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A Great Half-Price Offer

Read every word of this announcement, for it is the opportunity of years. The three greatest magazines in this country have combined to be offered together at a greatly reduced rate. Never before was such an offer given to the public, and it safe to say never will be made again. This year several magazines have increased their subscription price, which shows how much greater this offer really is. The only reason we are making it to the people of this vicinity is because we find we have not as many subscribers as we desire in this particular locality. But only a limited number will be sold at this price, therefore we advise everyone to accept this offer without delay. When we have received a certain number, we shall withdraw the offer.

Cosmopolitan, one year - \$1.00
Woman's Home Companion, 1.00
The Review of Reviews - 3.00
 and
Cottage Grove Leader - 1.50
Total - \$6.50

All For Just One-Half the Price

The Cosmopolitan

which was recently purchased by Mr. W. R. Hearst, has been greatly improved by the new management and is now the most popular ten-cent illustrated monthly in the world. Already its sales have been increased 100,000 over what they were four months ago, when it became a part of the famous Hearst publishing organization. An edition of

500,000 copies a month

is now in sight, and the publishers are sparing no effort to secure for it all that is most desirable in the way of pictures, stories and articles. As an example pictures and stories by Frederic Remington and stories by W. W. Jacobs are now running in the Cosmopolitan, and a strong new series by H. G. Wells is announced for immediate publication.

The Review of Reviews

Substantial American men and women are going to keep up with the times and they are going to take the shortest cut—which is "The Review of Reviews"—a monthly survey of the world's progress.

Woman's Home Companion

is not excelled by any other home and family publication in the world. Stories, fashions, articles, illustrations.

Grab This Opportunity

If you do not want but one of the magazines above with our paper for a year, you cannot do better than to accept this offer while it is hot right off the bat and before it is withdrawn.

Cosmopolitan, one year \$1.00
"Cottage Grove Leader" 1.50
Both for only - \$1.75

Fill out Coupon—mail it today with your remittance—and be sure of getting the greatest magazine combination that was ever offered—an opportunity of years and one it is safe to say will never be made again.

(Cut This Out)

"Cottage Grove Leader" Date

Enclosed please find \$_____ for which please enter my name for one year's subscription to your paper and the following magazines:

Name

Address

Sale at The Vogue

Beginning Dec. 2, I will put on a sale lasting for one week. A reduction will be made on all hats in the store.

Ladies don't forget to visit The Vogue during the week.

Lorena Martin.

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JOHN M. GEARIN SENATOR

Appointed by Gov. Chamberlain to Succeed United States Senator John H. Mitchell.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 13.—Governor Chamberlain appointed John M. Gearin, of Portland, United States Senator at 10 o'clock this morning. The Governor was at his office early this morning, and with the assistance of Secretary Gatens, he carefully reviewed all the letters and telegrams of recommendation in favor of all the men who have been recommended to him for the office.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the Governor asked the newspaper men and others to retire from the executive chamber, saying he wished to commune with himself. While alone he used the long-distance telephone, presumably to advise Mr. Gearin of his appointment. At 10 o'clock he opened the door and made the formal announcement of Gearin's appointment.

GOVERNOR TALKS

"I have been asked to delay this appointment," said the Governor, "but I think the state demands that I should act at once. I have appointed John M. Gearin, of Portland, because he seems to be the best qualified at this time to fill this responsible position. In making the selection, I have laid aside personal friendships and tried to choose for the best interests of the state. I have talked with Mr. Gearin, and I know that he is in accord with President Roosevelt in regard to rate legislation; against graft in high places and public land frauds. In other words, Mr. Gearin is in harmony with myself in regard to many of the policies of the present national administration, which all good citizens, regardless of party, should uphold.

FAVORS HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Gearin agrees with me in regard to the necessity of securing government aid for the improvement of Coos Bay, Yaquina Bay and all other Oregon west-coast harbors, as well as the improvements at the mouth of the Columbia.

The appointment of Mr. Gearin was endorsed by prominent citizens from every county in the state except one.

The commission of Mr. Gearin was made out at once, signed by the Governor and attested by Secretary Dunbar with the great seal of state.

Miner Blown to Death Thawing Out Dynamite.

Denver, Dec. 12.—Just after discovering the richest tungsten ore yet found in this country, George Spratley, a veteran prospector, met death in horrible form through his own carelessness sometime within the last few days. No one witnessed the tragic end, but the condition in which the limbless trunk was found near Neaderland, Boulder county, tells the tale.

When found the arms and legs had been blown off and the face was gone. The body was blackened by the flames which followed the explosion of dynamite which the dead man had been thawing. Small fragments of his arms and legs and one shoe with a foot in it were scattered about on the snow.

Florence Makes First Levy in Twelve Years.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 12.—The little city of Florence, at the mouth of the Siuslaw river, has just made its first tax levy since it was incorporated 12 years ago. In previous years the current expenses of the city have been met by revenues derived from fines and saloon licenses. As the prohibition law went into effect there on the first of January there has been no income from saloon licenses since that date, while the city expenses have been about the same as in other years.

Lives Forty Minutes With Heart Sawed Open.

Elizabeth N. Y., Dec. 12.—Although his heart had been pierced by a buzz-saw, Allen Gileo lived 40 minutes after the accident, which occurred at a sawmill at Carteret, a village near this city. Gileo was working close to the saw when he slipped and fell forward on the

teeth of the saw. He was shockingly mangled before the machinery could be stopped. One arm was cut off, he received a deep gash in the left thigh and other wounds about the body.

The wounded man was placed in a carriage and hurried to a hospital in this city. Despite every effort of the doctors he died three quarters of an hour after the accident. The saw pierced the man's heart to the depth of a quarter of an inch.

Alice Roosevelt to be Wedded Next February.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Formal announcement was made late this afternoon by President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, representative in Congress from the First District of Ohio. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February.

While arrangements for the wedding have not been made, it is expected that it will occur at the White House.

Of Interest to Oregon.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Fulton today secured the unanimous consent of the Senate to the passage of a bill authorizing the Portland & Seattle Railroad to construct a bridge across the Columbia river near Vancouver. A similar bill passed the house. Fulton interviewed Chairman Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee, who intimated the Columbia improvements would be provided for in the Emergency bill. Fulton is certain of the chairmanship of the claims committee. Gearin's appointment is favorably received.

Gives Up Job For Good of Government Service.

Seattle, Dec. 12.—Frederick A. Wing, assayer in charge of the Seattle assay office, handed in his resignation this evening. Wing's statement is that he had previously arranged with Senator Piles that he would step out, but when the Adams matter arose, he felt unable to do so until things were satisfactorily investigated and himself exonerated. He states his action now is taken with the hope that a change in management will renew confidence in the office.

Director Roberts completed his work today. In a statement he declares all gold shown to be missing in the last five years has been traced through Adams' hands and it is known by his expenditures the latter will exactly balance the amount lost by the government.

Rockefeller, Jr., Shocked by Graft.

New York, Dec. 14.—"Graft seems to be the watchword in every line of life," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at the ninth annual dinner of the Young Men's Bible Class attended by about 250 members and their friends at the Hotel Vendome last night.

"I suppose," he continued, "that of every two men who go into politics, one goes, not for what he can do for his fellowman, but for what he can get out of politics. Yes, I should say that four out of every five, perhaps nine out of every ten, go into politics for what they can get out of it for themselves. In this life today, so full of struggle and contest, in the effort to get ahead, to gain wealth, power, influence or position, the watchword seems to be, Gain it honestly if you can, but gain it at any cost. No quality should receive so careful consideration and cultivation among young men as moral courage, for, unless the young men exhibit this courage, this great republic is doomed to the end of civilizations gone before."

The Christmas Colliers.

The Christmas edition of Colliers is devoted entirely to Christmas stories, poems and pictures. The usual departments are entirely omitted in order that each page may reflect the holiday spirit.

The illustrations are beautiful and well worth cutting out to hang in your room.

Before buying don't fail to see the elegant line of Aldon's fancy boxes of Bon Bons at The Wave.

COUNTY TAX VALUATION

County Clerk Lee Announces that the Assessed Valuation of Lane County Foots \$8,890,245. Which is Smaller Than Before. Because of Personal Property Exemption

County Clerk Lee has footed up the 1905 assessment roll and finds assessable property in Lane county to the value of \$8,890,145. This year each taxpayer was allowed a \$300 exemption for personal property and household goods. This exemption was not granted last year, hence the assessed valuation of property appeared greater than this year, but in reality was not. In 1904 the roll footed up \$9,298,690. The personal property amounted to \$732,655, which, taken from \$9,298,690, leaves \$8,566,035, which is \$324,100 less than this year's assessment.—Guard

Railroad Men Indicted.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury against John M. Faithern, president of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railway Company and Fred A. Wann, vice-president of the Pere Marquette and Chicago & Alton, charging them with paying rebates amounting to \$20,000 on shipments over the Alton. Faithern was formerly vice president of the Alton and Wann general manager. It is alleged that during their connection with the Alton they gave rebates to Schwartzchild & Sulzberger, packers of Kansas City. B. S. Cusey, traffic manager, recently

pleaded guilty to receiving rebates and was fined \$500. Today's indictments were returned upon Cusey's testimony.

State Library Commission Passes Important Resolution.

Salem, Dec. 14.—The State Library Commission composed of Governor Chamberlain, W. E. Avers, President Campbell, of the State University; Miss Isom, librarian of the Portland library, and State Superintendent of Schools Aekerman, met in bi-monthly session yesterday, and Miss Marvin, the secretary, submitted an elaborate report dealing with the work of the commission from its organization to date, and with the methods to be employed in the organization of local libraries.

With regard to the school libraries, the commission decided to ask for bids for all school libraries to be submitted next June. A rule was adopted by the commission prohibiting schools from purchasing dictionaries, sets of supplementary readers and general encyclopedias with money belonging to their library funds.

Miss Marvin reports that several cities in the state would soon employ trained librarians to look after their libraries.

The Milk Maids are Coming

Everyone of them pretty maids too. On Saturday night 25 milk maids—the regular every day kind—will give an evening entertainment in character costumes, that you cannot miss, for if you do you will never forgive yourself. At the Opera House on this Saturday evening. Prices 35c, 25c and 15c. Tickets on sale at the New Era Drug Store.

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