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NO BOOM BUT A STEADY INCREASE IN PROSPERITY

Cottage Grove is one of those towns that is not experiencing a boom, which will leave it stranded after a time, but is enjoying a steady and prosperous growth that will make it a greater and better town, within a short time. Practically every house that is fit for occupancy is occupied and new houses are going up all around the town. All good business houses command a high rent, and first class store rooms are at a premium, and leases could be had long in advance for any brick store rooms that might be erected. Houses all are rented at good prices. Every business house reports larger sales than ever before in their history, even greater than during the so-called boom of several years ago. The hotels are well filled and new corners are locating here steadily as they learn to know of the town and the country lying closely about it. Everywhere up and down the streets evidences of prosperity are visible. Cottage Grove does not have to ask odds of any place, and will in time take her place among the larger towns of Oregon, as she now takes rank as one of the most progressive and wide-awake towns.

STORE BUILDINGS WANTED.

Brick store rooms in Cottage Grove are in demand, and we know of no less than six or seven different business houses that would sign leases at once for good store rooms, at good big rents. Capitalists, here is a change for a profitable and small investment.

The Leader has made a feature of the comic supplement and it has come to stay. The children get great pleasure from them. Send in your subscription for a year for your children's enjoyment and your knowledge of the local doings.

The local will mean a great benefit to the town. Some merchants have thought some trade might possibly be taken from town by the possibility of the quick trip to Portland or Eugene, but it is doubtful if it will have any serious effect.

Harvard granted 917 degrees in Commencement. Degree grant is getting to be such a farce that many men are refusing to accept them. A degree when won through the hard and careful study of a particular course with final examinations is worth something, but a degree that is given because you have a pull, or a little standing in public light, or the necessary dough to buy it, is not worth much in the public light, or at least to those who know how easily honorary degrees are secured.

Cottage Grove might well vie with Portland for the "Rose City" of the state. No finer roses are grown anywhere than here. Anyone who will may have roses with little labor. Those who have choice cuttings, this spring through the Womans Club, gave freely of their cutting to whoever wanted to plant. The editor availed himself and has some 25 bushes started. Others have done likewise and Cottage Grove will soon be an even greater mass of beauty than heretofore. Mrs. C. M. Jackson has some of the finest roses to be seen, but ex-Mayor Veatch claims to hold the medal and if time and patience and the careful cultivation of the finest varieties that can be secured, amounts to anything, the mayor should hold the medal.

Pure Food Bill Terms.

The pure food bill will pass, so the reports say. The main provisions of the food bill are:

Misdemeanor to sell any adulterated or misbranded article of food, drugs, medicines or liquors.

Maximum punishment for first offense \$500, one year's imprisonment, or both; second offense fine not less than \$1000 or one year's imprisonment.

Shipment between state or abroad of adulterated or misbranded articles is prohibited.

Provision made for examination of specimens of food and drugs by Department of Agriculture.

United States Pharmacopoeia taken as standard for drugs.

Foods are adulterated when containing substances affecting quality or strength.

Use of external preservatives is prescribed.

Trade formulas of wholesome proprietary foods are safeguarded.

Improving Live Stock.

The best families of horses, whether thoroughbred runners or trotters, were produced from a few selected ancestors, inbreeding being largely practiced. Breeding close to the Messenger blood, through Hambletonian, has certainly increased the speed of our trotters, and admitting that the instinct of trotting has been more firmly impressed, yet there is a much larger proportion of failures, compared with the success attained, if the fact is considered that the number of the whole is many times greater than half a century ago. The form of the trotter as well as that of the thoroughbred shows plainly the work of inbreeding, for while the spirit and will force have been increased, it has required an occasional infusion of new blood (not however, altogether foreign) to retain the stamina so essential to roadsters. The thoroughbred runner of today is largely indebted to Diomed, Sir Archy, Glencoe and Lexington for improvement in endurance and speed.

The mutton breeds of sheep are now capable of producing specimens exceeding 400 pounds live weight, with also an increase in length of wool and weight of fleece while the best merinos can shear over 30 pounds.

Every decade has witnessed the breaking of "records" among all classes of animals, which is the best evidence that improvement is rapid, much of the success being due to inbreeding, a system that is unsafe unless practiced by one who fully understands the selection of the choicest individuals, their adaptation to circumstances and the objects sought to be accomplished.—Ex.

A Reasonable Thing.

It is proper that the president of the United States be allowed his traveling expenses and the like where his time is disposed of in the public interest. Where there is a demand from certain sections that the president visit them, it is right for him to do so, the service permitting and with the demands upon the presidential purse his salary is none too large.—Albany Herald.

Special Millinery Sale.

Martin & Harms, milliners, will hold a special sale, which is advertised elsewhere in this paper. They guarantee to make great reductions, so that it will surely pay you to investigate.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

For the above occasion the Southern Pacific company will sell round trip tickets to any station on the Oregon lines at one and one third fare for the round trip. Children of half fare age, one half of the above rate. Dates of sale: July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 1906. Limit: Final return limit July 6th, 1906. J. M. ISHAM, Agent.

The Funny Pictures for the Children.

Children always enjoy the Leader supplements. The Leader is going to make this a permanent feature, and we know your children would appreciate getting the Leader regularly. Don't fail to subscribe for the Leader.

Makes Good Farm Investment.

D. A. Hemenway has purchased from Joe Powell 292 acres of land on the Coast Fork about seven miles out for a consideration of \$4500. The farm is all improved and all but about 20 acres are either under cultivation or in pasture. Good buildings are on the farm, and it is a profitable one to handle. Mr. Hemenway says that at present he is making the deal merely as an investment and will not make it his residence.

Potts & Powell have a new stage they will use on the London and Blackbutte mail route, which they will carry for the next year. C. M. Jackson is to be the driver.

Church Notices

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor Rev. S. E. Meminger, morning services at 11, evening 7:30. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

First Presbyterian Church, Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11, evening 7:30, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome.

Christian Church, Rev. D. E. Olson Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Intermediate Endeavor Society at 2:30 and Choir practice every Friday evening at 7:30.

Episcopal Church. Services held the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 in Masonic hall. There will be services every fifth Sunday of a month.

Catholic Church, Father Carroll. Services the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Science services held over Allison's Barber shop every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Oregonian Special Train to Yellowstone Park.

At 7:00 a. m. Saturday July 7th The Oregonian Yellowstone Park Special train carrying the 28 prize winners in the Oregonian voting contest will leave Portland. In order to afford the many friends of the successful contestants an opportunity to accompany them on the trip, special rates have been made of \$30 from Portland including rail and stage transportation also between six and seven days meals and lodging in the Park and rate of \$14 covering pullman accommodations in both directions between Portland and Marysville, Idaho, the rail terminus, making a round trip fare of \$94, exclusive only of meals between Portland and Marysville. The special will be run from Portland to Salt Lake City where sufficient time will be allowed to permit passengers to see the sights of Utah's Capitol before the journey to the Yellowstone is continued. After spending about a week in the park the return trip to Portland, including side trips to Boise City, will be commenced. Further information obtained at the station.

J. M. ISHAM, Agent.

How the Country Editor Gets Rich.

After a good deal of study and work we have at last figured out why so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of success:

A child is born in the neighborhood, the attending physician gets \$10; the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and the "happy parents" a sendoff and gets \$50. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long-winded flowery article and tells a dozen lies; the minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$500.

In the course of time it dies, and the doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the minister perhaps gets another \$10, the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$100; the editor publishes a note of the death and an obituary two columns long, and lodge and society resolutions, and gets \$5000.

No wonder so many country editors get rich.—Exchange.

The annual government appropriations have been increased \$5,000,000 yearly, now amounting to \$140,000,000.

\$500,000,000 seems a vast sum for government expenditures for a year, but that is what the appropriations for the year amount to.

Judge Lindsay, the noted head of juvenile court work in America is said to have refused an offer of \$5,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller for the prosecution of National Juvenile Court work. Judge Lindsay is a young man, who has made this noble work his "hobby" and has done wonders for the small boys of Denver, who have erred, and found the hand of the law waiting for them. Thousands of boys have been kept from going to the bad by his kindly justice.

The Oregonian's cartoon of Thursday entitled "The Primrose Path" is a good setting forth of the start and finish of a young man's life, who has been brought up by a rich father with the idea, that he don't have to work. It always brings the boy to disgrace sooner or later. White may have been bad, and very bad, but Thaw was evidently no angel from all reports, and his marriage to an actress whose life was as notorious as it was could not have much of an uplifting influence upon him.

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Alaska has been granted a representative in congress.

All Snake Indians are being rounded up for their final allotment of lands.

Senator Fulton expects to secure an appropriation for a fine public building for Eugene.

\$15,000 each does not mean much of a fine to a man that has millions of capital, any more than two bits means to the average citizen.

Corvallis is just beginning to make connections with its new city water system. The system is now a gridiron or circulation system with no dead ends. An abundance of water is already secured with one creek tapped, and another is close at hand when necessary for further supply. The cost of the system so far has been \$74,111.88.

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