knows that labor can be united in its own interests for action in the political field as well as in the economic field. This knowledge inspires both the hope of the Federation and the fear of the Federation's opponents. The Federation hopes by a campaign of education to unite the "labor vote" in such manner as to make it an effective factor at the polls. The opponents of the Federation fear the result of that campaign and on the desperate chance of defeating it have raised the false issue of an attempt to "deliver the labor vote." It remains to be said that that fear is well founded as the method adopted to offset it is absurd and futile. That the campaign of education will produce material results is now beyond doubt. That the "labor vote" will be "delivered" where it will do most good is equally certain. The delivery will be made,

however, not in obedience to "orders from Compters" or from any other source, but in obedience to the deliberate judgment of the individual voter.

Taft Organ on the Fight.

(New York Evening Post.) The campaign has gone far enough for the classic "warning note" against over-confidence to be "sounded," as Postmaster General Meyer sounded it at Hot Springs yesterday. But this year Mr. Meyer need not hold up the picture of the republican cohorts idling their time away in their domestic Capuas while Fabius Maximus Bryan is drilling his forces and leading them to battle. Even if the republicans go to the polls and do their very best, they have a fight on their hands this year such as they have not had since 1890.

There are still large numbers of democrats who cannot stomach Bryan, but there are large numbers, too, that have made up their mind this year to swallow the dose. Bryan's strength in the middle west is yet to be tested. Foraker's capacity for mischief in Ohio must be discounted. Johnson's renomination in Minnesota raises a new sensitive spot on the surface of the republican body politic.

No, there is no reason for republican over-confidence this year, and Mr. Meyer's warning was unalloyed for, unless the corporations have shown a tendency to fall into what the colored preacher called "contributory negligence."

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject for September 5, "Man." All are welcome.

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Human Nature and Woman Nature



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Your store is the camp. This paper is the trail. Why not connect the camp with the trail?

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COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor: Will you kindly give me space in your paper to correct an error which appeared in this morning's Mail. It seems strange that an editor of a morning newspaper like the Mail will invariably get things wrong when it comes to anything connected with politics or economics. The Mail says that Eugene V. Debs will only speak 15 minutes and infers that the local organization has just found out the date.

The fact is we have known the full particulars for weeks. Debs will speak here for one hour and may be longer. It all depends on the size of the audience. Debs has ample time between 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m., the time at Grants Pass, to deliver a good, long lecture. It is not hard to guess the reason for these mistakes. (1) The red special is striking terror in the hearts of plutocrats and their henchmen, hence they are resorting to every means at their command to discredit socialism, and the red special. We will see if the editor of the Mail will be man enough to publish a correction of his mistake.

LOCAL SEC'Y SOCIALIST PARTY.

EXTRA GUARDS WATCH 46 FISH DYNAMITERS

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 5. — Extra guards are today on watch in and out side of the jail in Wallace, where the 46 men accused of dynamiting fish on the north fork of the Cosur d'Alene river are behind the bars after being brought here like a herd of cattle by Game Warden Leon Wilson and two assistants heavily armed.

Probate. Estate J. M. Hevkathorn; order made to made supplemental inventory. Estate Samuel W. Clary; order made appointing G. E. Stibanks, J. W. McCoy and F. E. Engle appraisers. Administrator's bond filed. Estate Thomas Baldwin; bond of Margaret M. Brown administrative filed.

RECORDS LICENSES

A. Keizer and Fena Dresser.

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L. E. Baldwin of Big Butte has gone to Medford.

SPORTING NEWS.

Los Angeles and Portland are playing on the grounds of the latter and, as usual, the latter are not faring very well.

At the Eccentric Firemen's games at Celtic park, New York, one day this week Ralph Rose beat his own world's record with a 12-pound iron ball, throwing it 56 feet 2 inches.

The feature of the opening day of the grand circuit meeting of the Hudson River Driving park, N. Y., was the 2:16 pace, in the first heat of which The Fel went the mile in 2:02 1/2. He thus broke the track record, his own record and made the fastest mile paced in the grand circuit this year. The Fel's chief competitor was George Gano.

W. A. Larned of Annapolis retains the tennis championship, winning the challenge round. The gathering for the national tennis championship between Larned, the title-holder, and Beals C. Wright of Boston, winner of the all-comers tournament, was the largest of the year. As Larned won permanent possession of the national cup last year, a new trophy was at stake at the present tournament, and Larned is the first to have his name inscribed upon it.

Three pugilistic contests, each involving the championship of its respective class, will be decided in California next week. One of them is an international match between Owen Moran, the English champion, and Abe Attell, the holder of the featherweight title in America. The other two are between Stanley Ketchell and Billy Papke for the middleweight championship, and Battling Nelson and Joe Gans for the lightweight title. In every case the fights are return matches, as all have met their respective opponents in previous battles.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS ARE GATHERING AT PACIFIC GROVE

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., Sept. 5.—Tennis champions from the east and west are here today preparing for the tournament next week, when the two sections of the country will be represented on opposite sides. Irvin L. Wright, sixth on the roll of world champions, and brother of Jack C. Wright, the American champion, and Wallace L. Johnson, the international champion of Pennsylvania, the easterners are unopposed on the east coast and will spend their time between now and the opening of the tournament in hard practice.

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Notice to Water Consumers. Owing to the scarcity of water supply, it is ordered that no city water be used for irrigation or sprinkling except between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 and 7 o'clock p. m. until otherwise ordered by the water committee. Violation of this order by any consumer will result in said consumer's supply being forthwith shut off. By order of the Water Committee of the City Council of Medford, Oregon. Dated August 15, 1908.

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