

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Send Larch's new holiday ad.  
 Ladies engraved visiting cards at the Leader office.  
 See the handsome cake in Pearce Bros.' window.  
 Read about that free turkey in Griffin & Veatch's ad.  
 Mayor Jones visited Portland this week for a few days.  
 G. G. Warner the mining man was in Eugene Monday.  
 J. W. Veatch of this city was in Roseburg this week.  
 Mrs. Ben Pitcher of Diaston was in the Grove yesterday.  
 Go to the Toggery for gentlemen's Christmas presents.  
 D. Asher of Roseburg was in the city last week for a day.  
 The finest Xmas presents in the city for men are at the Toggery.  
 Larch has a fine line of holiday goods. Stop in and see them.  
 Pearce Bros. carry the finest line of groceries in Cottage Grove.  
 O. P. Hoff, State labor commissioner, was in the city Wednesday.  
 C. M. Mehn of Cottage Grove was registered at an Albany hotel this week.  
 Griffin & Veatch will give away turkey Xmas. For particulars see their ad.  
 Mrs. C. T. Long, of the Hotel Graham, attended theatre in Eugene Monday.  
 S. M. Yoran, Grand Lecturer, lectured to the Masons at this place Friday evening.  
 Miss Clara Van Riper of Portland is in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. D. J. Scholl.  
 The chicken supper to be given by the Catholics at the Armory next Thursday will be a great feast.  
 Mrs. J. W. Kirk and children went to Eugene Friday to visit Mr. Kirk, who is attending the Eugene business college.  
 Ladies, the Toggery has some handsome Christmas presents for your husbands and best fellows. Call and see them.  
 That beautiful cake in Pearce Bros.' window will be raffled off on the evening of the 19th inst. Ask for particulars.  
 Don't forget when doing your shopping for Christmas that Pearce Bros. have the best line of delicate essences in the city.  
 The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will serve lunch from 10 to 3 today in the vacant room below Odd Fellows hall.  
 For printing of all kinds place your order where you can get the best. This is the kind of work the Leader office turns out of course.  
 S. D. Ryan, superintendent of the West Coast Mines company returned to Bohemia after spending the Sabbath at the Hotel Graham.  
 Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Dec. 18th and 19th Dr. Lowe, the well known physical optician will be in Cottage Grove at Hotel Oregon.  
 Mr. Chester Van Denberg is down from Diaston for a few weeks owing to the crowded condition of the yards the mill in which he is working will not run.  
 Prof. Ford, the dancing teacher, went to Cottage Grove today to organize a class. He will make regular trips there from Roseburg this winter.—Review.  
 Mrs. M. Zenger of Portland, who with her little son has been staying here at the sanitarium, returned home Thursday, the latter having much improved in health.  
 Andrew Brund was made a Knight Templar by Eugene Commanding K. T. Mrs. Brund accompanied him to Eugene but was not permitted to visit the lodge so she contented herself with visiting friends in the city.  
 The preliminaries for numbering Corvallis houses and placing signs on all Corvallis streets, incidental to installation of a free delivery of the mails, are being worked out. Prof. Skelton, city engineer, is making a large map that will show each house within the city limits, as well as each street and block.—Times.

Dr. Lowe, the optician has just returned from New York where he took a post graduate course on the detection and correction of visual imperfections by the scientific application of glasses. Consult him Dec. 18th and 19th.  
 The Frank L. Smith Meat Co. of Portland will pay gold coin for ear-load lots of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and hogs. Also for dressed veal, pork and poultry. Yours truly, FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.  
 County Clerk Lee has completed the summary of the Lane county assessment roll for 1907, and it shows a total gross valuation of property in the county of \$18,871,980 which is an increase of \$3,364,980 over that of 1906.  
 Have Dr. Lowe cure your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and over 18 years experience. Consult him at Hotel Oregon, Dec. 18th and 19th.  
 Jack Kloffenstein, an old Bohemia miner has returned from several months stay in Nevada. Mr. Kloffenstein is one of the owners of the Grizzly mine, he went to camp yesterday taking with him a number of miners and will do some work on the property.  
 Griffin & Veatch Co. beg to announce to their friends and patrons that a new and up to date stock of Community silver ware, nickle plated copper ware, Cattaraugus cutlery and many other valuable articles have been added to our up to date stock of Hardware for the Christmas season of 1907. Your inspection is invited.  
 The members of the Catholic church are arranging for a supper to be given at the armory for the benefit of the church, on Thursday evening Dec. 19, between the hours of 5:30 and 8 o'clock. Tickets are being sold by the members of the parish and can also be obtained at the armory on the evening of the supper. In connection with the supper the ladies will have on sale a good supply of kitchen aprons at a reasonable price. A general invitation is extended to the citizens of Cottage Grove and vicinity.  
**Eugene--Cottage Grove.**  
 Lane County  
 Lane Eugene  
 Have you ever, ever seen  
 Anything to beat Eugene?  
 No no...ver.  
 The visit of the Eugene Commercial Club and business men of that city to Cottage Grove yesterday afternoon and evening was the occasion of cementing the prevailing spirit of "a greater fowl country." Not only harmony but united efforts will have great influence and accomplish the desired end.  
 On the arrival of the afternoon train, more than a hundred strong, accompanied by their band the Eugenites alighted, adorned with badges and smiles of the day, they were met by the Cottage Grove Commercial Club and soon dispersed throughout the various places of interest in the city, the chicken show being the chief attraction of the afternoon. The hotels did their part in pleasing the guests who were distributed evenly among the hostleries. In the evening the visitors were entertained at the Commercial Club. President Phillips delivered an address of welcome responded to by Mr. Hartog. Other speeches and much informal talk was indulged in to the merriment of all and more than once the nail was hit on the head by remarks leading to the importance of the two cities working together.  
 Refreshments were served and one of the most important gatherings held in the county was adjourned and the residents of the "down north" county seat city started on their special train homeward with the parting yell:  
 Chickens, rooster  
 Boom and boost'er  
 Cottage Grove is allright too  
 Who's allright?  
 Cottage Grove.  
**To Members of O. E. S.**  
 We will have our election of officers at next regular meeting. You are requested to be present.  
 Jennie Rosenberg, W. M.

**Commercial Club Entertains**

Wednesday evening the Commercial Club entertained for the first time in their new quarters on Fifth and Main streets.  
 The large folding doors were drawn back and the three compartments were made into one large room.  
 President F. B. Phillips welcomed those present and as the club had had no social affairs for some time and as the real doings of the club had been known only through newspapers he left it to Mr. C. P. Jones, the secretary of the club to tell what the club had been doing lately and since the organization was formed. He briefly outlined their work and showed how the Commercial Club of Cottage Grove had influenced matters of state importance and how through its earnest efforts certain results have been and are being accomplished.  
 The committee in charge of the program is to be congratulated upon its success.  
 The musical numbers were very much appreciated as also were the recitations.  
 Refreshments were served after the program, partners being secured in a most original manner by means of a conversational card.  
 Another hour was spent in bowling, billiards and social conversation.  
 The program was as follows:  
 Address of Welcome.....F. B. Phillips  
 Piano duet.....  
 Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Van Winkle  
 Vocal solo.....Miss Maud Blair  
 Address.....Mr. C. P. Jones  
 Cornet solo.....Mr. Chas. Cochran  
 Reuben and Rachel.....  
 Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Wheeler  
 Recitation.....Miss Allie Phillips  
 Piano solo.....Mr. C. J. Morss  
 Vocal duet.....Dr. and Mrs. Van Winkle  
 Reading.....Mrs. Hemenway  
 Piano solo.....Miss Richmond  
 Male quartette.....  
 Messrs Isham, Aubrey, Jordan, Van Winkle

**Sly-Cottle Wedding.**

The home of Mrs. A. E. Cottle was the scene of a pretty wedding last Sunday evening, December 8th, at which time her daughter Miss Ethel Winifred was united in marriage to Mr. Frank J. Sly, Rev. W. A. Elkins of the Christian church officiating. Only the relatives and a few friends of the young couple were present. The parlor was prettily decorated with flowers and smilax and the pretty arch of chrysanthemums and mistletoe under which they stood while the ceremony was being pronounced made a beautiful picture. Miss Frances Howard, a niece of the bride played the wedding march. After the usual congratulations refreshments were served. They were the recipients of many useful presents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sly are among this city's best young people. The bride has been here for a dozen years and every one is her friend. Mr. Sly is a druggist and one of our leading young business men.

**Silk Creek Items.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Divide, visited their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Wheeler, the last of the week.  
 Prof. M. E. Cody, of Walla Walla college, gave an address at Royal Academy Friday morning.  
 Monday S. F. Wheeler and his daughter visited Mrs. I. H. Veatch on Row river.  
 L. Burcham carried his telephone box to the Grove Wednesday for repairs.  
 Will Moore, of Lorane, Oregon, started to school at the Academy Monday morning.  
 Miss Amy Owens has returned from her recent visit to friends in Lynx Hollow.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ester went to the Grove Wednesday with a load of wood.  
 Messrs. Roy and Albert Wheeler and A. E. and Lloyd Owens spent Saturday evening at the home of W. N. Wheeler.  
 A. D. Owens, John Overholser, and Walt Wheeler were in town Monday looking up telephone business.

**Fine Window Display**

The Window Display from the Bohemia mines, operated by F. J. Hard, was a great surprise to the Eugene Commercial Club gentlemen who visited the Grove yesterday. Mr. Hard deserves credit for the artistic window he arranged of ores from the mines. In keeping with his continued effort in behalf of Cottage Grove and the Bohemia mining district, he improved this opportunity of showing county seat boomers that this end of Lane county has the real stuff, the stuff above all other stuff that attracts the greatest immigration. Mr. Hard says that chickens are all right, particularly when well-stuffed and served, but without the miners and lumber men, the chicken fanciers would contribute their present remarkable effort as a work of love for the fowl instead of bringing their favorite industry into the profitable financial success that it is.  
 Advertise the mines, encourage the industry, join to blot out the ten thousand discouragements the State of Oregon has for the mining man. See Lane county fill up with well-to-do people of all classes. The mines will do it more rapidly than any other condition you can talk about. The mines are here; when will the people go at it as they ought to?

**Grand Mask Ball.**

The first masquerade ball given by Company E, O. N. G. will be held at the armory Christmas night.  
 The music will be of a high order and in the social part some surprises will be sprung in the way of characters and costumes. The committee in charge is working hard to make the event surpass all others for entertainment and is exerting itself with this view in mind.  
 The admission for masqueraders will be \$1, and for spectators 25 cents. The committee wishes it understood that there will be no written invitations, but that everybody is invited, and though it will be public they propose to conduct the dance in an unquestionable manner.

**Fine Birds**

One of the handsomest birds in the show room was the White Minorca cockerel exhibited by Tom Awbrey, who received the bird from Everett, Wash., a few days ago, paying a high price for him. Tom feels proud of his blue ribbon and score card in evidence of his efforts, and he hopes to produce some fine show birds the coming season from the pen he exhibited, all of which made good records in the show room, and came from hens with heavy laying records.

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