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ELECTIONS OF 1908.

Cottage Grove City Election, Monday April 6.
Registration opens, January 6th. Closes for primaries April 7th.
Primary Elections, April 17. Registration reopens, April 21. Closes for Election, May 15.
General Election, June 1. Registration reopens, Sept. 20. Closes for Election, Oct. 20.
Presidential Election, Nov. 3.

THE MERCHANT VS. THE FARMER

The Commercial clubs, the local advertising bureaus, the "boosters" paved streets and the like are all great factors in bringing about the development and the upbuilding of a town and community. However, there is another factor of as great importance to a town, which is oftentimes, but should not be, overlooked. We refer to that local condition which gives a country town a reputation for being a great trade center, where a tip-top market for farm products is afforded. No one thing will give a town so much trade and prestige as such a reputation throughout the country, and this can only be brought about by co-operation on the part of the farmers and the local business men, in fact, the farmer has more to do in bringing about such desirable conditions in a town than has his city brother, from the fact that the products must first be produced in some quantities before a market can be established for them, and the better the quality of the products and the more gilt-edged condition in which they are prepared for delivery, the better the price and market. There is a demand in Cottage Grove for most farm products at reasonable prices, cash and trade, providing these products are marketable. But the trouble is they are not to be had in quantities sufficient to establish a permanent market or demand in the city. However a local market can never be built up for strong butter, stale eggs and cull chickens and the farmer who persists in marketing inferior products not only does himself an injury, but the whole farming community, as well as the local merchant, and he is usually one of the first to kick about the home market, while his neighbor who has the reputation for marketing only a gilt-edged article is unable to supply the demand. Right here we want to add that the farmer should not first look up the city market reports before coming to town and then demand the same price locally which is quoted for these products in the city, for the merchant can in no wise afford to lose the freight and commission on these products when shipped to the city. However, it may be said to the credit of Cottage Grove merchants that they frequently pay in

cash and trade as much or more for produce in this city as it is quoted at in Portland at the same time. For instance, certain local merchants have been paying 95 cents per 100 for potatoes in this city this week, while 50 to 70 cents per 100 has been the prevailing price at Portland and other valley points. All local merchants who handle farm produce are paying the top price for them. That which is brought into town in an unmarketable condition they cannot be blamed for refusing to buy at any price. It is a fact all have observed that those farmers who produce a gilt-edged product will always find an unlimited market at top-notch prices. Let the farmers and merchants co-operate and make Cottage Grove one of the best trade centers in the valley.

We oftentimes hear merchants condemning the catalogue houses and criticising those who patronize them, instead of spending their money at home. This week a representative of a Portland cheap printing establishment came to town and we know of a number of merchants who gave him orders for printing because his price appeared to be a few cents lower than the prices quoted at home. It is these glaring inconsistencies that makes the local newspaper man a little reluctant about criticising the farmer for extending patronage to the catalogue house. If the merchant or any other business man is to take advantage of every opportunity to save a few cents on his printing bill by sending it to the city, we do not see why the farmer and the trade generally should not enjoy the same privilege. Fortunately for home institutions there are many local merchants and many enterprising farmers in every community who not only preach, but practice reciprocity, and Cottage Grove and vicinity is made up principally of a class loyal to home interests.

While there is but 22 miles between Cottage Grove and Eugene, the former place has a much milder climate, says the Leader, and it cites a recent instance, but perhaps this was exceptional, say the Portland Daily Journal. No, this instance is not exceptional, quite to the contrary, and this condition is due no doubt to the fact that the hills about Cottage Grove protect the place from the ordinary winter blasts, which sweep over Eugene owing to its being more exposed to north and east winds.

There is certainly a good opening in Cottage Grove for a farm produce commission house, where farmers could take their products and get the cash for them and then spend their money wherever they please. We understand that a great big majority of the local merchants would favor such an enterprise. Eugene has two or three such houses.

Through the activity of Oregon's congressmen, this state is getting a lot of Uncle Sam's money, distributed to pensioners. That will help some.

There is no better way to determine who are the live business men of a town than to read the advertisements in the local papers.

Has Oregon a state game warden, or was the office discontinued when J. W. Baker stepped down and out?

Cottage Grove has opportunities to offer every one except the man who wants to shovel snow.

According to the market reports, "money is easy," but the men who have it are not.

Boost and the world boosts for you, don't and you're all alone.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The First National Bank

at Cottage Grove, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Feb. 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 96,942.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,601.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,206.00
Profits on U. S. Bonds	282.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	48,201.16
Other Real Estate owned	9,363.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Due from National Banks not Reserve	
Agents	9,486.97
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,106.36
Due from approved reserve agents and	70,119.06
Checks and other cash items	33.50
Notes of other national banks	310.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	187.25
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Special	\$5,900.00
Legal-tender notes	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	625.00
5 per cent of circulation	
Total	\$283,962.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and	
taxes paid	10,286.11
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	222,077.99
Demand certificates of deposit	5,281.16
Cashier's checks outstanding	700.00
Total	\$283,962.96

State of Oregon, ss:
County of Lane, }
I, T. C. Wheeler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. C. WHEELER, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908.

FRISGAL S. HINDS,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
HERBERT EAKIN
N. W. WHITE
OLIVER VEATCH
Directors

Some Pertinent Questions.

Editors Leader—If J. S. Smith, (generally known as Populist Smith) with the full knowledge and consent of C. W. Fulton and J. H. Mitchell received as a bribe the \$1500 as charged by F. J. Heney, how much better is Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain, who was fully posted on the situation, when he appointed the said J. S. Smith to office?
Still we must give the Governor due credit for removing Mr. Smith, a short time before Heney's expose speech and who promised to give the place made vacant by Smith's removal to Al Munkers of Albany, Oregon. A promise he failed to keep.
"READER."

A Common Error.

To the Editors:—We notice that often items occur in the papers in which reference is made to some lady bearing her husband's title such as Mrs. Rev. — or Mrs. Dr.—this confers the degree of Rev. or Dr. upon the lady herself, who perhaps, has never even attended a Theological college or a college of Medicine. This is perhaps an oversight of the person who hands the notice to the editor, but it sometimes places the lady, whose husband is a Rev. or Dr., in an embarrassing position, when to give the initials or first name of the husband, such as Mrs. Frank Smith or Mrs. F. A. Smith, is much better taste and carries with it the intended meaning.
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Passion Play at Opera House.

At last the people of Cottage Grove are to have an opportunity to see the Great Passion Play, or Life of Christ. This stupendous production ranks with the foremost wonders of the present age. In times past it was necessary to make a trip clear across the world to Ober Ammergau to see it, and only once in ten years could it be seen. The preparation of special scenic effects, training of the actors, etc. cost the almost unbelievable sum of \$700,000. The company presenting this wonderful attraction in Cottage Grove is composed of men who have made a deep study of every detail of their great subject and its artistic handling. This identical attraction played a 3 year continuous run in New York, 2 years in Chicago, to millions of people. It seemed that people could never see it sufficiently, but would come again and again, and always manifested the same keen interest as on their first visit. The life of Christ from birth to ascension is shown, and every important event in the life of the great shepherd is shown with a variety of detail that is stupendous.
This play is endorsed by press and pulpit the world over as being an object lesson to everybody. The company remains here leap year night, Saturday Feb. 29, afternoon and night. Popular prices prevail, 15 and 25 cents.

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HAY, GRAIN,
FLOUR, MILL FEED
POULTRY SUPPLIES
Cottage Grove, Oregon,
Phone Office 135. Residence 215

Silk Creek Items.

Mr. T. Richardson made a trip to Cottage Grove Monday.

Mr. W. N. Wheeler went to Saguinaw Thursday and called on Mr. Gavin Davidson and family.

Mrs. Mabel Dresser and daughter Varian of Lynx Hollow were visiting friends here the last of the week.

Mr. Weeks of Walla Walla, Washington and Mr. E. M. Oberg of Portland have been spending some time on the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wheeler bid their many friends here, goodbye and started on their journey home the 20th of February.

Mr. Oscar Wheeler of Mapleton, Oregon, has been paying a visit to his friends in this place. He started on his journey home Tuesday.

M. F. Babcock and W. N. Wheeler went to the Divide Friday afternoon to visit their sick friend Mr. Herbert Lee and his friends.

We understand a dozen new seats have been placed in our public school building and some necessary work done to open up the water pipes so the water can flow to the school house.

A large number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Elliott which was held in Cottage Grove Sunday. Mr. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Foster and their family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in this, their time of affliction and sorrow.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Last Friday morning between Fourth street and Postoffice, \$15 in currency. Finder please leave at this office, or send to E. I. LAND, Dorena, Oregon. Reward offered. 45-2t

RANCH HORSE FOR SALE—A good gentle work horse cheap, weighs about 1000 pounds, color bay. Address box 25, Saguinaw, Oregon.

Light Brahmas—Largest of the Asiatic breeds, fine layers, eggs \$1.50 per 15. Inquire of H. K. METCALF.

SEED POTATOES—A fine lot of Burbank seed potatoes for sale. Apply to Beidler Bros. Cottage Grove, Oregon. 42-5t

Eggs—Black Minorca eggs for sale at \$2 per setting of 15. A D. J. DuBRUILLE.

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Fairbanks-Morse Grinders, Feed Choppers, Well Pumps
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Everything new and up-to-date. Best brands and grades of Fresh Groceries. Country Produce bought and sold. Call and see what a dollar will buy at **W. C. JOHNSON'S**.

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OF COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON
Organized 1890 Nationalized 1900
Capital Stock - - - \$25,000
Surplus - - - 5,000
Undivided Profits - - - 10,000
Total - - - \$40,000
No notes in our case representing Capital, Surplus or Undivided Profits. THESE ITEMS have been paid in Cash or Earned
HERBERT EAKIN, President T. C. WHEELER, Cashier
DIRECTORS: N. W. WHITE O. VEATCH J. H. HAWLEY
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