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## Oregon is a Great Country.

Oregonians are just beginning to realize that they live in a great country—one of the greatest in the world. Its climate is unsurpassed. Its valleys are gardens of productivity and beauty. Its mountains are among the grandest on the face of the earth. Its rivers and mountain streams are clear as crystal and reflect the grandest scenery as they roll down to the sunset sea. Its timber is the largest, the most valuable and the most abundant of any equal area on the face of the earth and will supply the great markets in the United States and in foreign lands for a long time. Its mines of gold, silver, copper, cinnabar, nickel, iron and coal are rich and extensive. It is far the best stock and dairy country in the United States. Cattle, horses, sheep and all kinds of domestic animals live on the ranges, winter and summer, without feed other than the grasses that grow without cultivation. The display of fine stock at the State Fair at Salem last week was wonderful. It was a world beater. The samples of grain, vegetables, fruits, butter, cheese, honey and everything necessary for human happiness, was of the best quality. Fruit of the quality can be grown in unlimited quantities. With California on the south, which is too dry and too warm to be an ideal country, and with Washington, British Columbia and Alaska on the north, where the atmosphere is a little too cool and damp, Oregon is the keystone of the Pacific coast and the fairest of all lands. People abroad are just beginning to learn the true situation, thousands are coming from far and near and hundreds of thousands will speedily follow them and find homes among the mountains and in the plains and valleys.—Oregon State Journal.

## Lane County Fruit Growers.

If any one thinks the fruit growers of Lane county are not in earnest about cleaning up the old orchards and getting started to raising fruit right, they should have attended the meeting yesterday afternoon to convince themselves that they were mistaken. The important subject of the best variety apples to plant was thoroughly discussed by those present.

The discussion was opened by Dr. McCormack who ably discussed the situation from a practical standpoint and thoroughly demonstrated that Yellow Newtown Pippins of first quality could be raised and backed his statements by distributing samples of as fine apples as one could ask for. After his talk there followed an "experience meeting" of the principal apple growers with the final consensus of opinion that it was practicable to confine apple planting to a few varieties as possible, the decision being for Spitzenberg, Newtown Pippins, Wagner, Baldwin and King, and while each grower has his variety the general opinion would probably be in the order named.

Mr. Allen made a short talk on spray and box material and how to obtain it and urged the adoption of a uniform package to market fruit in. The benefits of buying material in car lots was brought out and no doubt the growers can make a good saving along this line. A meeting will be held shortly to determine where contracts will be made and the style of boxes used. The different sprays were discussed and encouragement held out to members to carefully note the experiments that will be carried out with different sprays.

Mr. Beebe gave his experience as inspector and is pleased to know that the fruitgrowers generally are

only to anxious to spray their trees but the great trouble seems to be in getting enough sprayers to do the work and anyone that will do work of this kind will find more work than he can do.

The proposition of making an exhibition at the Salem cherry fair next July was brought up and plans formulated to make a showing that will allow Lane county to claim the place that it deserves; that of being the finest cherry growing section of Oregon beats the world. Dr. McCormack urged that now was the time to begin the work and take special pains to grow exhibit cherries.

So enthusiastic were the members in their discussion of the question that are pertinent to their business that adjournment was only taken by the threat of the janitor to lock them in for the night.—Register.

## Colonist Rates

### Now on Sale

#### All Roads Lead to Cottage Grove.

The colonist rates from all points in the United States to Oregon went into effect March 1st and the sale of tickets from many centers was larger than ever before.

It has not been generally known that these tickets were on sale from the cities on the Atlantic Coast, and from all points in the south. The fact that tickets can be bought at any time now until April 30th, from New York City to almost any point in Oregon for \$50, from Buffalo for \$42.50, Pittsburg for \$41, Cincinnati and Louisville for \$38, and Memphis for \$37.50, and that these same rates are available at every country town in the territory surrounding these cities, will bring thousands of people. These rates are being advertised by the various railroads throughout the United States.

#### Hit the Nail on the Head.

Senator Bingham hit the nail on the head when he told the members of the legislature, while they were debating on raising the salary of legislators from \$3 a day to \$10, that if they did not stop their foolish wasting of time and get to work on some of the legislation the people were demanding, that it would not matter to them whether the salary was \$500 or 30 cents, for they would not be sent back. It does seem like there was but little accomplished during the session.—Exchange.

Coughs and colds contracted at this season of the year should have immediate attention. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup contains Honey and Tar and is unequalled for hoarseness, croup and coughs. Pleasant to take, mothers endorse it, children like to take it. Contains no opiates. Moves the bowels. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

J. McCarty, traveling salesman for Tatum & Bowen, was in the city for a while on Monday.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said Dyspepsia, some consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doctors' prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Rodlog, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol for Dyspepsia. It is sold here by Benson's Pharmacy.

## Oregon and the Homeseeker.

The tide of immigration that has been setting in toward Oregon country during the past few years and that received a strong impetus as the result of the advertising given the state by the Lewis & Clarke fair continues to rise. The astonishing growth and development of the entire Pacific Northwest, since the business revival following the panic of 1893, has turned all eyes in this direction, and great as was the business done by the various transcontinental railroads in 1906, there is not the slightest doubt that the record then made will be broken again this year, just as it has been broken with unflinching regularity ever since the practice of granting special excursion rates to homeseekers became general with the Western railroads.

During the next sixty days the annual pilgrimage from the East to the Pacific Coast, for which an announcement of the colonist rates is the signal, will be on in full force. During the winter just past the commercial bodies of the various cities and towns of Oregon have been flooded with inquiries from prospective settlers, and never before has there been manifested an eagerness so general for accurate and detailed information concerning the Oregon country.

It is not an exaggeration to say that Oregon, alone of all the states and territories of the Union, still offers to the settler advantages as great as, and in many respects greater than, were enjoyed by the pioneers of the days when the West was young. The cheapest good land now to be found in the United States is still to be had in abundance in Oregon, some of it still open to settlement under the homestead act. No state in the union has a soil more productive or a climate more salubrious. No other state approaches Oregon in area and value of standing timber. Few possess the mineral wealth and in none is the mining development destined to be greater in the near future. Oregon fisheries are now, and for years to come will continue to be, a source of wealth to those engaged in them. Nature has blessed the state with great water highways and with splendid harbors.

All these natural advantages combine to make Oregon the ideal poor man's country. In the exploitation of these great resources there is furnished a market for labor that will increase with each passing year. The intending settler need not hesitate on account of poverty. Here he will find health, strength and a willingness to work sufficient capital.—Oregonian.

## THE EYE AND ITS CARE

By Dr. Frank Lucile Hard, Rooms 1-4 Chisman Building, Eugene.

### STRABISMUS OR CROSSED EYES.

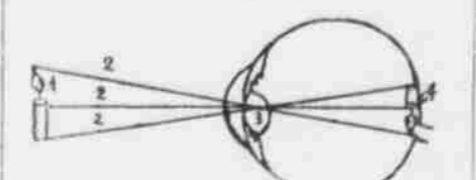
Of all the eye-troubles crossed-eyes is one of the most dreaded by the people, because it mars the appearance of the afflicted one so seriously.

Strabismus or crossed-eyes is caused by one of the six muscles of the eye being very much weaker than its fellows and so not able to hold its own against the other muscles. In cases where the eyes cross, the external rectus muscle is the one at fault, thus allowing the internal rectus muscle to pull the eye in toward the nose. And where one of the eyes turns outward the internal rectus muscle is the weak one.

This is a trouble generally thought to be out of range of the Refractionist. It is so, however, only to a small extent. For with

advancing knowledge of the eye, it has been found that in young people, by means of certain exercises and special glasses most cases of crossed eyes can be corrected without an operation. This method of treatment has been especially successful with children's eyes. Personally, I have seen many crossed eyes become perfectly straight under this treatment. Older people's eyes have also been helped many times but in cases of many years standing a slight operation must be performed on the muscle of the afflicted eye to gain the desired results.

### CATARACT.



3. Crystalline lens. This subject is really not in the domain of the Refractionist and should always be referred to the surgeon. All competent Refractionists should be able to diagnose diseases of the eye as well as the refractive errors.

A cataract is the crystalline lens turned opaque and not something growing over the eye as is commonly supposed. This opacity is very slow in developing and many people are not aware that they have a cataract until some time after it has started. The length of time required for one to fully mature varies in individuals from a month to years. When they are mature or very near so the crystalline lens becomes perfectly opaque so that rays of light cannot pass through it thus causing the person to be blind in that eye. But the person with a cataract is more fortunate than many others for they can know that when it becomes ripe it may be removed by the surgeon then the Refractionist is able to give glasses that will bring the vision very near to the perfect point.

### Business Changes.

Mrs. S. E. Wynne has sold her interest in the Wynne Hardware Company to Messrs Wynne and Hazelton. Armond Wynne who represented her interests will retire from the firm.

On account of poor health J. P. Curran has sold his interest in the firm of Curran & Veatch to Mr. Veatch, who will hereafter conduct the business.

L. Hutchison has leased the Hart restaurant and rooming house, and will hereafter conduct the same.

### Mayor's Call.

To the citizens of Cottage Grove: I hereby call a meeting for Wednesday, March 13th, 1907, of the voters of Cottage Grove to nominate a city ticket to be voted upon at the regular election to be held April 1st, 1907.

B. R. Job, Mayor.

### Oregon Securities.

Captain Eads, superintendent of the Oregon Securities Company came in from camp Monday evening bringing a gold brick representing their latest clean up. The captain went East on Tuesday.

### Dog Lost.

A black and white English Cocker Spaniel, long ears and short tail, goes by name King. Five dollars reward to finder if returned to Frank Snodgrass.

### Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garrou a 10 pound boy.

## Regular Meeting of City Council.

A petition for sidewalk on west side of Fourth street south of the railroad was granted and the marshal was instructed to notify the property owner to build the same. Also a petition for sidewalk on west side of Center street, Georgetown addition same action.

A petition for an amendment to the city charter, requiring a vote of the people of the city before a franchise shall be granted for water, light, heating, telephone or any other purposes, was read and granted, the proposition will be submitted to the voters at next regular election. The matter of temporarily moving the present post office on Fifth street, north of Main was referred to the street committee with power to act.

On motion Marshal F. H. Snodgrass was appointed street commissioner for the balance of the year in place of W. S. Bennet, resigned. Dr. W. W. Oglesby was elected health officer for balance of the year in place of Dr. C. T. Hockett, resigned.

The marshal was instructed to repair the sidewalk front of his property on Fourth street.

Regular bills were read and referred to finance committee.

The Mayor was requested to call a meeting of the citizens March 13, to nominate a city ticket. The following judges and clerks for the regular city election to be held April 1st were appointed:

First ward—R. M. Veatch, judge; J. C. Wallace and J. K. Barrett, judges and clerks.

Second ward—W. S. Bennet, judge; J. S. Milne and N. H. Martin, judges and clerks.

Third ward—C. H. VanDenburg, judge; J. R. Ostrander and David Griggs, judges and clerks.

The usual places were designated as the voting places. Adjourned to March 15th.

## Cottage Grove Citizens to Devise Ways and Means for the Maintenance of the City Government.

One year has elapsed since the income of Cottage Grove was reduced by denying the saloon license.

The city treasury has been depleted and those in authority of city affairs have done the best they could in meeting the regular monthly expenses by borrowing, and nothing has been done towards a permanent solution of the problem we must meet. How shall the necessary funds be raised to carry on the required improvements and avoid going further in debt? Our city is growing, the demand for city funds is increasing.

Our present income is from a five mill tax on \$366,000, which is \$1830, from fines, road tax and poll tax about \$170, in all about \$2000. To meet regular bills marshal and night watch \$1440, Electric light contract \$2662.20, the two amounting to \$4102.20, leaving a deficiency of \$1802.20, not mentioning sundry items or street repairs and improvements, which must be provided for as well as the retirement of last years debt or current expense, which is nearly \$6,000.

At the request of the mayor and city council this matter will be brought before the meeting of citizens called for Wednesday the 13th of March for the nomination of a city ticket for the ensuing year.

Every loyal citizen and property holder is requested to make the matter of city finances a subject of consideration from now until that date, so that the question can be thoroughly and intelligently dealt with. It is up to the people and must be met square in the face. Whatever may be found the most reasonable

method of raising the funds at this meeting will probably have to be an issue and voted upon at the regular election April 1st. A per capita tax, an occupation tax, the licensing of every business house or an increase of the city tax levy, and there are other ways.

There is about \$4000 cash on hand in the water fund, which can not be used for other purposes than retiring water bonds, which can not be retired now. Do the people want by vote to divert that money in the channels of current expense.

## Western Oregon Lumber Manufacturers Association.

March 1, 1906. At the adjournment meeting of the Lumber Manufacturers Association held at the Commercial Club rooms on Friday, afternoon, the following were present: Kenny, Dimmick, McKibben, Shortridge, Stewart, DeLaunay, Skidmore, Hankins, Rosenberg, Howard.

C. J. Howard was elected temporary chairman and after some discussion the previous meeting were approved.

Upon motion the name of the Association was changed to "Western Oregon Lumber Manufacturers Association."

The committee appointed to report permanent officers sent in the following recommendations: President, J. H. Chambers; 1st vice president, J. J. Kenny; 2nd vice president, W. H. Dunn; 3rd vice president, J. B. Hopkins, Treasurer, W. T. Hankins; board of trustees, M. McKibben, J. J. Kenny, J. H. Chambers, Henry Fisher, J. B. Hopkins. Upon motion the above named officers were declared elected for the ensuing term.

The selection of secretary was left to the board of trustees.

The matter of constitution and by-laws was then taken up and the report of the committee after some change was adopted.

The report of the committee appointed to take up the matter of the 3.10 rate reported that they had decided to lay the matter before the Oregon Railroad Commission asking them to take such action as they saw fit.

Adjourned to meet Friday, March 8th at 1 o'clock at the rooms of the Commercial Club.

Read Burkholder's new ad.

Scott Chrisman was in the city yesterday.

R. W. Cameron, a Portland lumber buyer was in the city several days.

W. E. Brown of Eugene, owner of the Brown Lumber Company of this city was here Monday.

W. D. Moreland of Tacoma, representing an Eastern lumber company has been visiting the local mills this week.

Alonzo Morrison representing the American Steel & Wire Co. was in the city Saturday attending to the wants of his patrons.

C. L. Slocum, with the Pacific Wire & Steel Co. was in the city for a couple of days last week. He reports a big demand for rope and cable.

J. P. Bell, Inspector for the Southern Pacific Railroad was here last week looking after the interests of his company in the way of lumber and piling.

A. B. Wasbell, formerly chief lumber inspector for the Southern Pacific Railroad and who has a large number of friends among the mill men of this section, has severed his connection with the railroad to accept the position of manager and chief inspector of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Inspection Bureau.