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## COTTAGE GROVE A FACTOR

In the Upbuilding of the Great State of Oregon

Cottage Grove is known throughout the state as a live town, one that believes that to gain a point, it must push, and is willing to do so. It has a strong Commercial Club, which is constantly working for the best interests of the town and whose name rings far and wide as a progressive organization. Through its efforts several new businesses have been started, among which is our creamery, of which we may justly be proud.

The town is building. New residences are always going up, and new store buildings are being built each season. Last year two new fine brick store buildings erected and will be followed this year by others.

It is the center of a large lumbering industry. In the hills around Cottage Grove are many sawmills, most of them quite small, but in the aggregate they ship a great deal of lumber, each one adding its part to the outgoing shipments. The Brown Lumber Co. at Cottage Grove has only gotten started and are constantly increasing their capacity.

The Great Government Forest Reserve is open to sale and before long without doubt some of the bids already in for the timber will be accepted, and great amounts of timber will then have to be cut under such contracts. A great part of this business must come through Cottage Grove. The sale and shipment of the billion feet of timber must of necessity mean a great expenditure in converting it into lumber.

The O. & S. E. is building its road on toward the reserve but is handicapped for want of rails, and cars and most of all for men, however, if a contract is let, the work could probably be done in a very short time.

And in the reserve are the mines with their resources. Gold and copper are the great ores of the camp and they are there in quantities to make the state rich from that alone, but it takes years of development and mints of money to get them started, but the years have been going by and the time is coming when they too will add their quota.

The Black Butte Quick Silver

mine will this summer complete its big furnace and expects to begin a regular supply of that valuable mineral, produced through Mr. W. B. Dennis' famous new furnace, invented at the Black Butte mine. Mr. Dennis expects within a few years to be able to ship more quicksilver than all the mines of the world, and his expectations seems probably from the vast ore bodies, treated economically through his labor saving and purifying furnace.

Such are but a few of the reasons why Cottage Grove is a strong factor in the upbuilding of the great State of Oregon, and why "Made in Oregon" should be our pride.

### Official Returns for First Congressional District Completed by Secretary of State.

Salem, May 3.—The secretary of state has completed official returns of the Republican vote for Congress in the first district as follows:

| County     | Hawley | Houston | Tooez |
|------------|--------|---------|-------|
| Benton     | 346    | 312     | 139   |
| Clackamas  | 1086   | 589     | 999   |
| Coos       | 259    | 185     | 367   |
| Curry      | 81     | 45      | 69    |
| Douglas    | 858    | 264     | 634   |
| Jackson    | 462    | 434     | 610   |
| Josephine  | 249    | 293     | 321   |
| Klamath    | 187    | 112     | 146   |
| Lake       | 115    | 100     | 36    |
| Lane       | 610    | 471     | 739   |
| Lincoln    | 222    | 108     | 211   |
| Linn       | 594    | 241     | 531   |
| Marion     | 1811   | 282     | 1485  |
| Polk       | 590    | 297     | 268   |
| Tillamook  | 143    | 109     | 278   |
| Washington | 219    | 688     | 251   |
| Yamhill    | 523    | 272     | 354   |
| Totals     | 8295   | 4712    | 7411  |

—Guard.

### Cannibalism to Christianity.

A story of New Zealand as told by Geo. Spencer Clapham at the Opera House Tuesday night the 8th and illustrated with stereopticon. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

While section men of the S. P. are getting an increase of wages from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day. The Japs receive \$1.35.

C. Paul Jones, assistant engineer of the O. & S. E. R. R. is up at end of the road surveying the right of way, and line of the railroad into the reserve.

The Eugene merchants are thinking of investing in the Spencer Butte Coal Co's coal mine, if it turns out as good as reported. If the mine proves to be a good one it would make quite a difference in the use of fuel in the valley.

## INSTITUTE PROGRAM

South Lane County Teachers Hold Session Today.

### PROGRAM.

Forenoon Session 9:30.

Singing, Institute.  
Opening Exercises.  
Prof. C. L. Strange, Cottage Grove.

A Lesson in History, Pres. A. L. Briggs, Drain.  
The Child's Future, Prin. L. B. Gibson, Creswell.  
Nature Study, Pres. B. F. Mulkey, Ashland.

Afternoon Session 1:30.

Libraries, Mrs. L. Richardson, Lorane.

The Relation of Directors to the School, Oliver Veatch, Chairman School Board.

The Teacher's Vacation, Supt. M. H. Arnold, Eugene.  
Evening Session 8:00.

Lecture "Hamlet", Pres. B. F. Mulkey, Ashland.

All teachers, patrons and friends of education are cordially invited to attend sessions and take part in the discussion of the subjects. Day sessions will be held in the East Side School Building, while the lecture will be given in the Opera House on Main street.

Respectfully,  
W. B. Dillard, Supt. Lane Co.

### The Fire of Years.

The burning of the Cottage Grove hotel last Sunday night about ten o'clock was the biggest fire Cottage Grove has seen for years, and the only thing that saved a large portion of the town from going up in flames along with it was the absolute calm prevailing at the time. It is not known how the fire caught, but the whole building was aflame before the alarm was turned in, and then the firemen got right to work and did splendidly but were unable to check the flames in other than creeping to other buildings. The house of Geo. Brumfield, within five feet of the south side of the hotel escaped serious damage from the fire only by the constant and wise work of the firemen, who kept the building wet, and a strong stream pressing the wall of the hotel away. On the opposite side the Baughman feed store caught on fire in several places, but the boys soon had a stream steadily playing on the building, and kept it in safety.

The hotel was totally destroyed, and in its passing goes one of the oldest landmarks. It was the first hotel, and public hall building in town and was built in 1869, and has had a score or more of landlords, many of whom are dead. The hotel was the property of Cal Boren and was insured for \$1000 in the McMinville Company.

### America Did Well in Olympia Games.

Athens, May 2.—The Olympic games committee published today, prior to the presentation of the prizes, a full list of the winners. The Americans took 11 firsts, six seconds and five thirds out of 29 events, in many of which, however, the Americans did not compete. The 3000-metre walk of the Olympic games was decided today. Stanties, Hungary won, time 15-18 3-5; Mueller, Germany, second, and Sarridakis, Greek, third, Wilkinson, England, was disqualified for running.

### Barber Shop Fixes Up.

Allison and Hastings are having their barber shop repapered and fixed up, and everything thoroughly cleaned. The boys believe in keeping in line.

### Cottage Grove Local.

The Eugene Guard says of the Commercial Club's attempt to have the Eugene local run to Cottage Grove.

The people of Cottage Grove want the Eugene local run extended to that town. We hope they will get it. Good train service develops a country and increases business, and this city will prosper and grow only with the de-

velopment of other sections of Lane county. Let Eugene second the efforts of the enterprising citizens of Cottage Grove.

We appreciate the spirit of the Guard, and hope that when Mr. O'Brien has investigated the condition, as he says, he will find it advisable.

### An Earned Promotion.

Harvey Lounsbury, who has been travelling freight agent of the S. P. for a number of years, has been appointed District Freight agent of the S. P. with headquarters in Portland. He is very popular with the patrons of the road and is tireless in his efforts to get business. He is in charge of the alfalfa experiments being made in the valley, and is doing what he can to further its growth here.

### Big Timbers.

Two cars loaded with immense timbers passed through here the other day on their way south. Most of the timbers were 50 to 60 feet long and carried with the ends resting on separate cars. One of them was a piece 14x18 dressed on all four sides and extended from the extreme end of one 41-foot car to within about six feet of the end of the second 41-foot car, so that its total length must have been close to 76 feet, which takes a pretty good sized tree to cut to such a timber.

### Sawmill Building Starts Monday.

Phillip Hohl advised us yesterday that on Monday he will commence to construct his sawmill near Comstock, and that within 60 days he expects to have it running. He has been waiting around to get partners, but says now he will run it alone. That if even a small portion of those that owe him money would pay up he would be fixed. He got a remittance the other day from a man that he had forgotten owed him anything it was so many years old, and he calls that honesty. Mr. Hohl expects that his mill will cut at least 20,000 feet of lumber per day, if not more.

### Lumbermen Discuss Ways and Means.

Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock a number of lumbermen of this section met in the Commercial Club rooms to discuss the best methods in their business and to secure more uniformity in work and grading, and to advance the general interests of the lumbermen. There were present Messrs. Miller, Taylor, Skidmore and son of Divide, Stewart of Comstock, Kinney of Leona, D. A. Owens and son of Lorane, J. H. Chambers of Cottage Grove, Mr. Christiansen of the Chambers Lumber Co., Dorena, T. K. Campbell, Cottage Grove, and Edmund P. Sheldon, Secretary of the Oregon Lumber Manufacturers Association, who is directing the work of organization, and is helping to bind the lumbermen more closely together, and to promote a general good feeling and community of interest.

## EVERY MAN A KING

Or From Cannibalism to Christianity.

George Spencer Clapham will lecture at the Opera House Tuesday evening May 8th. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The lecture is well illustrated with stereopticon.

Mr. A. B. Wood is in the East attending to various business matters and is making a very lengthy stay.

The Star Consolidated Mining Co. are getting ready to have their 13 claims surveyed for a Mineral patent.

The Ashland Tidings says, "The success of Jonathan Bourne in capturing the popular vote for U. S. senator is another exemplification of the truth that it pays to advertise."

The Head Engineer of the Northern Pacific is in Portland laying the plans for the erection of the bridge over the Willamette, and that work will soon be commenced.

The O. & S. E. is feeling the delay in getting the new cars ordered, and which are to come loaded with rails. One of them has been in Portland for several days and has not reached here yet.

## OREGON'S SUMMER RESORTS

Rapidly Forging Into Public Attention.

Throughout the great United States every summer vast numbers of people move from the cities to any kind of a retreat in the hills or mountains that can be found to rest and get away from the great heat. Recreation is a great part of the summer's enjoyment. Many states have very few desirable resorts, and others abound in them, and first stands Oregon.

Around Cottage Grove are hundreds and hundreds of mountains, covered with the finest of timber, with springs, creeks and rivers everywhere, abounding in fish, with plenty of game, and every advantage ready at hand for the camper and health seeker. Nature has been particularly lavish in Oregon, and her residents are just beginning to prepare to care for some of the summer tourists, who when they learn to know of the coolness of our forests and the beautiful streams will be glad of an opportunity to come and spend the summer months, and many will come to make it their permanent home.

Advertise in your every letter the beauty of the natural setting of Oregon's homes, and help to bring settlers who will speak of the homes "Made in Oregon."

### Special Correspondence.

Portland, April 30.—Two events near the close of last week jarred the even interior of Oregon politics, following the stern realities of the primaries. One is still a wonder and a source of soreness, while the other has its humorous side, apart from the political tragedies, that go to make up the story.

First in the order of its happening was the turning of the tide in the count of the vote for the Republican endorsement for United States Senator. For three days H. H. Calk was looked upon as a man with the big plum, when the veering breeze wafted tidings from the counties afar and with the rising on the political market of Jonathan Bourne's stock, Calk saw his hard-sought chance "the applause of listening senate to common" fade and go glimmering into the dream of unborn times.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr. is the Republican choice for United States Senator by a slim plurality. Jonathan Bourne! This cognomen awakens riotous memories and some of them will cost him votes. The shades of the legislature of 1895 and the legislature that wasn't in 1897 come back again. Along with them trails the speaker of the celebrated Eldridge Block, where Jonathan Bourne and wine and some held forth for 40 days and nights and the legislature didn't organize. For why? They say Jonathan Bourne wanted to be speaker and Mitchell wouldn't let him and because Mitchell wouldn't let Jonathan be speaker, Jonathan said Mitchell shouldn't be Senator; and the legislature didn't organize.

The next legislature did and it appropriated something like many thousand dollars to fill up the financial hiatus in the State Exchequer.

Second in its happening was the election of G. A. Westgates of Albany chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. It took two days to do the job. Mr. Westgate is a good man; is a candidate for Collector of Customs, to succeed Ike Patterson, but he never managed a state campaign under difficulties like those the head of the organization is going up against betwixt now and the 4th of June.

The shades of Mitchell and Simon were there and they cast a shadow over the troubled scene. Candidates were like the sands of the sea, but Westgate won on a compromise. The election came off Saturday. The evening before the candidates for State office, among them Jonathan Bourne, Dr. Withycombe, the gubernatorial candidate and others, caucused, Bourne handed out the name of John B. Davis, a political unheard-of as a feeler. Withycombe didn't want him. He was alright—but.

Then the wily Jonathan suggested George A. Steel, an old campaigner himself a candidate and in-

terested. Withycombe hesitated then capitulated, it was all agreed and then they slept over it. But with the coming of the morning Jonathan's political weather-cock took another turn. He balked at Steel. Nobody knew exactly why. But he did.

Then there was a wrangle and the organization was held up. Things are generally held up where Jonathan is and Jonathan was there. Finally, and it was getting toward sun-down, Withycombe proposed Westgate. Bourne bucked, but the veteran stood his ground and the Senatorial candidate yielded. His name was then proposed to the committee which adopted it, as a matter of course, for it was waiting for Jonathan to give the word.

The hand of Jack Matthews, ousted United States marshal and deposed Republican boss was seen in the game. Early in the morning of the second day the long and well-fed form of Ike Patterson hove on the scene. He came from the direction of Matthews' office. He went and came again and then again. He looked disinterested, but he talked in the ears of some of the trusted brethren and they heard him. Steel is an old Simon man, and the Mitchell contingency didn't want him; so he was shelved. Patterson is Collector of Customs and Westgate wants the job. Patterson didn't want to see Westgate made chairman, but Withycombe insisted and the boys thought he ought to have something to say, "because you know," said they, "he's got a fight on his hands."

And sure he has. Thus ends the first Chapter in the reorganization of the Republican party along new and harmonious lines. The Steel men are just a little sore, although they smile. That's in the game. The old Matthews' crowd isn't altogether jubilant, for they didn't get what they wanted. Simon was turned down. Bourne wasn't the happiest man in the world, but he didn't cry, for he will have his hand in the game, big, because he has a sack and money talks.

Otherwise, the campaign is quiet on the Republican side. Headquarters will be opened soon in Portland.

The democrats are active. Governor George F. Chamberlain, standard bearer of his party in Oregon, has opened his campaign already. His first appearance was at Mt. Angel, where he spoke to an immense audience. His next address was at Stayton, where another large audience greeted him and accorded him an enthusiastic hearing. Governor Chamberlain is making his campaign on his record as Chief Executive of Oregon for four years and its good record to run on. Reduced taxes, a cleaner administration, a general straightening-out of the tangled affairs of the state land department and a large saving to the state in the way of interest earnings on the state school fund, are some of the items of interest in his administration, which please the people and which will claim their votes.

United States Senator, John M. Garin, who is a candidate for reelection is standing behind his guns at Washington. He has not concluded to return home to make a campaign, for he desires to stand with the President and the people on the rate bill, when that measure comes up for a vote.

Chas. V. Galloway, democratic candidate for Congress in the first district is preparing to make a hot campaign in that district. He is an able and popular young man and will give R. W. Hawley a mighty close race before he is through. The people want new blood and young blood in Congress and they are going to have it.

J. B. RYAN.

### Men Wanted Always.

Several firms around town are always looking for men, and have a constant demand for help. The Chambers Lumber Co. wants a number of men. C. H. Burkholder says he could give employment to fifty men, could he get them, and the same story can be told at almost any store, and still idle men are around. It evidently is not the fault of the work, nor the price, but of the men.

LaCrosse, Wis., is copying Oregon's motto with "Made in LaCrosse."

## HOTEL GRAHAM

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## Plumbing

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