The city of Cottage Grove can include no better assurance the grade of Main street and keep that rocker at work this winter. It has been the experience of every town that good streets increase the value of the property and costs nothing. But such expenditures are unavoidable and while it should be the purpose and prepared to say is not the purpose of the council to impose street assessments upon the property owners, a move in that direction should be made and right away. If property owners cannot afford to grade now, when can they? It is considered the right of the property owners to grade the streets and, in as much as everybody admits that good streets are a necessity, why not make a start in the right direction and grade a block or two this fall and a block or two next spring? While it would not be as efficient as thorough, one way or another, it would still be a big improvement upon the present condition of Main street, and certainly one that any one who has any desire to see and travel over good streets would be glad to see it.

The Christian Church is having a prayer meeting in the matter of selecting a regular pastor for the church for the next year. Several of the Divinity school boys have made heroic efforts to please the congregation, but to the satisfaction of Rev. Marion Horn who preached last Sunday and Rev. Welles who has discussed last Sunday, Rev. Horn is favorably commented upon and for Rev. Lock, he is a very qualified and fluent speaker. Just to create an interest and also to show the material that the Divinity school is working upon and the ministers in the use of the Law of God it might be a good idea not too quickly, and give some of the others a chance to win the laurels, as it is now being counted as thorough, but a little shunted out and animated contest for the place. Get into the fight young gentle this—so that wears the mantle should win it.

Pictures of Boer fighters, as they are presented in the various papers will not indicate that they win it, but a finish it after they get it.

So matter what we want we have it at Cottage & Sew. We have wanted customers to come and see our embroidery, just received from the makers. Prices 5c to 25c.

Boor will make 25 stamp photos, positions, &c for 25c. All work undertaken in Cottage & Sew will be promptly attended to.

Treat your watches, clocks and every wares with belling, the prices are low, who does good work and guarantees the work.

Take your laundry to Geo. E. Griffin, agent for the Oregon P. & O. Co. and at prices that will be found low.

John Dike has returned from Silverton.

Wm Meyer came up from Eugene, Thursday.

Latest telegraphic dispatches announce that war is inevitable between France and the Allies.

So part has been pulled out over there. There seems to be an armistice at the Atlantic coast. Wears's Reyn.

There has been a fire at the Cottage Grove Hotel last Saturday night. Be sure and be prepared.

W. Taylor, the old time mixer, who has been ill at the Cottage Grove Hospital for weeks, was discharged last week. We are glad to know that he is out of the hospital.

Some of our readers have been wondering why there has been a fire at the Cottage Grove Hotel. This is due to the fact that leather will not be automatically charged on the street assessment bills.