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THE WORLD SMILES.

It has been little encouragement to Cottage Grove to be informed that despite unsatisfactory business conditions here we are in better condition than many other places. That collections are harder elsewhere than here has caused no prosperity here, and is of no satisfaction. And we don't wish to profit at the expense of others.

Cottage Grove has for years borne the reputation of being the livest city in the valley, and it is easy to predict that it will be maintaining that reputation during the coming year.

And the past year hasn't been one to be sneezed at.

In his report for 1927 the secretary of the chamber of commerce listed the following items of progress:

One new business block, that erected by O. E. Woodson.

One more business firm than at the beginning of 1927, bringing the total to 165.

Increased business reported by a number of firms.

Extensive improvements at the city's two tourist camps.

Ten blocks of street paving, 10,000 linear feet of concrete sidewalk, 5,000 feet of water pipe extension, extensive improvements to the city's water system and 35 new water users.

Several new residences.

An increase of 22 per cent in the amount of electricity used in the city and 16 miles of new power line leading from the city.

Completion of the rebuilt W. A. Woodard Lumber company's mill, extension of the company's railway and purchase of a modern logging locomotive.

Extensive improvements at the J. H. Chambers & Son mill and railway extensions.

Extensive improvements and railway extension by Anderson & Middleton and purchase of modern logging locomotive.

Resumption of activity at Black Butte quicksilver mines.

Activity in Bohemia mining district.

Purchase of athletic field by the city.

Community chest went way over the top.

And what have we to look forward to for the coming year?

First and foremost, lumber prices are looking up. A spirit of optimism is apparent on the part of lumber operators. It is in the newspapers and in the air.

Extensive improvements at our industrial plants undoubtedly will be made during the year.

The authority given by the people for extension of a stand-by water system to the south of the city means the erection during the year of another unit at the plant of the Standard Sesoning society. Many men will be employed in the construction work and a large amount of lumber will be needed.

This new unit will have a sesoning capacity of double that of the present plant, which will give a new market for possibly 30,000,000 feet of lumber annually. As the sesonhous will be kept filled the year round, this will mean a steady market for the smaller mills that will supply the lumber.

There is no question, apparently, that construction will start soon on the new mill which Anderson & Middleton have had under consideration for several years, the new plant to have a 200,000 capacity, or double the capacity of the present mill, the operation of which will be continued.

These things mean prosperity in chunks for a community like Cottage Grove which has a large part of the timber resources of the world.

The future is extremely bright, and it appears that we shall begin to cash in during the coming year. Let 'er come, we can stand it.

THE GREAT FARCE.

(Oregon Journal.)

Having been caught, Hickman is to plead insanity as his defense.

When did Hickman become crazy? When he abducted the little girl? When he held her for ransom? When he cut her to pieces? Or does his lunacy go farther back? Was it when he embarked up a life of thievery, crime and violence? Was it when he shot and killed the druggist, Thomas?

The crooks are cowards. They are bold, gun in hand and their victim defenseless.

They are master criminals and holy terrors, till the law wraps its tentacles around them, and then—they were crazy, they say, all the time.

Caught, they cower and slink and whimper.

And juries and some of the courts fall for their nonsense. And the great farce goes on and on.

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Our reg. $4.50 fur felt hats $3.69
Our reg. $5.00 fur felt hats $3.98
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$3.50 values now $2.98
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One lot $2.25 voile step-in sets $1.19
Rayon step-in bloomers, a pair 59c
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CLEARANCE OF CHILDREN'S SHOES

One lot children's shoes, pair 89c
$1.95, $2.25 misses' shoes, now a pair $1.69
$2.50, $2.75 misses' shoes, now a pair $2.19
$2.95, $3.25 misses' shoes, now a pair $2.79

NEW STYLES WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR HERE FOR LESS.

One lot women's kid and patent pumps, $3.50, $3.75, $3.95 to $4.50 values, a pair $2.98

One lot of slippers, pumps, oxfords, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 values, a pair $3.98

A Corvallis man has found out how to get his wife home from a visit. He sent her a copy of the G.-T. with two or three items clipped out. — Corvallis Gazette-Times.

If two or three items of interest were clipped, why send her the paper at all? There wouldn't be anything left to read.

Colonel Lindbergh, whom a number of interested mamas would like to see married, refuses to discuss the question, saying that it has nothing to do with aviation. When one that he really wants gives him the air he may change his mind.

At Bloomington, Ind., the co-eds have been ordered to wear bloomers that connect with the stockings. With bare feminine legs to be covered and football becoming a woman's game, what is there left for a boy to learn at college?

An expert penman has written 8000 words on a postal card, so we may expect the mail service to be crippled until the card passes through its last hands into those of the person to whom it is addressed.

It is stated on good authority that twice as many crimes are committed by unmarried men as by married ones. This is natural, when a man marries he has done his worst.

One thing we like about the 1928 motor models is the attractive body lines of the 1929 model who stands with one foot on the running board.

Probably some men's clothes deserve as severe criticism as those of the women, but the women, being more charitable, say nothing.

Those who holler loudest for personal liberty quite often are the ones with the least respect for the rights of others.

Piling Supplies. Sentinel.

Haugen Presents New Bill.

Congressman Haugen of Iowa has presented a measure in the present session to establish a federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

Second Sheets. The Sentinel.
Box letter and invoice files. The Sentinel.

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