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"Men wanted!" This is the headline seen on many posters and which is sung in the ears of the passers by as they scan the anxious face of the farmer, and the mill man, who are continually looking for help to take care of increased business during these exasperating and troublous times in which every man endowed with a good physical constitution can earn an honest living and lay by something for the "slipped pantalon." Yet we find a class of men, in many instances not far removed from criminal inclination, who are "on the bum," working their way through the grandest country, ever flushed with the strong tide of opportunity. There has been times in the history of this country when men, able bodied men, had some excuse for being out of employment. Today there is no excuse, save that of indolence, laziness and general cussedness. It is the duty of every man from a moral and fraternal point of view, to extend a helping hand to those who are chilling in the wake of the marble heart of misfortune; but it has never been made clear that it is the duty of one man to encourage another in idleness and criminal laziness by extending to him food, clothing or money when the producing classes are soliciting labor, in return for which good wages are offered, payable in the best money on earth at the close of the day's work. Charity is a commendable virtue, but it is often abused and many times encourages the non-producing class whose ambition is barely above securing a "hand-out," to sink still lower, oftentimes into lowest depths of vice and crime. The well meaning and thrifty man would start in horror at the thought, but, while some may say that the assertion is far-fetched, the man who extends the hand of charity to the indolent and not infrequently the vicious, technically at least, becomes an accessory before the fact. This question is one of the many that should receive the attention of all. Let us not aid and encourage vice and crime and indolence at the expense of charity. If a man is not willing to work when there is work to do and when he is physically able, he is not worthy of assistance. It should be a cardinal principle throughout the producing classes to abolish the "hand-out" system, to discourage beggary, by exacting from every individual who seeks assistance, that he adopted the "wage-earning" system as a means of livelihood, which once adopted cannot be otherwise than a medium by which he recognizes in himself some worth and a trace of manhood observed in those about him.

The body of David Merrill was buried in the prison graveyard without prayers, tears or regrets. A loathsome thing, scarcely recognizable as the medium through which many dark and bloody crimes were committed, the only thought after identification was complete was to get the body out of sight under full four feet of earth. The events of the past month indicate that Merrill was the tool, as later he was the victim, of Tracy, and this permits a margin of pity for him, which, however, does not extend to regret for his death or the manner of it. Having lived in defiance of law, he died as the fool dieth, and was buried as the carcass of a brute is buried, "to save the world a nuisance."—Oregonian.

The marshal has been instructed to see that property owners cut the weeds, thistles and grass surrounding their property, and in pursuance of these instructions Marshal Underwood has caused to be circulated and placed in the hands of the citizens a notice to that effect. The property owners should take to this order kindly and save themselves expense and the city much trouble by complying with the request promptly. Nothing adds to the beauty of the streets, and therefore the individual holdings, than to cut and keep cut the weeds and grass which, at this season of the year, presents a very scraggy and unkempt appearance.

Hardly a berry in the market. Here in Oregon, too, the best berry country on God's earth. At this time of year people are willing to pay almost any price for small fruit. Still there are people who have small fruit land and vegetable land to burn, who tell us that there is no market and nothin' in gardenin' and small fruit raisin'!

This year will mark big improvements in Cottage Grove.

Congressman Tongue is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the U. S. senate. The Indian war veterans are especially interested in his candidacy and throughout the state are endorsing him for the office.

The state has offered Mrs. Wagner, who found the body of Convict Merrill, the princely sum of \$300. Technically, the state may be able to hold the reward on the ground that Merrill was not captured, etc., but morally it is under obligations to pay the reward, and in view of the fact that the lady only asks \$1500 of the original reward, it seems only just that it be paid her.

The Washington authorities might save a big bill of expense if they would employ "Bill" Withers to take a Tracy for a week or two. "Bill" is wise enough to keep his hands off of propositions that do not concern him and his official business, but it is fair to presume that he would come "just a-leetle a'rd'er" pinching the cut throat than most of 'em.

The City of Cottage Grove has a water system of which her citizens may well be proud but she is decidedly lame in the matter of a sewerage system, and this feature alone is adversely commented upon by strangers visiting the city. From a sanitary standpoint in particular, this matter should receive the attention of the city authorities at an early date.

The sheriff of King county, Wash., who has been in pursuit of Tracy ever since the bandit made his appearance in that part of the state, has given up the chase and gone home to attend the business affairs of his office having less responsibility, and not calculated to rack the body and brain so much. The sheriff is doing the sensible thing. He, nor anyone else, will not catch Tracy by keeping after him with a lot of disorderly pick-ups, who, if they have it, do not use sense enough half the time to catch a jackrabbit. The only way to get Tracy is to put a couple of shadows on him to dog his every move. In the course of a month or two they will catch him napping.

Hon. Thos. Tongue has been endorsed by the Indian war veterans for United States senator. This grand organization of sturdy pioneers could confer no greater honor upon their benefactor than to make an indorsement of this kind, and while Mr. Tongue is emphatic in his statement that he will not allow his name used in connection with senatorial honors, he is just the man to fully appreciate the honor it bears him. Mr. Tongue would make a senator of whom his state would be justly proud, but he is a mighty good man in the place he now occupies. While his constituents would be pleased to see him honored by senatorial election, it would be hard to convince them that he can be spared from his present official position without marked disadvantage to the State of Oregon.

THE BEST LINIMENT FOR STRAINS
Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by Lyons & Applegate, Drain, Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove.

Valuable mining property and Bohemia for sale, Jerome Knox

TO ADVERTISE OREGON

IMMIGRATION MEN VISIT COTTAGE GROVE.

Confer With Mayor and a Delegation of Representative Business Men.—Decide to Advertise City and Surrounding Country.

Last Friday afternoon a special car arrived here from the south conveying the following railroad officials and advertising men who are making an extended tour through Oregon, arranging for a uniform and systematic method of advertising Oregon and her great resources throughout the state: W. E. Conant, general freight and passenger agent of the S. P. Co.; G. M. McKinley, of Chicago, general immigration agent for the Harriman railroad system; C. MacKenzie, H. A. Townsend, W. H. Burke, T. A. Kruse, I. A. Conklin, R. M. Hall, advertising agent of the O. R. & N. lines; J. P. Jones, traveling passenger agent of the S. P. Co.; J. H. O'Sell, traveling passenger agent of the O. R. & N. line; and H. E. Lonsbury, traveling freight agent of the S. P. Co.

Only a few hours notice of the visitors was given, but, notwithstanding, a number of the prominent citizens of Cottage Grove were at the depot headed by Mayor Job, and the company was escorted to the parlors of Al Johnson, mining manager of the LeRoy.

Mayor Job called the meeting to order and Mr. McKinley stated the object of the visit in a brief and clear manner, setting forth many reasons why each section of the state and every city should take advantage of the opportunity and equip itself with advertising literature to attract the eye of the great flood of immigrants soon to journey to the Pacific coast.

Several enthusiastic speeches were made by officials and citizens, and it was at once agreed that at least 50,000 copies of a neat pamphlet be sent to the Immigration Bureau at the earliest possible date to be placed in the hands of homeseekers.

This book when gotten out will deal directly with Cottage Grove and surrounding interests. The advertising managers propose to take upon itself the responsibility to advertise the state as a whole, but depend upon these gentlemen to print and place in the hands of the bureau such literature as will set forth the advantages of the localities represented.

A most liberal donation of literature has been made throughout the state, ranging all the way from 50,000 to 500,000 copies of pamphlets. It is a scheme that every town and section of the state should give enthusiastic encouragement. It means thousands of dollars to the state and an influx of population from the best sections of the United States.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., July 18, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Leonard Straight, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2907, for the purchase of the S 3 SE 3, NE 3 SE 3 & SE 3 NE 3 Sec. 24 in Township No. 17 S. Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of Oct., 1902. He names as witnesses: Benjamin Owen, of Iverson, Lane Co., Ore.; Preston Reeves, of Halo, Lane Co., Ore.; Charles Kissinger, Clair Willoughby, of Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of Oct., 1902. J. T. BIRDSON, Register.

Fine residences, choice lots, business blocks for sale Jerome Knox & Co.

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T. K. Richardson will give a grand Prize Ball at Cottage Grove about the time of the arrival of his first car load of musical goods for this place. \$20 in prizes will be given. Look out for the date between Aug. 10 and 15. The most beautifully dressed lady will receive \$20 cash value, second \$10 and third \$5. Other business men will give prizes. The full list will appear in next issue.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
The First National Bank
Of Cottage Grove, at Cottage Grove, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 19th, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$21,277.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,886.26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	963.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	5,848.22
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	15,019.90
Due from approved reserve agents	95,468.12
Checks and other cash items	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	50.02
LAWFUL MONEY DEBITED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 12,720.50
Legal-tender notes	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$176,981.41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,297.70
National bank notes outstanding	12,000.00
Due in Trust Companies and Savings Banks	807.02
Individual deposits subject to check	104,910.68
Demand certificates of deposit	1,922.50
Total	\$176,981.41

State of Oregon, County of Lane, I, Herbert Eakin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT EAKIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1902.

J. E. YORSON, Notary Public.

Attest: DANWIX BASTOW, N. W. WHITE, Directors. GEO. M. HAWLEY

LOST—On street between J. P. Curran's residence and depot, small stick pin made from \$2.50 gold piece. Finder please leave at J. P. Curran's drug store and receive reward.

MRS. J. P. CURRAN.

Buy property—real property through a Cottage Grove Investment Co., Room 2, Finn Bld.

SPECIAL We have six waist patterns—4 yard lengths in Cristal Card Silks—these patterns sold early in the season, and readily, at 50c a yard. We are offering the remainder, 34 yards, at the very low price of 35c a yard—\$1.56 for four yard patterns. These silks are very desirable. You can afford a silk waist at these prices. Come early if you do not wish to be disappointed. They will not last long.

SPRING BEAUTY.
Ladies find in our Spring Stock a nice variety of beautiful things.
Dimites, Lawns, Linens, Percales, Muslins, Silks.
Light weight goods for dresses, waists or decorations. The real point is the beauty and durability of the goods.



LADIES' READY MADE GARMENTS.
White Lawn Shirt waists that you can afford to buy. They are stylish and well made. Tucked in front and back. These waists are worth more than you ask for them—75cets.
Skirts in Crash, Linen, Ducks and Serges, very nicely made.
Our Linen Skirts cut latest Style, 75c 90c to \$1.35.
About the price you will pay for the material.
Muslin Undergarments, Largest assortment in the city, at very low prices.

LACE CURTAINS.
Right now, when you are needing Lace Curtains, we're showing the most complete assortment we have had. It looks like the Manufacturers had made special efforts to turn out nothing but beautiful patterns. We think you'll find them just what you're looking for, and at smaller prices than you expect to pay.

AT NEWLAND'S AT NEWLAND'S

A HUMMER FOR THE SUMMER!
ALL ROADS LEAD TO LURCH'S STRAW HAT SALE.
Latest Variety of Styles.
LACES, SILKS, RIBBONS.
BEST ASSORTMENT OF FABRICS.
Shirt Waists, Choice but Inexpensive.
New Effects in Fine Hosiery.
NOTE OUR SPECIAL CELEBRATION ADD.

HERE AND NOW
You're thinking of a new suit and where to get it to the best advantage. If you'll accept our suggestion You'll buy it Now and Here. We bought our CLOTHING from the Largest Woollen Mill in America, Finishing the Cloth they Weave into Clothing. Their Clothing bears this guarantee, "The goods in this garment contain no cotton or any other adulteration and we will forfeit \$100.00 if cotton be found in the warp or filling of seams."—MAYBIRD WOOLEN MILLS, MANUFACTURERS.
MOTHERS
Bring your little chaps to our store and fit them out in those Natty Vestee Suits, ages 3 to 9 years. Knee Pants Suits for boys, from 3 to 12 years. Mens' and Boys' clothing, a full stock. Mens' all wool suits, no shoddy, no cotton, as low as \$10.00 per suit. Suits for \$10.00 as good as \$25.00 to \$25.00 Suits elsewhere. HEMENWAY & BURKHOLDER.

TICKETS TO AND FROM ALL POINTS EAST
—VIA—
GREAT NORTHERN Railway.
Short Line
—TO—
St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis, Chicago, AND POINTS EAST.
Through Palace and Tourist Sleepers Dining and Buffet Smoking
DAILY TRAINS: LIBRARY CARS, FAST TIME.
For Rates, Folders and Full Information regarding Ticket Routes, call on or address
J. W. PHALON, T. P. A., H. DICKSON, C. T. O., 122 3d St., Portland, Ore.
A. B. C. DENNISTON, G. W. P. A., 612 First Avenue, Seattle Wash.
THE SAME OLD STORY.
J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by Lyons & Applegate, Drain, Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove.

W. S. CHRISMAN, ELI HANGS.
The Fashion Stables
CORNER MAIN AND SECOND STREETS, COTTAGE GROVE.
Chrisman & Bangs, Proprietors.
Also own and operate the Bohemia and Black Butte Stage Lines.
First-Class Turnouts, Double or Single.
Reasonable Prices.

SHANAFELT'S Photograph Gallery
NOW OPEN
New backgrounds and accessories. Best Lenses and Cameras.
15 years experience
8 years in Portland. Nothing but first-class work. All work guaranteed. Lowest prices, call and examine work.
Opposite Masonic hall. West side, Cottage Grove.
Good fire and burglar proof safe for sale at a bargain. Eakin & Bristow.
As the Old Maid Said when She Kissed the Dwarf.
Our ads are short and sweet and right to the point.
PURE DRUGS
RIGHT PRICES
Brehaut & Morgan
DRUGGISTS.
The New Era Drug Store.
COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.
For biliousness, use Chamberlain's Tomach & Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove.

LOOK HERE
COME IN AND SEE OUR LINE OF **CLOTHING** FOR MEN AND BOYS. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW OUR GOODS.
A. D. LEROY,
Cottage Grove, Oregon.
This Coupon is Valuable bring it with you when you come.
GOOD FOR TEN CENTS ON EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE