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A Happy New Year to You

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 Hearst's 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our paper for a year, you cannot do better than to accept this offer while it is not right off the bat and before it is withdrawn.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:

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NEW YEAR

BEFORE US

The Old Year Saw Many Improvements, the New One Promises Much More for All.

We all can see many improvements and look forward to better times close at hand. Our merchants as a rule feel very optimistic and have reasons to feel that the past year has been a very good one. Some of their comments we give.

The Bank, "Business is improving, we can see the improvement right along."

Wynne Hardware Co. "Yes, we have a good year's business, and look for a better one this year."

Ben Lurch says his Christmas trade was very good, and that he sold much more than last year, and even with 7 people behind the counters he was unable to wait on all.

H. Venske, "I did four times as much business as last year, and could have done more if I had known it was coming so I could have had more help."

Metcalf & Brund, "Our business has greatly increased and our Christmas was a wonder."

Pearce & Johnson "The new store is good, we have lots of customers now that never knew we were on earth before," and we getting after more store room for our shipments."

Griffin & Veatch, "The past year has been a banner one for us, we are greatly pleased with the prospects."

Fingal Hinds: I can't complain, things are coming our way, it only takes a little patience.

Wonderful Flower Garden.

Colonel Morrison of Fairfield, Wash., has one of the largest flower gardens in America. He has 11 acres in flowers, with nearly 1000 varieties, including 150 varieties of nasturtiums. Uncle Sam buys the seed from this great flower garden and distributes them through his members of congress. It would surprise many a New England spinner, bustling amid her little garden of flowers, to learn that the seeds she planted had come all the way from the other side of the American continent, and had in fact, been grown in a region which was regarded as an almost hopeless wilderness when she went to school. Colonel Morrison employs a European expert in seed growing, J. Delagrec, who was for 20 years employed by Vilmoras of Paris, the greatest seed grower of seeds in the world. It may be news to some readers to learn that the propagation of choice plants for seed is conducted with all the care that attends the breeding of a fine strain of horses or dogs.—Orchard and Farm.

Italian Shoots at S. P. Train.

Medford, Ore., Dec. 26.—A man connected with a gang of Italians employed by the Southern Pacific railroad, last evening fired a shot through the observation car of train No. 16, just north of the Medford station. The ball passed through the glass in the car above the heads of the passengers. The gang of Italians, to whom the man belonged, is said to be the same with whom the Douglas county authorities recently had much trouble. Sheriff Rader was ordered today to arrest the entire gang, sparing no trouble if necessary to find the miscreant. The men had been celebrating Christmas and had been drinking heavily.

New Brick School for Central Point.

Medford, Ore., Dec. 27.—Central Point school district No. 6, has

voted to issue \$12,000 of bonds for the purpose of building a brick school house on the site of the present building, which this year is totally inadequate. Another teacher has been employed whose class occupies the town hall, and it is already apparent that still larger quarters will be necessary in 1907. As it is probable that the adjoining rural districts, Willow Springs and Stouard, will soon be consolidated with Central Point, the new brick structure to be of not less than eight rooms will be designed so that it can be readily enlarged.

Wet Weather Talk.

It ain't no use to grumble and complain;

It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice;

When God sorts out the weather and sends rain,

Why rain's my choice.

It ain't no sense, as I kin see,

To mourn over the heat of men—

Some little skiff o' clouds 'll shed

The sun off now and then;

They ain't no sense, as I kin see,

To mourn over the heat of men—

Some little skiff o' clouds 'll shed

The sun off now and then.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Lawson Made Lots of Money.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D., says it is his opinion that Lawson has made more money in the last few days than he ever did before. He says that Lawson is too shrewd to get caught short of the market, as report says he has been.

Presbyterians to Form Organic Union.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—At the meeting to be held at the Southern hotel this evening two committees of five members each, representing the Presbyterians and the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches, the final arrangements will be considered for completing the organic union of the two churches on the basis which has been approved by a majority of the presbyteries of the two churches in the spring of the year. After the two committees have completed their task, the entire committees appointed for the purpose by the two churches will hold their first joint session, which will conclude with a banquet.

Tomorrow and on the following days the joint committee will hold a number of meetings, completing every detail of the merger, such as the union of boards, college, presbyteries and synods of the two churches. The plan of corporate union is to be submitted to the two general assemblies next May, when the Presbyterian assembly will meet at Des Moines, that of the Cumberland church in Decatur, Illinois.

Oldest Oddfellow's Birthday.

Sumner, Ia., Dec. 27.—John Wade, who has the distinction of being the oldest member of the Order of Odd Fellows living, is celebrating his eighty-seventh birthday today. He became a member of the order in 1843, when the organization was only a few years old. Mr. Wade is a saddler by profession but has devoted himself to farming for many years. The members of his lodge will give a banquet in his honor this evening.

East Eugene has a local improvement club, recently formed. They are going to work for the best interest of the whole city, as well as their particular section.

The work on the bridge at Springfield has been stopped on account of the high water.

MORE NEW

MEMBERS

Commercial Club Entertains Visitors and New Members.

On Wednesday evening, the club entertained Messrs Gideon Stolz, H. C. Gile, W. I. Staley, D. H. Weyant of Salem and R. R. Giltner of Portland, which company were up here for the purpose of looking over the plant and paint deposits of the Oregon Sienna Paint Company at Walker Station, with a view of investing. Each of the gentlemen made short and interesting talks, and each one complimented the club on its activity and business like enterprise. They were all interested in the united effort necessary to build up the entire state, and Mr. Giltner's plea was the necessity of freight rates being lowered to equal water transportation for Portland to the south. Mr. Hodges of Idaho, a visiting lumber man with Mr. Chambers, was called upon, but declined to make any talk.

Two new members were taken into the club, namely Thos. Pierce and Dr. H. C. Schleaf.

A lengthy set of resolutions from

the citizens of Prinville condemning the reports in the Oregonian, concerning the recent fight in their town, as unjust and unfair, and entirely false were presented for the purpose of getting the town right in the minds of the people.

A letter from Mr. Raasmussen, who was here recently in the interest of establishing a Swedish colony here, was read, in which he asked the club to advertise in his Swedish papers. It was laid on the table. The Development League meeting at Portland, Jan. 12th and 13th was discussed, and a large attendance urged. Special copies of the address of Paul Shoup, on the Harriman Oregon extensions were presented for the club to read.

After the regular meeting, rye bread, wiener wursts and coffee were served and a general good time enjoyed.

Registration Begins Tuesday at Eugene.

Registration for the state and county election in June, 1906, begins at the county clerk's office on Tuesday, January 2. James L. Furnish has been appointed registration clerk and he is now preparing his books and other material for his work. He will occupy a desk in the lobby of the clerk's office.

We wish for our many
 Friends and Customers
 a Happy and Prosperous
 New Year and ask
 a continuance of the
 patronage we have en-
 joyed in the past.

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