

FRESH BERRIES TODAY

This Strawberry Sign Might Be Displayed Until February.

SOMETHING OF THE FARM

Raisers of Truck for the Market Are Wanted Here—Splendid Potatoes on Exhibit—Land Changes Owners.

California has been successful thus far in drawing many thousands of dollars from Oregon for her fruits, but let us get a few thousands of Oregon money coming to Cottage Grove in exchange for strawberries which yield every month in the year. It is an established fact that these berries mature here from plants set out in the spring. Put your strawberry plants out in the month of February, and there will be berries for family use the same year. Some people have an idea that conditions here are overdrawn, but let us say to you regarding the strawberry industry of Cottage Grove, that if any doubt the statements made regarding strawberries they are at liberty to correspond with citizens who have the berries to show on the plants. This special variety of berry yields in clusters of fives and may be seen in bloom, half ripened and fully matured upon one plant. Last Saturday Frank Strange, of Monta Villa, while here visiting his brother-in-law, Van Allison, was treated to strawberry shortcake, and the berries were home grown. While this is not known as a strawberry section, it has been fully demonstrated that under ordinary conditions this fruit can be matured every month in the year. Let us hang a challenge on the great strawberry center of Oregon, where irrigation is not absolutely necessary to produce a crop.

It is a well known fact to residents of Cottage Grove that there is a shortage in production of farm products in this section; that the demand is steadily increasing, and that much produce of various kinds is shipped here from other sections. There is not a day passes that vegetables, fruits and other farm produce is not received from outside points by the merchants of Cottage Grove. They would gladly buy from the local producer, provided the commodities were put up in good condition and had an equal quality to those purchased elsewhere. Instead of shipping these commodities into Cottage Grove, this section should be shipping them to other communities less favored by climate and soil. Cottage Grove needs more farmers, dairymen, poultrymen, stockmen, and in fact all people who will till the soil and make their home attractive for their families. Farm life near Cottage Grove is much more to be desired than in some sections less favored by transportation facilities, rural telephones, rural mail delivery and other modern accommodations.

Roy Lambert, who this year has charge of the Knox farm just east of town, has six acres of Burbank potatoes which will bring him an average of one cent for each potato. He recently brought some of his crop to the Rees-Wallace Co., who purchased them and thoughtfully kept a few of the tubers for Manager Conley to display in the club rooms. These potatoes were not raised for exhibition, but average a pound a piece. They were raised on unirrigated land.

Particular attention will be given soon to the National Apple Show which is to be held in Spokane, so save your best apples for exhibition at that time. Cottage Grove apple raisers as yet do not supply ten cars a week, but they are laying plans which when complete will give them the distinction of being the largest apple growers of the west. The new orchards set out this year will surpass any district in the Pacific northwest. One company will begin in a few days setting out apple and pear trees on one thousand acres at Lorane, eleven miles west of Cottage Grove. A few bearing orchards of that size would be a great asset to our section. The soil and climatic conditions favor fruit culture here.

H. C. Wheeler of Pleasant Hill believes in "cutting up the land," making smaller farms and giving them proper attention. He has sold 100 of his 500 acre tracts to G. P. Fraley, the consideration being \$5,500.

The Cochran farm, north of town, is now occupied by Mrs. E. J. Beudler and her son.

Judson Allen, who came here from North Carolina 18 months ago and bought 80 acres one mile north of Cottage Grove, is doing considerable clearing and proposes to set out more fruit trees. This year he got sixty boxes of prunes from the young trees on the place.

E. K. Barnes of this city has purchased fifty acres of land near Creswell from J. C. Straford, and will grow fruit.

The Medford Tribune says a car of Medford Bartlets from the Burrell orchard sold in New York City for \$4.25 a box, the record price for Bartlets this season. This is \$3.25 a box f. o.

b. Medford. This fruit may be as successfully grown in this section as at Medford, while the prices of land here are more reasonable.

Felix Currin has The Sentinel's thanks for a fine lot of Silver prunes. J. W. Thompson has sold to Dr. Hicks 20 acres of farm lands near Junction City. J. M. Burk, a Michigan man has bought forty acres near the same place from G. C. Millet, paying \$4,000.

One thousand yellow Newtown pippin trees will be set out about three and a half miles west of Eugene in the open valley as a thorough test for the famous Oregon apple. Dr. George P. Burgess, of Colorado, is behind the enterprise. Land has been chosen by experts and is removed from any orchards that may have pests. As soon as the trees planted this fall are well started another 1000 will be added.

The annual Percheon colt show and awarding of prizes took place at Drain on Saturday. The number of colts and yearlings were very good, and the exhibition of five horses was pleasing to the farmers. Prizes for colts were awarded to W. H. Hedrick, E. LaCleur and John Swearingen. For yearlings there were two prizes, which went to Joel Tarcy and John Hedrick. The attendance was large, and results satisfactory.

Mr. T. J. Lathrop, who recently purchased the Spray ranch of 130 acres for \$11,000, was in town on Tuesday accompanied by his foreman, Mr. L. J. Green. Mr. Lathrop says he has an abundance of marketable strawberries, and will have for several months to come.

NOTES OUR BETTERMENTS.

Drain Editor Visits Cottage Grove and Chronicles What He Sees.

The editor of The Drain Nonpartisan recently insinuated his august presence about Cottage Grove, and has the following to say concerning the coming county seat town:

"Cottage Grove having been on our mind for some time in the hope of making it a visit, we accordingly took the car on Sunday last and landed there in good time. As we had understood it was a lively sort of a place, and infested with Hoo Hoo, Elks, and even Woodmen of the World, we chose Sunday as a quiet day, and fortunately arrived in time for dinner. Being not so well acquainted, we walked up the street from the station in a careless sort of way, taking note of everything and everybody. Though it was Sunday, there were a good many people in the streets, and they didn't look as though they all went to church. We noticed several new buildings being built, some of them brick, and a general air of thrift was apparent. We met a gentleman whom we accosted for information, and we were in it, for he knew all about the place. Said he was an old resident, and was connected with some of the most distinguished families in the south, had been in the war, and had held every office from a Provost Marshal to a Deputy Sheriff. We found everybody ready to talk about the new county of Nesmith, and were expecting big things, and the amount of information that could be obtained whether true or false, was astonishing. The Hoo Hoo had a jollification the night before, and while it is said they did not paint the town red, black cats were in every hamlet, and kittens were born by the dozen. The price of lumber was fixed for a generation, if left to them. We hung our hat upon a peg and dined at the Hotel Oregon. We sat down to a good dinner, nicely served and well patronized. A good hotel is an attraction in every town, and the Cottage Grove people see the need of it.

"The new editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel is said to be a man of mark, and will enlarge his offices and plant, and this will be an incentive to greater deeds and progress. We hope he will have encouragement.

"We noticed a disposition to improve the side streets, and this should be followed up by the Commercial Club. By the by we understand there are two clubs, one controlled by the ladies, and is a social affair, and the other is trying to make it go in some way without them.

"The gathering at the station on the arrival of the afternoon train from Portland, was large, and as the train was late people had a chance to put in good work in the talking line. And so we journeyed home, glad to get back to quiet Drain nestled among the hills, for it is like the voice of many waters."

That Electric Line.

That Cottage Grove will have an electric line to Portland now seems assured. The financial backers of the Oregon Electric have for sale \$2,000,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the company, and this will probably be followed by other sales, as an issue of \$10,000,000 has been authorized. This vast sum will be expended in extensions, and Cottage Grove is on the company's map, as well as in its eye.

Dr. Lowe Next Monday.

Next Monday, one day only, October 11, Dr. Lowe the well known optician, will be in Cottage Grove. As he does not go from house to house consult him about your eyes and glasses at Hotel Oregon. Your eyes experience.

THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Harvest Home Services Next Sunday Morning.

IF CHRIST WERE HERE TODAY

Topics for Discourses at the Several Places of Worship—Minister Still in the Service at Ninety Years.

"Harvest Home" services will be held at the Christian church, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, for which quite an elaborate program has been arranged. There will be a procession about the church in which all departments of the Sunday school will participate, first coming the cradle roll—mothers with their babes—then the intermediate—senior and home departments. The procession will pass before a cross and deposit offerings at its foot. The pulpit will be decorated with symbols of the bountiful harvest just past, while autumn foliage will be in profusion about the church. The program will consist of songs, recitations and short addresses by interested workers.

Cottage Grove has in the Rev. H. W. Babcock, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church, a most remarkable individual, and one who has served in the ministry longer than any other servant of the Master on the Pacific coast. For seventy-two years he has spread the gospel of the Christ, first as a Free Will Baptist, then as a Seventh Day Baptist, and finally in 1875 he accepted the Seventh Day Adventist faith. He began the ministry at the age of nineteen years. The Rev. Babcock came to Cottage Grove about twenty years ago, and has resided here continuously since that time, and although quite feeble at the ripe old age of ninety years he is still the spiritual adviser of a large congregation. He is a native of New York state.

At the Methodist church on Sunday, public worship at 11 o'clock with the sermon by Robert Sutcliffe on "The God of Three Men." Solo by Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle. People's popular service at 7:30. Subject of address, "What Would Jesus be in Cottage Grove in 1909?" A most interesting theme. These meetings are rapidly growing in public favor.

The Rev. Elkins of the Christian church will take for his theme next Sunday, "This Grace Also." In the evening his theme will be, "Is there a Heaven or a Hell?"

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday evening, at which the pastor's salary was raised from \$1050 to \$1100 and parsonage. Mr. J. O. Simeral was elected treasurer and Miss Berg secretary. Plans for the year's work were discussed and outlined. The church is in a prosperous condition, and the outlook for the next twelvemonth is exceedingly bright.

The Christian church has the largest home department of any Sunday school in Oregon. Its Sunday school enrollment is 445.

The Choral Association of the Methodist church held a meeting on Wednesday evening for the purpose of reorganizing. Mr. Connor was elected president; Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, vice-president; Mr. Short, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Sutcliffe organist.

The duet by Misses Lottie Whitsett and Neita Hazleton, at the Methodist church Sunday evening, was well received.

Owing to the absence of the Rev. Adams there will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Rev. J. L. Strafford of Halsey, has retired from the ministry and will make his home on a farm near Creswell.

SMELTER IS NEEDED.

Bohemia District Would Be More Prosperous If Boys Could Get the Stuff.

Messrs. M. Frank Flischer and W. H. Shane returned to their claims in the Bohemia district on Monday, after having served Uncle Sam as witnesses in Portland. They have the "Little Pittsburgh" and several other loose claims below. During the past season they have built a comfortable cabin 14x16. They are now prospecting 200 feet to strike a ledge below the one above. Mr. Flischer, while enthusiastic over the outlook, says the district cannot be a success without a smelter. Such an institution would not pay the promoters at the present rate of production, but he believes more base ores would be forthcoming, and eventually it would prove a splendid investment. A smelter would afford those now on the ground an opportunity to earn sufficient money to mining to prosecute the work of development, whereas at present it is necessary for many holding claims to work a short time during the summer. In short, it requires money and brains to make the Bohemia district what it should be.

Ruf. Edwards has completed his assessment work for this year, and returned to his home at Medford. He drifted about thirty feet this season.

News From Royal.

Miss Ruth Miller of Divide has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Wheeler.

Miss Lena Wheeler and Dr. Katharine Schief and daughter of Cottage Grove visited the Academy last Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Innis, one of our primary teachers, welcomed her sisters, Misses Belva and Mina Innis, who made her a short visit last week.

A rattlesnake was killed at the school Monday evening. Mr. Prescott Wheeler acting as the hero.

Roy Wheeler has not been attending school the past week on account of sickness.

THE 150,000 CLUB.

Good Work of a Boosting Organization in Spokane, Wash.

The 150,000 club of Spokane, Wash., possibly the pioneer organization of its kind in the United States, was organized in 1905 for the purpose primarily of interesting the general public in the question of organized effort for the benefit of the community.

The expense of exploitation is usually carried in the average community by the public spirited men who compose the membership of a chamber of commerce, while the balance of the people sit by and contribute neither money nor effort to the desired end, from which all classes materially profit.

In discussing that matter our people decided that all were willing to boost at a dollar a year, so that amount was adopted as our annual dues. The benefit derived was not so much in the dollar received as in the fact that individual interest was aroused, and great public meetings have been held in the last four years wherein people have been instructed until we are all boosters, small and great. The first year the club had 1,000 members, second year 2,200, third and fourth years about the same, and all are boosting for Spokane.

Among the big things attempted by the club was first the preservation of Fort George Wright to the city by the fight waged to prevent the railroads crossing the reserve and destroying its usefulness and beauty. Through its efforts it brought about the passage of a charter amendment creating a non-partisan park commission.

With the assistance of the city council it conducted a census taking, which placed the city in its proper rank years before it otherwise would have happened.

In 1907 the club raised a fund of \$50,000 to complete the Y. M. C. A. building, and last year, in one day, during what was known as the panic in the east, \$40,000 was raised to build a home for the orphans.

The club has always conducted an aggressive campaign for home industry and has done much to bring about a liberal patronage of home manufacturers, which has resulted in great benefit to Spokane.

Each year a city beautiful or general cleaning and planting campaign is conducted, with the result that we are able to report over 80,000 trees planted in the last four years, and the city beautiful committee is always active.

The Playgrounds association is an incorporated branch of the club, and its pioneer work in securing playgrounds and equipment for the boys and girls is much appreciated by the citizens.

The club has also for some time been very active in the fight for grade separation.—Arthur W. Jones in Spokane Review.

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT.

Organized Societies of Home Owners Are Effective Means.

In Los Angeles there are quite a number of district, ward or precinct improvement societies, and a careful canvass of results proves conclusively that the best work, from every point of view, is accomplished where the greater per cent of the residents own their homes.

The cost of residences and other improvements or the wealth of the home owners does not seem to have affected results in the least. It is simply a question of all, or nearly all, being freeholders, and where such conditions prevail you may find the best improved district and the highest standard of citizenship. The home owner is more interested in the welfare of the community than he who has no fixed or permanent dwelling place.

The secret of success in these communities, then, is that all are alike interested, and when any public question arises each resident views the matter from the freeholder's standpoint; therefore there is a well defined community of interest. In many of these well directed societies the board of directors practically constitute a local city council or town trustees, and as they are usually well "backed up" by the full membership they are in a position to accomplish great good, to demand of the public authorities all of their rights and privileges and in some cases have been able to enforce their wishes in matters pertaining to municipal improvements.

For the past three years the writer has been a member of one of these boards of directors and, while not taking a very active part in the work, has carefully noted all the good things accomplished by the Garvanza Improvement society and feels absolutely certain that had it not been for the five years' hard labor of this board Garvanza would not be so desirable as a residential section by 50 per cent. We need many more district or ward improvement societies.—Los Angeles Times.

If the best is none too good for your eyes don't fail to consult Dr. Lowe about his "Nento-Rays" lenses when he is here next Monday. Dr. Lowe has been coming to Cottage Grove for more than 17 years.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Cottage Grove People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF

EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Lane County Oregon, will attend at the Court House in said county on the third Monday of October, being the 18th day thereof, 1909, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1909.

B. F. Keeney,
County Assessor.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

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FOR SALE—Three mare colts, two coming 2 years, one spring colt, coming 2 weigh about 600 pounds. Inquire at this office.

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 & Veatch 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.

COTTAGE GROVE POSTOFFICE.

The time for closing the mails is as follows: North Bound to Portland and all Eastern points, 1:10 a. m., 1:20 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.

South Bound to all California points 10:00 p. m., 10:00 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 Dorona, 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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For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin 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, glycerine, 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 seems to take away the itch at once; soon 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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