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Abolish stock gambling. It constitutes today the greatest menace to American prosperity. The cry has been raised in Washington and will be heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. President Roosevelt and a band of resolute supporters in Congress are determined to make the issue paramount in the campaign against business dishonesty. There is no partisan politics in the issue. Democrats and republicans alike are convinced that the time has come when this cancer in the business body of the nation must be cut out.

Taxes will become delinquent the first Monday in April. If the full amount is paid on or before March 15th, a rebate of three per cent will be allowed. If one-half of the above taxes is paid on or before the first Monday in April, the time for the remaining half will be extended to the first Monday in October; if not so paid and become delinquent, a penalty of ten per cent and 12 per cent interest will be added.

A perfect town is one in which you see farmers patronizing home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles elsewhere if they can be bought at home. The spirit of reciprocity between man and the mechanic, tradesman and laborer, farmer and manufacturer; results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in.

Earn the money to make good roads.

The Drain Nonpareil, published in a town about one-half the size of Cottage Grove, carries more advertising of local merchants than either of the Cottage Grove papers. Are the merchants of our neighboring town on the south more enterprising than the Grove merchants? An editor may boom a town through his editorial and news columns until he is black in the face, but a critical investor looks to the advertising columns for substantial evidence of push and life. There are several firms in Cottage Grove who should be represented in the Leader's ad columns.

Oregon's death rate during 1907 was approximately nine in every 1000 inhabitants according to Dr. R. C. Yenney, secretary of the state board of health in his annual report, which has recently been compiled. The low rate is looked upon as a remarkable showing and it is believed that it is not excelled by any other state in the union.

Give the boy a colt of his own and perhaps you have won him for the farm. The boy who is never given an increase in anyway is apt to grow tired of farm life and long for a work where he can see that he is earning something for himself. Much of the problem of keeping the boys on the farm rests with the parents themselves.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband Harry K. Thaw on the grounds that he was insane when the union was contracted. He must have been. Grant the divorce!

The people of France are savers. Nearly all nations are in debt to France for money lent them by the economical little Frenchman.

Hang to a plow handle and get a good living while your punny city brother has to patronize the soup house.

The Cottage Grove Leader wears a new dress, is neat as a pin and "twice as newsy."—Eugene Register.

**Bowling Contests at Commercial Club**

Two interesting bowling contests took place this week on the Commercial club alleys, the first Monday evening between the merchants and lumbermen, two best in three, in which the merchants came out victorious. The games were lively ones and hotly contested. In the first game the lumbermen defeated the merchants by three pins, the merchants, however winning the second and third as shown by the following score:

MERCHANTS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
A. Brund.....	92	125	92	309
W. A. Hemenway.....	116	120	140	376
Ernest Bisby.....	128	145	95	368
Ren Sanford.....	74	108	109	291
C. C. Hazelton.....	81	116	94	291
Total.....	491	614	530	1635

LUMBERMEN				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
J. I. Jones.....	101	96	110	307
Bert McKibben.....	80	100	115	295
M. H. Anderson.....	96	164	74	334
J. H. Chambers.....	89	105	101	295
F. H. Rosenberg.....	128	125	104	357
Total.....	494	590	504	1588

Immediately after the game the "Combinations" issued a challenge to the merchants which was promptly accepted, the games being played Wednesday evening resulting in a victory for the "Combinations," they to keep the merchants in good humor, however, allowed them to win the first game. The following is the score:

COMBINATIONS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
D. J. Dultruille.....	147	138	116	401
Harry Short.....	90	128	170	388
J. M. Isham.....	105	142	102	349
F. B. Phillips.....	91	146	105	342
Frank Williams.....	83	105	136	324
Total.....	516	659	629	1804

MERCHANTS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
A. Brund.....	103	124	107	334
W. A. Hemenway.....	97	105	119	321
F. D. Wheeler.....	85	116	100	301
C. C. Hazelton.....	124	124	128	376
Ren Sanford.....	119	109	106	334
Total.....	528	578	560	1666

A great deal of interest has been taken in bowling at the club this winter and some good scores have been made. The game of the season will be played next week between the married and single men of the club.

**Box Social.**

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a box social at Jones' hall, Saturday evening, March 14, beginning at 7:30., each lady to bring a box with lunch for two, also wear an apron and make a necktie of the same, the ties to be placed in an envelope and sold to gents at 50 cents which entitles him to a partner and supper. A good program, a good time. Everybody welcome. Mrs. A. W. Kime, Commander. May Hart, Mary Gray and Elizabeth Fuller, Com.

It is a mistake to purchase an automobile when you only have a wheelbarrow income.

**GENERAL FEED STORE**

D. C. Baughman, Prop'r.

HAY, GRAIN,  
FLOUR, MILL FEED  
POULTRY SUPPLIES

Cottage Grove, Oregon,  
Phone Office 135. Residence 215

**CITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

Condensed statement of Herbert Eakin, City Treasurer, for year ending March 1, 1908.

Balance on hand as per statements rendered April 1, 1907: \$ 339,731

Receipts from April 1, 1907 to March 1, 1908:

General Fund.....	\$269,442
Water Fund.....	39,832
Street Fund.....	36,300
Sewer Fund.....	147,666
Total.....	\$493,240

Disbursements from April 1, 1907, to March 1, 1908:

General Fund.....	\$263,446
Water Fund.....	78,457
Street Fund.....	38,957
Sewer Fund.....	168,003
Total.....	\$548,863

Balance on hand per statements rendered March 1, 1908:

General Fund.....	\$ 121,42
Water Fund.....	799,33
Street Fund.....	440,72
Sewer Fund.....	54,10
Total.....	\$ 1,415,57

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

General Fund, April 1, 1907.....	\$620,62
March 1, 1908.....	434,83
Reduced during the year.....	\$1908,79
Street Fund, April 1, 1907.....	\$615,00
March 1, 1908.....	406,54
Reduced during the year.....	\$2795,46

**POLITICAL CARDS**

Believing in giving all candidates for congressional, state, district and county offices a square deal, The Leader will publish in this column until the Primary Election in April the announcements of candidacy of all parties at reasonable advertising rates.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the Republican nomination for county judge at the Lane county primaries, April 17, 1908. G. R. CHRISMAN, Eugene, Or.

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION.**

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 6, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the state of Oregon on July 12, 1907, applied for the SE 1-4 SW 1-4 of Sec. 10, Tp 20 S, R 4 W of W. M. and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office on or before the 1st day of May, 1908. I hereby designate the Cottage Grove Leader, published at Cottage Grove, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published. 48-5t BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

**Gasoline Engine Irrigation, Spraying and Pumping Machinery**

Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines for pumping, spraying, sawing, grinding. Outfits complete. Fairbanks Scales for weighing. Fairbanks-Morse Dynamometers for power end light. Fairbanks-Morse Windmills & Towers. Fairbanks-Morse Grinders, Feed Choppers, Well Pumps. All first quality goods at low prices. Always in Stock. Liberal terms.

GRiffin & VEATCH, Agents  
Cottage Grove, Oregon  
**Fairbanks-Morse Co.,**  
PORTLAND, OREGON

**DRAYING**

And all Kinds of

**HAULING**

Leave orders at Cunningham's Confectionery Phone 73 or phone residence 406

Hauling Done Promptly at Reasonable Charge

**W. A. HOGATE**



**TOILET ARTICLES**

are a necessity in every well ordered home. We have on sale an especially fine assortment of Hot Water Bags, Bath Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Bath Sponges, Syringes, etc. Prescriptions entrusted to us will be carefully and faithfully filled by a competent pharmacist.

**Benson's Pharmacy**  
Cottage Grove, Oregon

**Exactly What You Want**

IN THE LINE OF

Family Groceries, New Dry Goods  
Fine Laces and Embroideries  
Ladies' and Gents Shoes

AT  
**JOHNSON'S STORE**

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**.

IF You want the A. A. Cutter Loggers, the Peckard Dress Shoes, the Thompson Glove fitting Corsets, the McKibben Hats, the Bannagan Rubber Goods, and other just as high class merchandise, go to their agent in Cottage Grove

**C. H. Burkholder**

Twenty years supplying the wants of my customers here enables me to know and furnish just what you need, and buying for cash enables me to make the price right.

**FARM MACHINERY SAW MILL SUPPLIES**

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**COTTAGE GROVE**

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All Kinds of  
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The Standard High Grade Fence of the World. There is over 400 miles of this famous wire fence in Douglas county, Oregon. This is High Carbon Spring Wire which will keep its shape when properly stretched. Will carry a full stock of wire at all times.

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Undivided Profits	-	10,000
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