

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Read Lurch's new holiday ad.

Ladies engraved visiting cards at the Leader office.

See the handsome cake in Pearce Bros.' window.

Mr. Chas. Bruneau is in Gervais visiting relatives.

Read about that free turkey in Griffin & Veatch's ad.

The finest Xmas presents in the city for men are at the Toggery.

Lurch has a fine line of holiday goods. Stop in and see them.

Mike Wald of Eugene was in this city the first of the week.

Pearce Bros. carry the finest line of groceries in Cottage Grove.

Louis Sherman of Eugene made this city a business trip this week.

Dr. Marquam of Eugene was doing professional business here this week.

Board of Trade has been organized at Forest Grove with 26 members.

Stop and see Lurch's beautiful Christmas window—the most unique ever seen in this city.

Cashier Wheeler of the First National bank was doing business in Eugene the first of the week.

Ladies, the Toggery has some handsome Christmas presents for your husbands and best fellows—Call and see them.

Don't forget when doing your shopping for Christmas that Pearce Bros. have the best line of delicate essences in the city.

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.

W. T. Kayser, A. S. Powell and J. R. Cooley, of this city, are among the jurors drawn for a special term of the Circuit Court called for January 6.

Mike Wald and the Misses Yetta and Betta Wald and Clara Potts went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to attend a Catholic social there tonight.—Guard.

A young man who recently won a fortune speculating on Wall street says the surest way to success is to "keep your mouth shut and go home to your wife on time."

The supper given by the members of the Catholic church at the armory Thursday night was a big success. The receipt amounted to \$120. Mr. E. Hebbard of The Toggery won the handsome cake. He says he will keep it for future use. Wonder what he means?

Mr. Awbrey informs us that the Thanksgiving poultry shipments through the express office in this city this year was four times as large as last year, which together with the most successful poultry exhibition held here last week, proves conclusively that the farmers of this vicinity are taking up the poultry business in earnest.

O. A. Dearing, one of the oldest and best known printers and printing machine inventors on the Pacific coast, died at two o'clock last Saturday morning at the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. The body was taken to Portland where it was cremated in accordance with an understanding which has existed between the husband and the wife for many years.

E. A. Kruse returned last evening from Cottage Grove, where he attended the Calapooia poultry show held in the above city Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. He pronounces it the best he has ever visited and the exhibit of poultry far surpassed his expectations. He took with him a number of his birds from his farm on Deer Creek, and as usual, carried away his share of the prizes, being awarded the following. Bronze turkeys, first on Tom; first on hen, Talouse geese, first on gander, first on goose; Pekin ducks, first on drake, first on duck. He also won a number of special prizes on his fowls and is highly elated over the success attained on his exhibits. All the prizes had not been awarded when Mr. Kruse left and he will no

doubt receive a number more when the work is completed, being confident that his chickens on exhibition will make a good showing.—Roseburg News.

Upon several different occasions there were between 600 and 700 people in attendance upon the Dairy convention and exhibit at one time, and from the moment that President Judd called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock Thursday morning until it closed at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, the interest never flagged. Hon. B. D. White, the dairy expert with the Department of Agriculture at Washington D. C., who has participated in dairy conventions in all of the older states, said that he had never attended a better convention. The program was full of interest, it was a school of information and instruction and facts were presented and views exchanged and actual results shown, which will be of tremendous value to all those engaged in the industry or contemplating a participation in it. The substantial character of the gathering was shown when the Chair requested those actually milking cows commercially to stand, 75 per cent of the audience rose and when a vote was asked to show what proportion of these were testing milk with the idea of keeping their herds up to the highest standard, at least three-fourths of the milkers rose a second time, a striking evidence of modern dairy methods.

The exhibits were magnificent equalling those at the international show. The whole state was represented. The convention was a tremendous success, and the men interested in dairying have determined that the products of this great industry will add at least \$20,000,000 to the wealth of Oregon in 1908. Two hundred and four people personally paid their dues while in attendance, the greatest previous record being 84, and before the next session of the association is convened the rolls will contain to exceed 300 members.

Complaints Are Heard

The State railroad commission held sessions at Ashland and Grants Pass Monday and Tuesday of this week to hear complaints in regard to the train service of the Southern Pacific, particularly regarding the taking off of trains Nos. 11 and 12. The testimony of a number of business men of Ashland was taken Monday tending to show the inconvenience to which the people of this end of the State had been subjected by the removal of the two trains mentioned, and the running of the south bound mail trains within a few hours of each other.

The company introduced no evidence and contented itself with a cross examination of the voluntary witnesses.

The final report of the commission will be made on their return to Salem where the case will be argued by the attorney for both sides.

It was understood at Grants Pass Tuesday that the company would restore the trains, in the spring, as soon as business opens up to justify it, which is somewhat of a concession and would indicate that the corporation is not so sure of its ground as it might be. The closed pouch service between Roseburg and Ashland, and the freight train service between Grants Pass and Ashland are regarded as poor makeshifts at the best. There is a whole lot of difference between riding in even a passenger coach attached to a freight and one attached to a regular train, especially if there is a good deal of switching to do and the engineer happens to be a little cross grained.

In attendance on the hearing were Commissioners Oswald West and J. M. Atchison, C. L. Reames, attorney for the commission. The Southern Pacific officials present were: L. R. Fields, superintendent, Wm. McMurray, G. P. A., W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent, W. D. Fenton, attorney for the Southern Pacific Co.—Medford Mail.

STATE OFFICIALS

Facts From List Compiled by Secretary of State Benson.

The official directory of the state of Oregon, just issued by Secretary of State, F. W. Benson, a copy of which has been received at this office, contains some interesting figures regarding the political complexion of the elective officers in the 33 counties. It shows that while the state as a whole is heavily republican, a large number of democrats are holding county and district offices by virtue of election, not to mention many more that are serving through appointment. This is a strong indication of the progress of independence of thought and action on the part of the voters, in local affairs, especially. The political division of the officers in the 33 counties of the state are set forth in the report as follows:

Official	Democrat	Republican
County Judges	15	18
Clerks	8	25
Sheriffs	16	17
Treasurers	7	26
Assessors	10	23
School Supts.	6	27

Two counties, Lake and Sherman, have no official surveyors. Malheur county's surveyor is a Socialist and the one in Wallowa county is designated an "Independent". Among the remaining 29 counties, the division is 7 democrats and 22 republicans.

There are 22 republicans and 6 democratic coroners. Morrow county's coroner is a prohibitionist. Wheeler, Lake, Crook and Curry counties have no such official.

Nine counties have recorders and all are republicans.

Commissioners are divided into 13 democrats and 53 republicans.

Of the circuit judges, 6 are democrats and 11 republicans; of the prosecuting attorneys, 5 are democrats and 8 republicans.

January will be a Home Sewing Number.

When Christmas is safely out of the way for another eleven months, every woman is justified in turning her attention to her own needs, and especially to the practical side of her own wardrobe. January is the best month for home sewing and especially appropriate to the white month is the making of underwear. Every woman likes to know the latest innovations in dainty lingerie, and she will find a great deal of useful information in our regular fashion article which is devoted entirely to this subject this month. A new and practical device for the sewing-corner is illustrated and described and there are many helpful suggestions for the home seamstress. The needlework department offers many pretty novelties, and the glove question as well as good taste in handkerchiefs is also discussed. "Dressing a Baby Doll" will help many a reader in time for Christmas, as the January magazine reaches you ten days before the great festival.

To the Business Men of Cottage Grove.

On behalf of the members of the Callapooia Association I desire to extend to all our hearty appreciation of the interest shown in the late poultry show. That the affair was an unqualified success is due greatly to the generous assistance extended by you.

We also desire to thank the papers of the city for the space so kindly given us. If at any time we can reciprocate we shall be glad to do so.

F. H. ROSENBERG,
President.

J. W. Baker says he is not the owner of the bird called a cross between a China pheasant and a bantam, also that there are not even a symptom of a cross about the bird, it is a straight bantam.

Lost

Black silk umbrella with gold, silver and pearl flat handle. Finder please leave at the City Meat market.

Miss Job Entertains

Miss Emma Job entertained a number of her friends at her home on Fifth street, Wednesday evening, December 18, '07.

Each guest was asked to bring some article that represented the name of a song and, after they were numbered, the guests wrote their names on slips of paper to be corrected.

Ed. Finnerty received the prize for the largest number correct.

The most amusing thing of the evening was a sewing contest. The girls taught the boys the "feather stitch," the boys having to thread their own needles and to knot the thread. Small red stockings were sewed and, when they were held up for inspection, Mr. Geo. Gourley's was voted to be best.

Sophia Osberg won the prize by making the largest number of words out of the word Christmas, in the given length of time—four minutes.

Dainty refreshments were served at about 11 o'clock.

The parlors were decorated in evergreens in harmony with the season and the very original amusements provided by the efficient hostess made every guest have a most enjoyable evening.

The following were those present: Miss Georgetta Berg, Miss Finnerty, Miss Knowlton, Miss King, Miss Osberg, Miss Jones, Miss Inez White, Miss Burkholder, Miss Howard, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Scovill, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Finnerty, Mr. Short, Mr. Wyatt.

Friday afternoon from 2.30 till 5 Mrs. Job entertained her friends in a most pleasing manner. Each lady wore an emblem representing an historical center and the guessing afforded much amusement. The parlors were prettily decorated and a tiny Christmas tree loaded with pretty presents occupied a prominent place. Refreshments were served. The guests were:

Mesdames Isham, Gault, Nave, DuBruille, Lurch, Mundy, Allison, Griggs, Awbrey, M. Veatch, Ross King, Van Winkle, Abrams, Rosenberg, Burkholder, Briggs, Compton, Chambers, Eakin, Goodman, A. W. Hemenway, Delure Hemenway, J. C. Johnson, C. P. Jones, Phillips, Richmond, H. O. Thompson, H. H. Veatch, F. D. Wheeler, Humphrey of Astoria, Misses Currin, Palmer, Mary Mundy, Job.

K. Of P. Officers.

At a meeting of Jeuvetus lodge K. of P. No. 48, Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Chancellor, J. E. Ostrander; Vice Chancellor, W. W. Oglesby; Prelate; T. W. Jenkins; M. of W., J. T. Allison; M. of E., J. S. Medley; M. of E., B. Lurch; M. at A., F. H. Rosenberg; Inner Guard, S. R. Piper; Outer Guard, H. K. Metcalf; Trustee, H. K. Metcalf.

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Cottage Grove, Oregon

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Let us show you something swell in the New Browns—they are nobby.

All of our suits are made to your measure and have a distinguishing air that is a winner.

We carry a

Good Line of Fine Hats

The right colors to match your new suit.

The Toggery

We Are Agents For The



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A Corset that is worn with comfort and durability, the corset that improves bad figures and makes good figures beautiful. A trial is all you need to know its merits. Come in and let us have a talk about the Henderson Front Laced Corset.

The Ideal Millinery Store

A Free Turkey

With a UNIVERSAL RANGE from now until Christmas Day, each purchaser of a Universal Range will receive a FINE TURKEY free of charge. This offer is made to prove the baking and wood saving qualities of this already famous Range. Universal Ranges will make your cooking easy, your meat juicy, your pie crust flaky, your cookies crisp, and your bread light.

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