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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Christmas will be celebrated with fervor and enthusiasm in Cottage Grove. Prosperity smiles and yule tide cheer will gladden the hearts the general public shall be protectof old and young in every home. The contentment which comes of ardized by negligence. With the prosperity through wholesome industy is seen on every hand. Our land is free from internal disorder and safe from outside molestation. Honest labor finds steady employment at wages which give a living at least comfortable. The poor we have always with us, but the chill to exist. Even the federal governof destitution is not widely preva- ment has, scattered through its lent, and where it is felt there are various departments, a scientific generous hands extended in kindly aid. We may consistently make to combine under the direction of a this a joyous festival, for ours is a single bureau. States and cities glad land today, a vigorous people, confident in the security of warm considered of the utmost imporhomes, of family affection, of disinterested friendship, and of fair of these departments must be close-

this spirit we shall get the spiritual of public health, and there is every benefit that should come with the Christmas season. And it is not smaller towns should have equal simply in the giving and receiving authority so far as their balliwick of gifts or the exchange of cheery salutations that the day is best celebrated. There is no one of us who cannot help to make brighter the Christmas of someone less fortu- demics of disease, his word should nate; and those will find their own day the more blessed and uplifting office should be declared vacant. who bear in mind the words of the Master whose birth it commemorates, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'

MILTON CENSURED.

And now John Milton is being hauled over the coals for his views on "the woman question." One text from his grand epic upon which the criticism is based is this: the woman to the extreme concluthrough the man. Joe Smith and Brigham Young held substantially Under that prescription a woman who for any reason had failed to secure a real husband was spiritfaith. Milton would doubtless have been much scandalized had he been quoted as an authority for plural marriage; but it is interesting to ask what would become of the neglected spinster in the future life if the doctrine implied in his abovequoted line is the correct one. But, specifically, the people who are now censuring Milton object that Adam was a mollycoddle; that he ducked behind the woman when trouble came, and set an example of domestic evasion that most men are following yet. If Eve perforce had to find her God in him he should have been so constituted that he would stand up and shoulder the responsibility as a Godinspired man should. But John Milton should not be too severely blamed. He wrote according to his lights. He was in advance of his age on many moral and political questions; but as influencing his ble amount of discussion in the views in regard to women it should middle West regarding municipal be remembered that his first mar- government by commission, and the riage was unhappy, that his three conclusion seems to favor the plan daughters were undutiful, and that as first adopted by Galveston, Texhe was stricken with blindness be- as. In explanation of government fore he contracted his second and by commission it should begin with third marriages. Thus his oppor- a definition, so that there is an un-

inferior.

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Recommendations recently made by Health Officer Oglesby have received little if any attention, either from the municipal administration or the people. The power of local government to protect the health of the people and restore it when impaired is unquestioned, and The Sentinel sees no good and sufficient reason why some stringent measure should not be taken in the premises.

It is important that sewer connections should be made wherever possible, to the end that the health of ed instead of being constantly jeopspread of scientific knowledge throughout the land there has been enormous improvement along sanitary lines during the past decade, and few communities are there which would permit such conditions as obtain in Cottage Grove today service which it is now endeavoring have health boards, and they are tance. The instructions and orders and clean conditions in public life. Iy adhered to under all circum-So far as we observe the day in stances, for in them lie the safety reason why the health officers of the

is concerned. If Health Officer Oglesby is vested with authority to order betterments in our sanitary conditions to prevent possible epi-Under obtaining conditions it is a

THE RED CROSS.

The Red Cross stamp being in high favor in Cottage Grove and throughout the state, brings to mind that after generations of waste of money and good will, and of making paupers by unscientific charity, the Red Cross society is the best custodian for funds gathered for re-"He for God only, she for God lief. Every disaster calling for inin him." This, referring to Adam stant relief reveals the weakness and Eve, carries the old orthodox and wastefulness of the present doctrine that man is the head of American system for providing it. There are agencies for doing what sion that the woman can have no needs to be done in the best way independent relations with deity. and on the instant. Public sym-She must achieve her salvation pathy with suffering provides am- with people of religious convictions, Nonpareil that Nesmith will be. ple contributions of money as fast is highly essential to happiness in There is a movement throughout as these can be brought together. But the difficulty has been to get tablished the practice of polygamy. the administration and the funds extent upset the old belief in the the promoters of the movement retogether. The Red Cross society has put relief of suffering from sudden disually "sealed" to someone in the aster on a new and effective basis. The San Francisco fire is an example of its work. While the society in other countries has millions invested on whose income it can draw in case of need, there is no endowment in this country and it must depend on dues and voluntary contributions, which latter generally come after disaster. Money wasted in one decade in the United States by unscientific relief after disasters would endow our Red Cross society most bountifully, if by any means it could be brought together. From the sale of stamps now in progress throughout the land the the Jew, but for the Gentile. In these will come during the coming Red Cross society receives a small financial benefit. The aggregate amount, however, will materially aid in gathering funds tor emergencies.

beauty and nobleness of the woman- phase is used to cover innumerable possess a wonderful knowledge of ing a majority of the Equitable ly character were limited. He forms of city government. The men, although she never married, stock, Mr. Morgan comes into concould not think with, Tennyson, fundamental and vital idea of mu- as well as of the weakness of her trol of banking resources that inthat "woman is not undeveloped nicipal government by commission own sex. In a recent address at a crease his total to nearly \$600,000,man, but diverse." He seems to is strictly non-partisan election on suffrage meeting she said: fitting title.

> contemplate a government in which that of a woman, and I would be group. authority and responsibility for the one of the nine." various departments shall be dis- If every woman who is out plead- banks have increased \$16,103,678 tributed among its members, each ing for woman suffrage would be over last year, certainly a strong being responsible under the charter equally frank we should hear less evidence of the prosperity of the to the commission as a whole and silly nonsense and less denunciation state. A gain of more than \$21,to all the people through the refer- of men from the suffrage rostrum. 000,000 in resources of the banks endum and recall. These new ideas The majority of men are undoubt- in a single year is also a striking ought to be considered a vital part edly anxious to do everything in proof of the advance made by Oreof the commission system, because their power to make women happy. gon during this twelvemonth, in without them it might degenerate Any man who is convinced that which prosperity Cottage Grove has into an oligarchy, self-perpetuating the right to vote would be a real enjoyed its full share. through the power of patronage. benefit to women, and who deems But infinite variety may be given the sex as a whole worthy to exerto municipal government even un- cise the privilege, would be anxious happiness, some cruelty, some falseder this restricted interpretation by to grant it to them. If women do ness to trusts, some unjust taxavarying the number of commission- not respect women, it is more im- tion, some capitalistic greediness ers and the distribution of depart- portant for them to cultivate mu- and some unfortunate deprivation ments under them. Some who con- tual respect than to gain the right in this country, but the heart of the dem the commission idea as a dan- to participate in the political con- people is sound. The springs of gerous innovation offer the form of tests of the day. It is a fact with- prosperity are deep, and our people government used by provincial in the range of common observation are facing the future with courage British cities as a satisfactory sub- that a woman who is respected by and confidence, the muck-raker to stitute. But the English municipal women is invariably respected by the contrary notwithstanding. council comes nearer to the original the men of her acquaintance. Galveston commission than any other city government we know of, except in the basis of suffrage and It would almost immediately be- makes it practically certain that the power to elect mayor.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

physical, but moral and spiritual as rolling? well.

that prevailed among the Jews from power to do so, on the day of votthe earliest times. Marriage with ing."-Drain Nonpareil. the people of the surrounding tribes was permitted if the bride or bride- those who have the promotion of trict. groom accepted conversion to the the state's material interests at barriers set up. According to tra- to make proposed Nesmith county dition, Solomon had at least one a reality, and with this assurance ager. Ethiopian in his harem. Religion notice is hereby served upon the marriage. But among modern na- the Pacific Northwest to "cut up tions science has to a considerable the land," and make smaller farms, descent of all men from a single alizing that under such conditions pair, and has established a recog- the development of the country will nized aristocracy of blood which be more rapid and its prosperity forbids the intermarriage of certain proportionately greater. The same races. and in all islands of the sea, holds able to one as the other. Drain is himself to be the superior of any of naturally sour on the proposition. the black, brown or yellow races, and holds in abhorrence the mar- a prevalent idea of beautifying Oreriage of his kind with those of dark- gon cities as now, and the support er hue. The same feeling exists given the movement by the people among the Jew of the white race, in all walks of life shows that this and to this extent inter-racial mar- feeling is genuine and widespread. riage would be prohibited by an- Cottage Grove, as compared with tipathy, if not religion and law. other cities of similar importance, The question of inter-racial mar- has been somewhat handicapped by riage is one of the most serious the absence of an adequate water problems of the future, not only for supply and improved streets, but spite of prejudice and sentiment, year, and then we, too, will have the barriers are being broken down ample opportunity to make a city little by little. Some of the so- beautiful. called inferior races are becoming highly progressive; individuals among them are often educated and cultured, and such individuals are necessary for two reasons, one more prone to seek matrimonial partners obvious than the other. The trust among those of the so-called superi- by which the company has been or race. The ease and rapidity of managed under the ownership of intercommunication is bringing all Mr. Ryan expires by limitation races more and more into proximity. within a year. Shortly after the unlimited confidence in perpetual vestment by insurance companies The outlook is not one to inspire racial purity.

have regarded her as essentially a general ticket without local rep- "Men do love us very much, and National City, his life insurance reresentation or regard to ward lines. are very good to us. Men will love sources to nearly a billion against Without departing from this idea and suffer and die for women, but about half that on the part of the the members of it may be any rea- they never have respected them. Standard Oil interests, and his trust sonable number and may hold any Women do not respect each other. company resources to over \$300.-Nine out of every ten women would 000,000, making a total half a bill-They who use the phrase strictly accept the opinion of a man before ion more than those of the other

in every ward in Cottage Grove? come an important factor in the de- Cannon cannot stave off an investivelopment of its particular part of gation of the general land office town, and would prove invaluable after Christmas. The question of the intermarriage in the way of civic improvements. of Jew and Gentile was exhaustive- At regular meetings all matters an intelligent, hospitable and lawly discussed at the central confer- pertaining to the betterment of ob- abiding class of people, and has ence of American rabbis in New taining conditions could be freely room for many more like them. York recently. In general, such discussed and action taken to semarriages were opposed not on ra- cure results. Parts of the town cial, but on religious grounds. It now seemingly neglected in the way was held that the Scriptures, which of streets and sidewalks would thus show all men descended from one have more leverage upon the pow- other kinds in purity and flavor. You pair, and one humanity created in ers that be, and a vigorous camthe image of God, exclude any pre- paign and a united effort would be law, and if he is not then this tensions to aristocracy of blood; doubtless accomplish good. The that all Scriptural opposition to ward clubs might act in conjuncmixed marriages is based on the tion with the central body-the marriage requires harmony and eral promotion work where the enunanimity above all in religion, in tire community is more vitally conorder that the union be not merely cerned. Who will start the ball purpose of submitting to the taxpayers

> "We propose to defeat the Nes-This is substantially the doctrine mith County bill, if it is in our

The progressive people of Oregon, per cent of the taxpayers of said dislewish faith. Nor were any racial heart, have declared their intention pertains to smaller counties, and The white man, on all continents the people of the state are as favor-Never before has there been such

000 against \$750,000,000 of the

Individual deposits in Oregon

There is some crime, some un-

The sensational attack upon Sec-Why not organize a Booster club retary of the Interior Ballinger, made upon the floor of the house,

Cottage Grove is populated with

Every resident of Cottage Grove should boost the boosters.

Pennsylvania buckwheat flour, unlike can taste it in the cakes. At Kerr & Silsby's

Notice of Road District Meeting. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of fear lest such marriages turn away Commercial club-in matters of the taxpayers of road district No. 60 the son or daughter of Israel from still greater importance and be of for Lane County, Oregon, will be held the true religion; that the ideal no inconsiderable assistance in gen- at the Residence of B. M. Hawley the 28th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 12 o'clock of said day The object of said meeting is for the

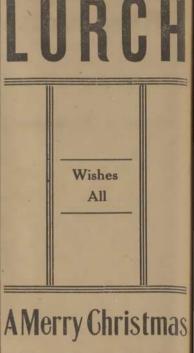
of said road district the question of voting a levy of an additional tax upon the taxable property of said district for the purpose of improving the roads of said district.

This notice is signed by at least ten

F. J. Hard.

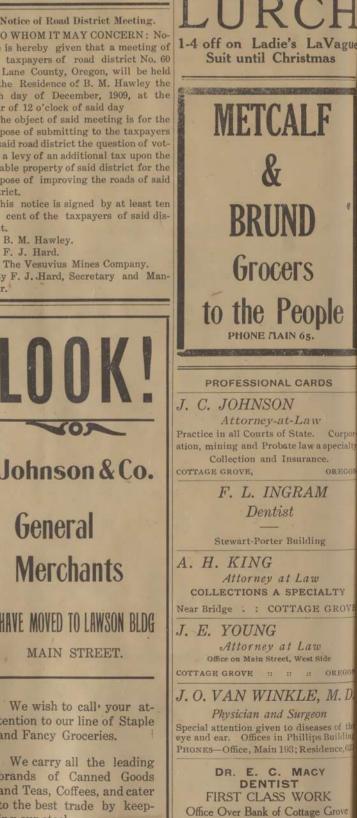
The Vesuvius Mines Company. By F. J. Hard, Secretary and Man-







Our store will close on Christmas day at 12 o'clock and remain closed the rest of the day



THE COMMISSION PLAN.

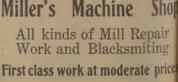
There has been no inconsidera-

The Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw is a must sell their bank stock to sometunities for realizing the innate derstanding of the system. The woman of good sense, and seems to body who can handle it. By buy-

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