

# HOME NEWS

Items of Interest in and about Cottage Grove and vicinity.

**Dr. Lowe, Oculist,** Eugene  
For first class meals the Exchange restaurant.  
**WANTED**—A cook, enquire at Nugget office.

**FOR SALE**—Span of horses, harness and wagon. George Bohlin.

The leading brand cigars at the Star.

Up-to-date collars at the Novelty Store, Opera House building.

The Democratic State Convention meets at Portland April 19th.

Shirt waist stamped at the Novelty Store, Opera House building.

Davidson keeps the best loggers' shoes on the market.

J. S. Milne of the firm of Medley and Milne, has been spotted for a few days.

Battenberg and Point Lace patterns at the Novelty Store, Opera House building.

A good supply of staple groceries on hand for spring trade. Knowles and Gettys, Bohemia.

What everybody likes is something to satisfy their appetite, the Exchange restaurant has it.

Lessons in up-to-date embroidery and Indian head work given at the Novelty Store. 25 cents a lesson.

Don't forget to take your meals at the Exchange restaurant. Every thing the best the market can supply.

Indian head work at the Novelty Store, Opera House building.

Metcalf and Morse will remove to their new store room in the Ahwrey building about the first of the month.

Do you want to buy, sell or rent farm or city property. See the Cottage Grove Improvement Co., Cottage Grove.

Next Monday and to noon Tuesday April 19th and 20th Dr. Lowe, the well known oculist-optician will be at Hotel Graham.

Ladies, will be pleased to have you call and examine my stock of millinery in the Bank building on 10th St. A. J. Thomas.

If you have head and eye aches or are troubled with nervous irritability. Have Dr. Lowe test your eyes possibly glasses will do you good. Consultation free.

J. W. Vaughn for Justice of the peace and W. H. Blair for constable were nominated for those offices by the committee of the Cottage Grove precinct.

If you want to find who the Cottage Grove Improvement Co. is inquire of C. J. Miller or anybody else in West Cottage Grove or see our card in the Nugget next week.

The basket social given by the Ladies of the Maccabees last week was largely attended. A fine program was rendered and the sale of baskets netted a nice sum.

In the air and see Dr. Lowe the eye specialist this trip as he goes to New York soon and will not get back to Cottage Grove before the last of July. Consult him next Monday and to noon Tuesday.

Mr. John Hunter is making repairs on the old Hunt dam up Row River and will soon erect a saw mill of a capacity of 30,000 feet per day. The O. & N. E. will run in tracks so that lumber can be loaded right at the mill.

Ed Mathews and Archie Graham, the latter a nephew of George Graham, arrived in the city last Friday from San Francisco. They are looking for a place to locate and will likely make their home somewhere in the Willamette valley.

The Ironville Club, of Riggs held a meeting on Saturday night. Many of the delegates to the county convention were present upon invitation. President Shelly, Bingham, Harris, Edwards and others entertained the audience with short but lively speeches.

Little Willie from the interior stuck the mercury all over a mill of a thinking in his childish error. It would cure the whooping cough. At the funeral Willie's mother.

"It was a chilly day for Willie, when the mercury went down."  
Moral: Buy M & B White Pine Expectant for coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, influenza, grip, etc. For sale at Morgan & Brennan's.

**BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP.**  
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, raving and difficult breathing. Homeo. Co., St. Louis, Mo. 25, 1901. "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. New Era Drug Store.

## SPRING

Sunshine has about disposed of the beautiful snow and the trees will soon be leaving—that is the leaves will be coming, and some will have

## FLOWERS

Before leaves, this suggests that you should have your camera and its belongings quite ready for securing the beautiful picture which will soon

## ABOUND

If you haven't a camera or having one, need belongings. Call on

*The Modern Pharmacy*

# Cottage Grove's Finances.

Summary of the financial statement of the City of Cottage Grove, April 1st, 1904:

GENERAL FUND.	
Receipts from saloon licence,	\$2833.35
Other licenses, fines, etc	742.25
General taxation	970.60
Dog tax	71.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4617.20</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Current expenses of city	\$3978.09
Interest on outstanding warrants	93.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4071.64</b>
Balance on hand	\$545.56
WATER FUND.	
Receipts	\$2401.25
Balance on hand April 1st, 1903	368.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2769.36</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Interest on bonds and warrants	\$ 754.66
Warrants paid	1460.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2215.54</b>
Balance	\$553.82
RECAPITULATION.	
Outstanding warrants, general fund	\$2577.72
"    "    water    "	528.56
"    "    street    "	1463.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>4569.51</b>
Cash on hand	1136.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3432.55</b>
Indebtedness April 1st, 1904	

J. P. CURRIN,  
OLIVER VEATCH,  
GEO. WALL,  
Finance Committee.

### Short in His Accounts.

John Barker, of this city, and formerly treasurer of Tillamook county, this state, has been found by the officials appointed to expert the county's books to be short in his accounts.

The experting of the county's books was occasioned by the tangle in the accounts of Sheriff Alderman, who some time ago, committed suicide, when it was discovered that he was in arrears some \$7,000.

Mr. Barker was treasurer of Tillamook county for two terms, his last term ending in 1898.

The fact that he was short in his accounts escaped notice until some time ago, and John had ceased to worry over it thinking that it was safely covered up. However, the other day his heart almost stopped beating when with trembling hand he broke the seal on the following letter which explains his defalcation:

Tillamook, Ore., Feb. 5, 1904.

Dear Sir: The County Court has employed experts to examine the books of the county officials, and these experts have just made their report. From this report it appears that there is a shortage in your accounts as treasurer, for the term ending I believe, July 1898, amounting to 10 cents. If you will remit the amount to P. W. Todd, county treasurer, it will be credited to your accounts on the books, making a complete balance.

Yours truly,  
H. T. BERRY,  
Deputy Dist. Attorney.

John remitted, and it is understood that action will not be taken against him.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the School Directors of School District No. 45 of Lane County, Oregon, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, until 4 o'clock P. M., April 25th, 1904, for the erection and completion of a frame school building according to plans and specifications prepared by Chas. H. Burggraf architect of Albany, Oregon.

A certified check of \$150.00 payable to the Board of School Directors of District No. 45 must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will furnish an approved bond equal to 75 per cent of the amount of the contract, within ten days after the awarding of said contract.

All bids must be made out upon forms for the same.

Plans, specifications and blanks can be seen at J. E. Young's office Cottage Grove, or at the architect's office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

District Clerk, J. K. BARRETT,  
Chairman of Board of Directors,  
J. W. Goway.

# SOLD

We have sold much Real Estate and we can sell yours. If you wish to buy we can find what you want.

All questions cheerfully answered and information given free. If you cant come, write.

**MEDLEY & MILNE**

Cor 2nd and Main Sts. Cottage Grove, Ore.

# DON'T

Fail to see the fine line of Combs, Hair Brushes, Toilet Articles and

Druggist's Sundries

Stationery

The finest line in town prices can not be beaten

**Benson's PHARMACY.**

The Cottage Grove STEAM LAUNDRY

is now in running order and prepared to do all kinds of laundry work with promptness and at reasonable rates.

We hope to secure your patronage and to please you with our work. Phone 34

Hanson & Swanson, Props.

AT THE Eagle Book Store

Can be found the most elegant and up to date

STATIONERY

An elegant line of Eastern Made Perfumes, 8 c to 1 Books and a full line of the latest popular books.

At mill prices, until April 1st.

Lang & Bingham Lumber Co.

Imported

\* a \* 8 in angle @ \$2.25 per m

Common rough lumber and dimension @ \$7.50

All kinds of Kiln Dried lumber at proportionately low prices.

At mill prices, until April 1st.

Lang & Bingham Lumber Co.

NOTHING EQUAL TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY FOR BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederland, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by New Era Drug Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., March 19th, 1904.

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 amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM HORN, of Saguaw, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6029 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 22, Twp. 21 South, of Range 3 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon on Thursday the 9th day of June, 1904.

Hence as witnesses: U. M. Lambert, Edgar King, Emery Goslar, William H. Champion, of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of June, 1904.

J. T. Burrows, Register.

# Cottage Grove Mercantile Co.

Opposite Imperial Hotel

## FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

We will still continue sale on the entire line of 1904 Street Hats at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$2.00 It will pay you to inspect this line.

We have a full line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Gents Furnishings and Hats, Ladies Tailor Made Suits and Millinery.

We most cordially invite the Ladies of Cottage Grove and vicinity to inspect our line of Millinery and Tailor Made Suits before buying elsewhere.



# NEW ARRIVALS IN Shirt Waists

Have just received a splendid assortment of

## Silk and Linen Waists

in fact, we can respond to any call in the Shirt Waist line.

Now is the time to buy for Spring and Summer uses.

# At Lurch's Store.

## HINDS & VENSKE

### REAL ESTATE and MINING BROKERS

Agents for—Currins, McFarlands and Mrs. C. A. Perkins, add's

#### Lots Sold on Installment Plan

All kinds of improved and unimproved city and country property at lowest prices. We act as agents for property owners. Collect rents and remit promptly.

References, First National Bank, or any one in Cottage Grove

**FOR SALE**—A nice organ, used but very little. Just as good as the day of purchase. It cost \$110, will sell for \$75 either for cash or in part. This is a bargain. Also a drop head sewing machine for \$15. Consider these bargains and call upon or address Mrs. Eliza Jane Miller, Cottage Grove, Near old Grist Mill.

We can furnish mining stock at prices below those of any other broker in the state. Medley & Milne.

**"PORTLAND AND RETURN ONLY."**  
The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Eugene for \$4 good going Saturday P. M., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates. Parties desiring to take advantage of these rates can pay local fare to Eugene.

# Welch & Woods

Its time when you buy Spring Shoes and Suits.

We are showing the strongest line of Shoes in all sizes ever shown in the city, watch our show windows for new shapes.

Our ready to wear and made to order Clothes are the popular styles.

Boys two piece Suits from \$1.25 to 6.00

Three piece long pants 8 to 18 years

\$2.25 to 10.

Mens Dandy Suits at \$7. 8. and 9.



WELCH & WOODS.