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SATURDAY.....NOVEMBER 24, 1906

### POOR EUGENE.

Eugene is still having trouble to get enough water, and good water at that. The Guard of Wednesday claims that the Willamette Valley Co. is preparing to draw water from the condemned well, from which the supply was drawn last summer when there was so much sickness in town, and bitterly condemns such action.

While the well may at present not be infected yet the danger will always lurk there, and it is a serious thing for water to be drawn from it for public use, and we hope that Eugene may be able before long to get an adequate supply of pure water from some well-known unpolluted source of supply. Cottage Grove, without any slams on the company operating in Eugene, can give a good example of a successful municipal water proposition.

### Need Regulating.

At the next session of the state legislature the matter of insurance should be an important one before that body. The insurance trust undoubtedly needs regulating more than it now is in this state. The 25 per cent raise after the San Francisco fire was a graft pure and simple, a regular steal, and was not treating Oregonians fairly. This state has paid out many times more money for premiums than has been received in payment of risks and is entitled to good treatment. It is not our business to put up for the disaster at San Francisco. The insurance companies were the ones running the risks, and it was their business to stand the losses, not Oregon business men.—Albany Democrat.

If a few more people would take the trouble to improve their vacant lots as Mayor Job has then the town in a short time would indeed be a model city. When next summer comes round the Mayor's lot will be indeed attractive. With the curb put in, and the little parking set in grass and flowers, and the lot in grass, it will be a good model for the Civic Improvement Society. If the ladies of the Woman's Club can get a few more people to follow the doctor's idea next spring it will start the ball rolling.

### Easterners Come to Oregon.

Railroad statistics show that the colonist travel for the fall season ending Oct. 31st, was the heaviest in the history of the special rates. This year the number of tickets to points west of Huntington was 9014, most of them to small towns, which goes to show that they were mostly persons wanting to settle in agricultural communities.

State Printer Whitney, has just sold his fine home in Salem for it is said \$5,000 and will make his residence in Portland hereafter. Mr. Whitney has had his term and will now rest easy for a time.

### Will Start a Hop Farm.

W. T. Kayser and son have purchased 84 acres of fine bottom land half a mile below Saguaw on the east side from Rev. W. J. Gardner and will improve it. Mr. Kayser expects to put in 10 acres of hops, 5 in orchard and 5 in garden in the spring, and the balance will be used for a dairy herd. He now has an alfalfa plot of about 5 acres that is several years old, and has a fine growth. Mr. Kayser says he is going to see that his farm produces up to the limit.

Anna Bohlman and Emily E. Finney, both of Cottage Grove were granted divorces from their husbands on Thursday at the session of the court in Eugene.

## Cottage Grove Churches

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.** Rev. J. L. Beatty, Pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to be present.

**First Presbyterian Church,** Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11, evening 8, Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome.

Morning subject "Distinctive words in the Christian religion." Evening subject "Hours of Darkness."

**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.

**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 Saturday evening at 7:30.

### Special Dairying Course.

The Oregon Agricultural College has just issued a pamphlet announcing two special courses in agriculture and dairying that will begin at the college in January. Both begin on Jan. 8th the agricultural course taking two weeks, the dairying course six weeks.

Such a course open to any farmer in the winter season when the farmer can readily give the time is well worth his attention. The pamphlet in summing up the work done says:

To give Oregon farmers who are unable to pursue a four-year course in the Agricultural College, a share in the advantages of higher education, the college has for many years conducted Farmers' Institutes in various parts of the State. But the institute, while it has its place, has developed another movement of perhaps greater importance, that of holding a more extended institute, known as the Short Course in Agriculture, Horticulture and Dairying.

The main conception of such schools is that they are places where people from the farm and orchard—practical farmers and fruit growers—can understandingly study the application of some of the fundamental laws of their occupation. In announcing the Short Course we feel that we can make scientific agriculture and horticulture both educational and useful. Such a course covers a field which on account of lack of time and apparatus for illustration cannot be undertaken in the regular Farmers' Institutes.

The course consists of a series of popular lectures along lines suited to aid horticulturists, dairymen and others engaged in agricultural pursuits in developing the great natural resources of our state. The lectures are all supplemented by laboratory work under the supervision of experts who strive to make the course thoroughly practical by adapting the work so far as possible to the needs of each individual. The primary study is of things rather than books, and there is always kept in mind the practical side of the matter under discussion. Little time is spent in purely theoretical discussion.

There will be no educational test. No special preparation is necessary as the instruction will be given by lectures and practical work. It is the aim of this course to give to the student the largest possible amount of practical information regarding the various phases of agriculture and horticulture.

An important source of information for those attending this course is the station and college library where the best books on agriculture, horticulture, and dairying are found. The bulletins of the experiment stations of all the states in the Union are on file at the college and will be at the command of anyone wanting them. These bulletins are invaluable as being about the only source from which one can get information as to the present status of, and the progress that is being made in agricultural matters.

An effort will be made to direct the reading along particular lines in such a way that the reader will get in touch with the progressive work that is being done in his particular occupation.

The first lectures of the series will be given at 9 a. m., Tuesday, January 8, 1907, and the course will close Friday, January 18, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currin are visiting their daughter Mrs. Giles in Roseburg.

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But, strange as it seems, they are seen but in dreams;  
Be sure that you soon go to sleep.

Say good-night to the sun, for he's off to bed, too.  
He can't hear you, so just wave your hand;  
The moon and the stars they will light up the cars  
As you travel to Hush-a-bye land.

So quiet, jump aboard, it is time to be off,  
You have nothing to pay, you young elf;  
Just think of the luxury, liddle, you'll have  
A whole sleeping-car to yourself.  
AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

### Specimen Midland Program

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Violin Solo—Legends.....Wetnawski  
Miss Hansen

Duett—Love and War.....Cooke  
Miss Fernan, Mr. MacRae.

Quartette—Lead Kindly Light  
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Note—In lieu of the last half of the program, and upon request, an operetta or a cantata will be given. They are guaranteed to be a very satisfactory company. Their date Friday night Nov. 30.



### Wm. J. Bryan is Coming to Eugene.

An acknowledgment of the receipt of the box of Hood River apples sent by the Hood River Democratic club to William J. Bryan has just been received by George D. Culbertson, secretary of the organization from the democratic leader, dated at Lincoln, November 10, in which he says:

"Upon my return home after the close of the campaign, I find your box of apples and also your letter. I think your description of the apples cannot be questioned at least I have never seen any surpassing them.

"Mrs. Bryan and I are very fond of apples, and we eat one together every night before retiring. She, therefore, joins me in thanking the club for their much appreciated courtesy.

"We may pass through Oregon in January, but we fear we will not have time to stop any place excepting Portland and Eugene. (I understand the state university is at Eugene.) Am very glad to hear of the re-election of Gov. Chamberlain and that you feel hopeful about the campaign of 1908."

The apples sent Mr. Bryan were the prize winners at the famous Hood River fruit fair—probably the finest apples in the world.—Guard.

### A Good Man for the Place.

Scott Chrisman, supervisor of the Middle Road district on the road to Wildwood, is doing a great deal of work on the road, he is removing the larger boulders and putting down a heavy bed of gravel and when he has his work completed the road will be a fine boulevard. Mr. Chrisman is a notable example of the fact that a man that has been successful in business dealings and in private life is a good man to put in a position of public service and trust. He is doing his work up the way it should be done, and his roads will be a credit to any district.

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