

LEADERS

Oil meal and cracked corn at the flour mill.

McCalls for February is an unusually good number.

Mrs. J. M. McConnell of Palouse Wash., is visiting here.

Mr. W. W. Hawley of Wildwood is in town for a few days.

Mr. Geer was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Finnerty returned from Eugene on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Simmons arrived Thursday from Vancouver, Wash.

J. M. Howe of Eugene was a business visitor to the Grove Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Brown returned to Cottage Grove from Eugene Tuesday.

Call at the Leader office and sign the Indirection Taxation bill petition.

Blankets, just the kind to coax you to bed early. Take a look at Lurch's and get the best.

Miss DeSarte, a trained nurse from Salem, has been here the past week nursing Miss Bartels.

Mrs. H. C. Morris of Eugene is here attending her father, Mr. P. D. Knowlton who is seriously sick.

Sewing wanted by ladies at Scott Chrisman house on Wall street. Will go out by day if so desired. 51

Mr. Wolf, a machinist of the Harrisburg Ice Machine Works of Portland is in town setting up the Bartels plant.

The trains are crowded these days with political aspirants who have almost neither time to eat and sleep in their fight.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church is going to have a special party in the gymnasium on Friday night.

The basket ball game Wednesday night was won by the Ashland boys, quite a crowd of whom were in attendance.

Mr. Garoutte is busy building a big shed as an addition to his new stable. The shed is for the accommodation of transient trade.

Wagon making, blacksmithing and general repair work at J. H. Baker's shop. Every guarantee of good workmanship given.

Mrs. C. M. Jackson returned from her mother's home in Goshen on Monday, her mother having recovered from her recent illness to get around nicely alone.

Harry Wynne has been quite sick for the past week, and is still unable to be up. He had hoped to get around the first of this week but was not strong enough to do so.

Dr. James Wythecombe, candidate for governor; Mr. Tooze, candidate for U. S. senator; as well as a number of other politicians, came south on Wednesday night's train, and kept the air busy with their aspirations.

The Hurst Automatic Switch & Signal Co. is having trouble with Sir Francis Drake (a spiritual medium) through a suit by a man who alleges that the medium induced him to buy the stock at way above its price.

Mr. Edmond C. Giltner of Portland, who is secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Lora Mae Forrester of Gresham were married last week. Mr. Giltner is widely and popularly known throughout the valley.

The Southern Pacific is going to equip all its trains with oil burners and will establish tanks along the road at various points for supplying the engines. When these tanks are installed it is hoped that much greater speed can be made by all trains.

The Pacific States Telephone Co. is spending \$300,000 in the improvement of its Oregon lines, and Cottage Grove is seeing quite a part of this going on in her midst. The local service was turned over to the new switch board Friday night, so that hereafter we will have better service in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trygstad came down from the Oregon-Colorado on Wednesday. Eight miles of the trip from the Oregon-Colorado to the Glenwood was made on skis, and as it was Mrs. Trygstad's first attempt at any considerable distance over the snow, Mr. Trygstad was afraid she would not be able to do it, but she was very little tired by the long journey. The snow at the mine is about 4 feet deep and over the country away a little distance to foot deep. Mrs. Trygstad will stay in town until Spring, while Mr. Trygstad returned to the mine today, to continue his work. He reports that the timbering has all been finished up nicely and that they are now working the tunnel straight ahead.

Judge L. T. Harris is up for reelection.

Gamewarden Baker made a short trip up the road and back Monday.

Sam Richards is steadily pounding away on his claims on City Creek.

Fred Ware and family of Eugene moved here Thursday and will reside here after this.

BORN—To the wife of W. L. Wallace, at Creswell, Jan. 21, 1906, a nine pound son.

Mrs. Sherwood and her daughter, Mrs. Cutbirth, left for Eugene Monday on a short trip.

Almond Hemenway, manager of the Silverton Garman & Hemenway store is in town for a few days.

Mrs. O. L. Parsons of Eugene has come here to be with her husband who has recently located here.

E. E. Lilly is working on his Princeton claim, near the Riverside and has opened up some good ore.

Street Commissioner Bennett has replaced the crossing on Mill street that was recently dragged out.

The Blair hotel has a new red and white awning in place of the old porch which is a great improvement.

Mrs. M. F. Fifer went to Eugene on Sunday to nurse a special case, for which her long training as a nurse fits her.

L. N. Whipple of Drain was a business visitor to the Grove Friday. Mr. Whipple reports the little city of Drain as progressive.

U. S. Walker is on the road selling paint for a Portland house. He was in town on Wednesday for a time but is now in Albany and Portland, and he stated that he has had good success.

Our local agents state that house for rent are decreasing and that if the present rate keeps up it won't be long before we won't have any vacant houses. They can't come to fast to please us.

DIED—Jala May Walters, daughter of F. E. Walters near Dorena Saturday, Jan. 13th, at 11 p. m. of pneumonia. She was only two and one half years old, and has been sick but a comparatively short time. She was buried in the Sears cemetery.

We notice an Oregon preacher has invented a carpet stretcher which is said to be a winner. Preachers as a rule move often enough to have lots of practice in putting down carpets, and it is no wonder that one of them has evolved a stretcher to assist him in his work.

For the information of our subscribers we would state that hereafter on your paper will appear a stamp stating that your subscription expires with that issue, and unless word is received within two weeks it will be understood that you do not want the paper. This is for your protection as well as ours. If you want the paper continued, let us know, either paying same up or stating that you will later, which will be satisfactory. It is to cut out any dead subscribers that this is done.

After a lingering sickness of about eight months the Bijou theatre has passed gently into oblivion. The indirect cause was a severe attack of cointheolackus, combined with the knockitis which is generally fatal to the theatre business. No more will it be a scene of violent hoodlumism for the university students. No more will the rich of Eugene have a chance to pester the manager for a ten-cent pass. No more will the council have a chance to soak Merrill with an exorbitant license. The crepe on the door tells the sad, sad story and teaches only one lesson, where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be next. Rest in peace, Bijou. S. S. S.—Guard.

High School News.

Seniors! Only nineteen weeks more of school for us.

Sophie Osberg was absent from school last Friday.

In general, an improvement on the grades, was made in the last examinations over the former ones.

The In-door Picnic party given by the High School on last Thursday evening was a success in every way. Tickets were purchased from Harry Brown, the ticket agent and they boarded the train at 3.15.

Merton Earl acted as conductor, Merle Scoville as engineer, Charlie Gates as fireman and Allan Baker as newsboy.

At the "End of the Road" every one hastened to the picnic grounds where lunch was served and it was not until "late in the day" that we started for home.

Credit is given the sophomores who had charge of the entertainment committee. Everything went smoothly and the evening did not grow dull and tiresome.

The Best College Show Portland Has Ever Seen.

Thirty of the Oregon boys will be here Feb. 2d, with a large stock of rollicking, frolicking and mirth-provoking, griel - exterminating stunts. The University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin clubs have had to cater to the rare musical tastes of Prof. I. M. Glen, their director, and have been under his direction continually for the past three years and this training has perfected their ensemble work.

A group of the old college songs have been chosen to tickle the palates of the old college men and women and also a large number of the prettiest and catchiest songs of the day that will please every one.

The clubs boast of one of the best comedians, real genuine comedians that Oregon has produced. Robert Rountree will guarantee to extract more laughs out of any audience than other amateur that comes this way.

The Mandolin club made good last year with half-dozen members. This year it has twice the number of players and can handle the music in a far better manner. The combined chorus affect from the thirty odd musicians is one of the features of the boys program this year.

In fact every thing that has been worked up this year is a feature in itself.

Seats on sale at the New Era drug store.

Corvallis Plant Sold.

Yesterday morning A. Welch came up from Portland and in a very brief space of time completed the negotiations for the purchase of the Corvallis Electric Light and Power Plant. J. M. Porter and Mr. Welch both inform us that for the immediate future there will be no change in the management of the local plant. Mr. Porter and his present force of men will be in charge until Mr. Welch and his company get the line run from Albany to this city.

If he has not already taken steps to that end, Mr. Welch will soon petition the county for the right to place his poles in getting to this city. He is much encouraged over the prospects and assures us that all matters are to be pushed vigorously. The price paid for the Corvallis electric light and power plant was \$18,000.—Corvallis Gazette.

What is Happening All Over the County.

Gen. Joe Wheeler is very sick and is not expected to live the day through.

The statehood bill passed the house Thursday by a vote of 194 to 150.

A Portland man has invented an electric bag to take the place of a hot water bag and a company has been formed to exploit it.

Portland is practically in the hands of an ice trust now, and next summer we will hear the people cuss about the heat more than ever.

The members of the National Guard all over the state have been busy furnishing up and polishing their accoutrements to be in shape for the inspection of the Inspector General Col. James Jackson, U. S. A. retired. The inspection commenced first at Ashland, and on Thursday the inspector passed through the Grove on his way to Eugene.

At Locust Grove, Or., a school director locked the doors of the school house and refused permission for revivalistic service to be held there, although the place has been used for some time for them. He claims his action is based on the school law which says that the building shall be used only for meetings of an educational character. The director's wife was converted in the building the night before his action. There is no church where meetings could be held, consequently they are now held on the school porch.

Marshal Field in his will gave away \$25,000,000 in cash besides vast sums in property and business, held in trust for his grandsons at the age of 50. As yet it has been impossible to appraise the vast estate, which will take many weeks.

Proposes to Make the War Taxes Permanent.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The finance minister, M. Sakatani, said in the house of representatives today that he proposed to convert \$80,000,000 of the war taxes into permanent imposts and to establish a debt with a consolidation fund, for the service of which \$55,000,000 would be devoted annually, in addition to the \$18,000,000 hitherto assigned for the same purpose. Both proposals were strongly opposed by the house.

The premier, M. Satonji, emphasized the imperative necessity for a united effort to cope with the situation created by the war and the heavy expenditure which it had entailed.—Telegram.

The New Millinery and Dressmaking House.

Mrs. Linnie Violette, and Mrs. Sanford are going to open a new millinery store in the building that was formerly a lodging house next the Lurch sample room. The building is being thoroughly remodeled by Mr. Lurch so that the ladies will have a nice location, with three large rooms, occupying the entire building.

Lane County Poultry Fanciers Organize.

Eugene, Or., Jan. 24.—The Lane County Poultry Association has been organized in Eugene with the following officers: J. O. Watts, president; Amos Wilkins, vice president; J. M. Williams, secretary; Allen Bond, treasurer. An executive committee was appointed as follows: George Widmer, A. F. Hurd, H. L. Traver, J. O. Watts.

It was decided to hold a poultry show in Eugene in December of this year, the exact date to be chosen later.

Odd Notes the Editor Caught in Albany Wednesday.

Dr. Hill and Pete Anderson of Albany are erecting a stable with cement walls, 133 feet by 105 feet, for which 225,000 feet of lumber was ordered the first clip. The stable is going to be finely equipped and will have 125 stalls, besides great storage rooms for rigs. 150 tons of loose hay is to be held in the mow. Fred Tomlinson has rented the stable and expects to use it in a couple of months. The stable represents a large expenditure and will accommodate more livery rigs than the town now uses.

Linn County has 2500 square miles of territory with a population of 25,000 people.

Mr. Nash of the Corvallis & Eastern, first heard of the Willamette valley and Yaquina Bay in London 30 years ago, when he was asked to bring capitalists over to open the bay and build the railroad, which they now enjoy.

Albany is to have a Catholic hospital soon, in addition to her beautiful church, school and Episcopal residence.

The reverend Catholic father who died last spring left an estate of over \$50,000 worth of property to a protestant boy, the son of an old friend, and who nursed him through his last illness.

The hotel in Albany are worse. They say, it don't make any difference, you wish you had gone to the other.

A new woolen mill is the next move there.

Many beautiful and tastily designed homes have recently been constructed, and the fine cement walks scattered through the town help the appearance greatly.

The Circuit Court Jurors for the Present Year are Appointed.

The following men are the jurors appointed by the county commissioners, for Cottage Grove and Creswell:

Creswell—A. J. Johnson, John F. Weeks, V. E. Grousbeck, Albert Ziniker, M. J. Hillegas, T. A. Shafer, R. O. Brady, W. S. McDaniel.

West Cottage Grove—W. T. Kay, J. W. Gowdy, W. H. Lincoln, C. E. Ashby, R. C. Trunnell, A. S. Powell, J. Henry McFarland, D. E. Stagle, W. S. Bennett.

East Cottage Grove—William Landess, O. Neatch, James Redford, J. McEngland, Ivan McQueen, J. R. Cooley, Frank Lebow, J. W. Kirk, H. B. Yaney, Joseph Wicks, H. C. Dutton, George Lea, F. D. Wheeler, C. H. Vandenberg, J. C. Potter.

Will Also Bore For Petroleum.

J. W. Zimmerman and C. F. Mitchell, of this city, who are developing the coal prospect on the old Owen place in the vicinity of Mirth postoffice, ten or twelve miles southwest of Eugene, are making progress with the work and express confidence of finding coal in paying quantities.

Mr. Zimmerman today stated to a Guard reporter that he and Mr. Mitchell are now preparing to incorporate a company and will then begin development work on a large scale. He said that they would not stop with coal mining, but would bore down a thousand feet or more for oil. The indication of the existence of petroleum are said to be very good in that locality.—Guard.

Bill introduced into Ohio Legislature Permitting Chloroforming of Patients.

Columbus, O., Jan. 24.—Painless death for pain-racked sufferers who have no chance of recovery and who desire to live no longer will be possible if a bill introduced in the gen-

eral assembly of Ohio is passed. If the proposed measure becomes a law persons suffering from incurable diseases or injuries from which there is no hope of recovery may be legally chloroformed to death or killed by other painless methods.

The measure was introduced by Representative Hunt of Cincinnati at the request of Miss Anna Hall, who has for many years been a student of that subject. Her interest was aroused first by the illness preceding the death of her mother, who died of cancer of the liver. Miss Hall is a woman of refinement and wealth and a member of a highly respectable Cincinnati family.

Under the provisions of the proposed measure a person of sound mind who is sick unto death and suffering unbearable agony can ask a physician to administer an anaesthetic until the patient loses consciousness and dies.

Subscribe for the Leader.

Mill to Cost \$20,000 to \$25,000 Likely Soon to be Established at Coquille.

Coquille, Or., Jan. 24.—This city is to have another manufacturing plant. E. A. Larson, the Danish Vice Consul at Portland, was in the city last week, and made the Board of Trade a proposition to erect a shingle mill that would cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000, and with a capacity of 100,000 shingles per day, providing the Board of Trade would procure the necessary site. The organization appointed a committee, which secured an option on three acres of land a mile from the city. The property has a water frontage of 1500 feet. Mr. Larson has returned to Portland to confer with his associates in the proposed enterprise, and will return in about 10 days.

The Eugene Y M C A is being worked out rapidly. It is soon expected to commence work on subscriptions for a building.

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500,000 copies a month

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