

COTTAGE GROVE LEADER

COTTAGE GROVE OREGON

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

D. J. DUBRILLE, Publisher.

Entered at the Cottage Grove postoffice as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year \$1.50
Six Months .75
Three Months .40
Paid in advance but if not so paid a small rate of \$2.00 per year will be charged. Advertising rates made known on application.

CLIPPING LIST

The Cottage Grove Leader for one year, and any of the following publication for one year, for the price set opposite:

New York Tribune Farmer	1.75
Toledo Weekly Blade	1.75
Portland Weekly Oregonian	2.50
Portland Weekly Journal	2.50
Portland Semi-Weekly Journal	2.25
San Francisco Call	2.50
San Francisco Examiner	2.50
Sunset Magazine, San Francisco	2.00
Out West, Los Angeles	2.50
Town and Country Journal	1.75
Northeast Poultry Journal	1.75
Pacific Homestead	2.25

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1907.

The election contest is over and the result is given elsewhere. Although there were three tickets in the field the contest at no time was at all bitter. Each candidate had his friends and well-wishers, who naturally did all they could to secure his election. But it was a foregone conclusion that some would have to be disappointed. The council just elected are a representative body, not of one clique or faction, but of the whole population of Cottage Grove and who will work for the whole advancement of our city in every respect, and push improvements just so fast as the finances will permit and it is the will of the people they should be made. Harmony and co-operation is essential for good government and the growth of the town, and as soon as the new council get well settled in the harness, having the good-will of the people, we may expect to see the city flourish beyond the expectations of its most energetic citizen.

The extra edition of the Bohemia Nugget which was published last Saturday showed an enterprise that should certainly be appreciated by all the citizens of Cottage Grove. Entirely unbiased, it presented to the voters a short synopsis of the character and history of the various candidates together with the portraits of some of them, and if its spirit is emulated in various ways, Cottage Grove would soon be in the rank of the cities of the first class.

Last Saturday's issue of the Coos Bay Harbor, published at North Bend, would certainly do credit to any printing office in the state. It contains 16 pages of well written matter, devoted to the interests of North Bend and the Coos Bay country. The advertisements are splendidly gotten up and the cuts are without a fault. The Leader congratulates the enterprising publishers, Messrs. Sain & Keith on their success.

BURIAL BEFORE DEATH

The number of people who are buried prematurely, is only to be conjectured, but that it does occur, and that more often than is credited, is borne out by the fact that cases come to light more often than is pleasant to think of. Sometimes life appears to be extinct, when in reality the vital spark is only suspended, and it certainly seems that some scientific method should be applied to the body of the supposed dead person before it is consigned to the grave. Only last summer, a lady, who had been sickly and ailing for a few years, suddenly took to her bed and in a few days died. Some dear relative, who lived some distance off, telegraphed to hold the funeral until she could arrive, so that the body was prepared for burial and held four days. The corpse was cold and stiff, but the friend was astonished at the fact that the face did not have the pallid hue of death, and remarked the fact. A consultation was held and simple tests applied but she was pronounced dead, and the funeral set for the following day. On preparing to close the coffin it was noticed that the lady's head was

turned and was resting on her cheek. On turning the head they were surprised to see the eyes wide open. She was taken from the coffin and placed in bed, and physicians and friends worked over her until she recovered so far as to be able to move her head, neck and arms, but the balance of her body was as stone. She could not speak however, but lingered in that condition for ten days when she again assumed the semblance of death. The body was kept this time until dissolution set in, when it was buried.

We do not know if any state in the Union has enacted laws tending to prevent this terrible thing of being buried alive, but we do believe that they should.

As one preventative, all towns might be required to have a morgue where dead bodies could be placed until putrefaction set in; or, physicians might be empowered or compelled to use their surgical knowledge on persons whose estate or friends are unable to bear the expense of embalming or cremating. In regard to this subject we clip the following from the Scientific American, which shows that the subject is at least gaining the attention of professional men, and believe that the simple test should be made widely known.

"Although it is asserted by practicing physicians that the possibility of being buried alive can only occur where a medical examination has not been made, an eminent German physician and surgeon states that a stronger, absolutely reliable guarantee for discerning actual death is still demanded, and the demand has been met by the discovery of a new medium for ascertaining death with perfect certainty. The test consists in injecting a solution of fluorescein deep into the tissues. If circulation exists, the skin and mucous membranes become very yellow and the eyes assume the color of emeralds. If the circulation has ceased none of these results occur. The discoverer proposes that at least two hours before the body is placed in a coffin such an injection with fluorescein be made. If life is not yet extinct the injection does no harm, and the coloring within a short time entirely disappears without the slightest injury to the patient."

BODY ALIVE WITH GERMS

Woman, Apparently Well, Has Been Spreading Disease for Years.

New York, April 1.—A puzzling case is under observation in the Reception Hospital in this city. The patient is a woman, a cook, apparently in perfect health, but who is detained because she is suspected of communicating typhoid to about 25 persons within the past six years. According to Dr. Walter Benzel, the sanitary superintendent of Manhattan, the woman is literally a living typhoid factory. She herself was stricken with the disease about six years ago. It ran the usual course and she recovered. Now it is found that in all the time since she was declared cured of typhoid she has kept on nurturing and developing typhoid germs. Though herself immune, the germs which she has been developing have been a constant source of danger and contagion to all with whom she has come in contact.

"The Lord only knows what we can do with the woman," said Dr. Benzel.

"We all keep her under observation and will certainly employ every means known to science to locate and destroy the culture group of germs which persist in lingering in her anatomy."

Suspicion was attracted to the woman, as typhoid invariably appeared in families where she was employed, and when she was taken to the hospital the suspicion was confirmed through culture tests.

The semi-annual rental of the farmers telephone is due April 1st. DAVID GRIGGS, Manager.

More Freight Cars.

The freight cars recently purchased by the O. & S. E. railroad arrived this week and will enable the company to extend its business at least as far north as Eugene if trackage privileges can be secured from the S. P. Co., which we understand can be done.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Silk Creek.

Mrs. Morris and son Horace, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Estes.

Elder H. W. Babcock attended church in Cottage Grove Saturday night.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Oberg are still in our neighborhood.

Elder Frank Bunch from Portland arrived here Friday night, attended the Adventists quarterly meeting on Saturday, preaching an interesting and helpful sermon in the afternoon.

Miss Marnie Comer and Gertrude Burdick of Cottage Grove, were here Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. Estes of Drain was in our vicinity the last of the week.

Mrs. Morris of Walterville and her daughter Mrs. D. A. Estes of this place visited Mrs. Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross recently from Minnesota visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wheeler Tuesday.

Albe Sanborn started to school Monday at the Academy.

The Seventh Day Adventist people held quarterly meeting here March 30th. Elder Frank Bunch from Coos county was with them.

Miss Gertrude Burdick and Miss Minnie Comer of Cottage Grove attended church service here Sabbath.

Messrs. Davis and Oberg closed their Institute and left here Tuesday.

Several of the young people met at the home of W. N. Wheeler Saturday evening to hold a class meeting. During the evening the young people enjoyed some games and music.

Mr. A. D. Owens made a business trip to Eugene Monday night.

Hamilton Fox and Albe Sanborn visited at the Babcock home Monday evening.

Frank Damewood and wife and son are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Pearl Damewood of Springfield is visiting at Henry Damewood's this week.

The semi-annual rental of the farmers telephone is due April 1st. DAVID GRIGGS, Manager.

High School Notes.

Friday was a very busy day for the High School.

Mr. Rosenlurg attended assembly on that morning and gave us a most interesting talk on child labor in the eastern states. We all felt greatly benefited and inclined to do something for the poor children who have to work incessantly from morning till night, some of whom seldom see daylight.

There was also a gentleman here Friday morning who is visiting all the towns of interest in Oregon, and taking views for a New York school journal that is to publish a series of articles on the resources of Oregon. He took one picture of the whole High School and one of each of the grades, all of which are exceedingly good.

Miss Edna Grace, a member of the Sophomore class, discontinued her school work here on Thursday of last week. She left for her new home in the Indian Territory on Tuesday of this week. The Sophomores hope they will not have to lose any more members this term, as they have none too many as it is.

Rev. Mr. Beatty and Supt. Dillard attended assembly on last Tuesday morning. The former delivered to us an interesting talk on the culture of the Klamath Modoc Indians to whom he was a missionary for a few years. He illustrated his talk by specimens of their work which he had collected during his stay with them.

Miss Viola Coeroff was absent from the Sophomore class one day last week.

Mr. Ernest Wyatt was also absent from the Junior class on Mon-

Graphophone FREE

Occasionally persons desiring to purchase a Graphophone conclude that they can secure a lower price on a machine by buying at Eugene, Portland, or by sending East. We want to make those persons the following proposition: Anyone laying proof before us to the effect that they or any of their friends have purchased or can purchase, any type of Edison, Columbia or Victor Graphophone or records at any of the above mentioned places, any cheaper than we are selling the same, will be given a Graphophone absolutely free. Every agent is bound by the same contract to sell only at the prices fixed by the factory and any agent doing otherwise is promptly suspended.

When you buy elsewhere you are simply out the express, freight or your car fare in transaction.

Buy from your local dealer who is here to stay and make good all guarantee.

NOTIONS and NOVELTIES
The Bazaar.

day morning. The pupils who were in Miss Mundy's room coming to school just before it opened, noticed a group standing near one of the windows and seemingly deeply interested in something. On going over to the window what did they behold but two small fish trout. Anyone wishing to know the structure of trout or any other species of fish may be fully informed by any member of the Zoology class, who were the possessors of these two specimens.

There was an unexpected fire drill on April the first. Mr. Strange said he didn't ring the gong, so who might the guilty one be.

The semi-annual rental of the farmers telephone is due April 1st. DAVID GRIGGS, Manager.

Apportionment of School Money.

County Superintendent Dillard, has made an apportionment of the general county school money amounting to \$26,839. This will be \$3 per capita for every scholar of school age in the county according to the last enumeration, and \$5 for each teacher who attended the last county institute who has turned in the certificate of attendance.

DIED.

At his home in Lorane, on Monday April 1st, Jos. Landreth, a pioneer of Lane county, of la grippe. The funeral was held at that place on Wednesday.

Milo H. Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffman, died at the family residence in Eugene last Friday, aged 29 years and 6 days. Deceased was born in Ute, Iowa, where he lived on a farm until 22 years of age, at which time he came to Oregon with his parents, locating first at Walker station, and later at Eugene. He leaves a father and mother and two brothers, F. C. Coffman of Cottage Grove, and J. S. Coffman of Eugene.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shirk a boy, 8 1/2 pounds, Saturday March 30th.

Make a Bluff.

If there isn't any pleasure
Waits for you beside the way,
If there's not a thing to grin at
In your journey day by day,
If you've got excuse for kicking
And for stirring up a row,
Don't you do it! Don't you do it!
Just be happy, anyhow.

Just be happy, just be happy;
Take the fiddle and the bow,
Smuggle it against your shoulder,
Lumber up and let her go,
All the world is full of music
And there's joy in every string,
Till you get all outdoors laughing
And you make the echoes sing.

It's a duty you are owing
To the world to shake your feet,
And to lift your voice in singing
'Till the music fills the street;
If the world is dark and gloomy
And you haven't got a friend,
It's your duty to dissemble,
It's your duty to pretend.

If you meet the world a-grinning,
Then the world will grin at you,
You can laugh the clouds to flinders
'Till the blue sky glimmers through;
If you just pretend you're happy,
With your whole heart in the bluff,
Then, almost before you know it,
You'll be happy sure enough!

—Houston Post.

Subscribe for the Leader.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

It does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthy substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

Come and See for Yourself

Entirely New Stock of Dry Goods Coming

OUR STOCK

Of Shoes can't be Beaten

Oliver Veatch.

General Merchandise--Purveyors to the People

Bank of Cottage Grove

Capital Stock, \$25,000.00

FREE AT OUR STORE
While They Last
See Our Radiumite
Window Display

We have received a fine new, special lot, of handsome, hand-forged, hollow ground Radiumite Razors that usually sell at \$2.00 each at retail, which we will give away absolutely free to advertise the wonderful

RADIUMITE DOLLAR RAZOR STROP

which is light, pliable, durable, convenient, and safe, and which is revolutionizing the art of shaving.

A RAZOR GIVEN FREE TO THE PURCHASER OF EACH STROP

CALL TODAY AS THEY ARE GOING FAST

We make this remarkable free offer of a most excellent razor, and the effect of the Radiumite Strop, which will not harm the face and most delicate razor. They make shaving a convenience and a delight, even in men having the hardest beards.

The secret of a quick, clean shave does not lie so much in a good razor as in a good strop. With the RADIUMITE STROP the most inferior razors are brought up to a fine edge, and the effect of the strop upon the beard causes it to keep then at all times in the best possible condition, ready to shave the hardest beards easily and delightfully. Each Radiumite Strop is sold under the positive guarantee that if it is not satisfactory money will be refunded. They are for either ordinary or safety razors.

Radiumite Razors, 50c to \$2.50; Razors, \$1 to \$3

DANGER LURKS IN THE USE OF ANY STROP BUT A RADIUMITE!

Hazardous diseases, such as CANCER, BARBER'S ITCH, ECZEMA and BLOOD POISON, often result from the use of imperfectly stropped razors that cut, irritate and open the skin, thus admitting the terrible bacilli that lurk in the smallest parts of shaving soaps, hair shaving brushes, and in the air itself.

THE ONLY PERFECT STROP IS THE RADIUMITE

Don't use the worthless, cheaply made, common one string stropps generally sold, and with which a razor duller out of use will try to afflict you. They are so much old junk, pure and simple. The word Radiumite stands for perfection in razor stropping. Buy a Radiumite strop and take no substitute—no matter how handsome! Buy again. Danger lurks in the use of any strop but a Radiumite.

Griffin & Veatch Company.

Wanted.

Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

LUMBER!! LUMBER!!

I want 20,000,000 feet of good merchantable Oregon pine. Will contract for a years cut and pay highest market price; will make liberal advances on B. of L.

G. W. FREE,
269 Barlett St., San Francisco, Cal.

Wanted

Young man with \$250 as partner in well paying cash business. Too much work for one. Duties light and easily learned. \$30 per week. Address Leader office. 3-30 1t

The Leader tells the news.

Notice.

The undersigned having dissolved their partnership business on the 7th day of March, 1907, J. P. Curbin retiring from the firm, hereby give notice to all persons who are indebted to our firm to settle at once. Accounts are payable to either of us.

CURBIN & VEATCH.

Cottage Grove, March 12, 1907.

49-3t

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals sores, burns and skin diseases. Guaranteed at Benson's Pharmacy. 25c.

The great secret of success is not how to earn money, but how to make the money do the earning.