

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON
 Located on the upper Willamette River 144 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads. Population 2500; two banks; public and high schools; five churches; water, light and sewer systems; creamery; flour mill; two brick yards; saw mills; wood work factory; match factory; steam laundry and the **Leader**.

Cottage Grove Leader

INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES.
 Great forests of timber tributary to Cottage Grove furnish saw mills, three shingle mills, within a radius of 15 miles. Headquarters for Bohemia gold mines and Black Butte quicksilver mines, valleys and foothills well adapted to fruit growing, farming and dairying. For information regarding this great country subscribe for the **Leader**.

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INTERESTING MINING NEWS

Twin Rock Company Lets Good Sized Contract.

HAVE STRUCK SOME FINE ORE

Great Eastern Company Leases its Claims to a Nevada Mining Man, Other News.

The Twin Rock Mining Co., Lewis Hartley president, has let an \$1100 contract on the Twin Rocks group. The work will be done under the supervision of W. B. Hartley and will commence immediately. The work will consist of 40 feet of cross-cut to the intersection of the vein and afterward drifting on the vein. In a 20 foot shaft sunk on the vein, eight foot of solid ore running \$20 per ton in free milling ore was encountered.

The Great Eastern Mining Co. has given a three year lease to Joseph Wilson of Nevada, on the eight claims owned by the company. This is the first lease given in the Bohemia district, but is a common thing in other mining districts.

Elzie Holderman, Marion Clark, George Rouse and Jack Klopstein went up to the Black Butte quicksilver mines to work this week. This mine is running full blast now and is employing quite a number of men.

Henry Pearson, one of the discoverers of rich ore in Bohemia has struck a small but extremely rich vein of high grade ore near Sacramento, California.

John Brund returned to Bohemia Tuesday and will commence work on the wagon road leading to the Utopian group soon.

Al Johnson and Jim Craig came down from the Hiawatha a few days ago. They report things looking fine in the camp.

Frank Williams, who has been in town for some time has returned to Bohemia.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

The eighth grade final examination for the public schools will be held May 14, 15, June 11, 12.

Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify me of the number of questions wanted and the name of the person appointed to conduct the examination at least 15 days before the date for which the questions are wanted.

W. B. DILLARD.

WILL ENGAGE IN GROWING CRANBERRIES

Jesse Bounds of Eugene and L. B. Canfield of Cottage Grove have just purchased 160 acres of land on the north fork of the Siuslaw river, two miles from Florence, from Mr. Bounds' father, J. A. Bounds and they will engage in the business of raising cranberries on the 20 acres of marsh land on the tract. Mr. Bounds returned Saturday from Corvallis, where the deal for the land was closed with his father, who resides there, says the Eugene Guard.

Mr. Bounds stated that he and Mr. Canfield will begin setting out cranberry plants at once and they will be bearing within two years from the time they are set out. They will not set the entire marsh to the berries this year, but will gradually increase the acreage until the 20 acres are covered with the vines.

This marsh is very similar to those on Coos Bay and in Tillamook county, where the berry is extensively grown and profitably marketed, and the promoters of the enterprise on the Siuslaw see no reason why they cannot make a success of the venture.

LANE COUNTY BRYAN CLUB IS ORGANIZED

A Lane County Bryan club was organized at Eugene Saturday with 50 charter members.

The purpose of the club are best explained by the preamble of the paper signed by the club. It is as follows:

"Whereas, We, the undersigned legal voters of Lane County, Oregon, recognize the fact that the matchless orator, the pre-eminent statesman the great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, will respond to the call of the people and as the Democratic candidate for the president of the United States will fight the people's battle in the coming campaign; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we form ourselves into a 'Lane County Bryan Club' and that we use all honorable means and our best endeavors to assist in his nomination and election.

"And that for the better execution of these aims, that we respectfully invite the Bryan supporters in each convenient subdivision of Lane County to form auxiliary clubs to assist us in again carrying Lane county for Bryan.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The officers elected were as follows: President, L. P. Edmunson, of Eugene; first vice President, H. A. Cox, of Creswell; second vice President, R. M. Veatch, Cottage Grove; third vice President, C. P. Houston, Junction; fourth vice President, Chas. Evans, of Eugene; Secretary, L. M. Travis, Eugene; corresponding secretary, E. S. Wallis, Eugene; treasurer, J. D. Matlock, Eugene.

FRUIT DRYER AND CANNERY

Another Proposition for Local Consideration.

SEEMS A PRACTICAL PLAN

Combined Dryer and Cannery to be Constructed. Big Cannery Meeting Next Tuesday.

C. M. Densmore, a practical fruit and vegetable cannery man of Eugene, spent several days in Cottage Grove this week investigating the proposition offered for a fruit evaporator and cannery at this place. He was most favorably impressed with the prospects for the success of such an enterprise here and is willing to proceed to erect a building and install a plant at once in order to handle this season's product, providing some of our foremost farmers and citizens will manifest their interest in the enterprise by subscribing for part of the stock, it being proposed to form a stock company to foster and build up the industry. It is Mr. Densmore's plan to erect a suitable building for all purposes this year, but only install the evaporator and possibly a small cannery plant this year, which can be enlarged from time to time as the products for the cannery increase. Mr. Densmore certainly has the proper conception of the thing and thoroughly understands the building up and operating of such an institution on a plan commensurate with the products at hand.

One thing is certain, and that is, as soon as the fruit evaporator and cannery is known to be an assured fact the farmers and fruit growers of this community will at once plan to produce more fruits and vegetables and in greater quantities than ever before, from the fact that they will be sure of a good home market for all they can produce.

CANNERY MEETING TUESDAY.

A notice or invitation was mailed to nearly all of the farmers hereabouts this week by the Merchants Protective Association and as a result a rousing meeting is anticipated for next Tuesday when a contract for the fruit evaporator and cannery plant is almost certain to be signed and all of the required stock subscribed. It is understood that the farmers will be given an opportunity to pay for their stock in this enterprise in produce, if they prefer to.

MERCHANTS ARE INTERESTED.

The following invitation to attend the cannery meeting here next Tuesday has been mailed to leading farmers by the Merchants Protective Association:

"Cottage Grove, Or., April 15, '08
 You are cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held in the rooms of the Commercial club on Tuesday April 21 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the building of a fruit dryer and cannery.

We now have a proposition from a practical man in this line of business and feel that the farmers should co-operate with us in establishing this enterprise here."

All farmers and fruit growers are invited to attend this meeting whether they received the above invitation or not.

Contract Let for Catholic Parsonage.

W. F. Hart has just been awarded the contract to build a modern 10 room house for Father Fitzpatrick. It will be up to date, cement basement and plastered walls. Mr. Hart expects to begin work the first of next week as he has to finish his work at Dorena this week. This fine new residence will be built on the lot adjoining the Catholic church.

WELL KNOWN PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Brief mention was made in the Leader last week of the death of Mrs. O. P. Adams at the family home in West Cottage Grove Friday morning, April 10, 1908, of paralysis, to which may be added that Mrs. Adams, whose maiden name was Sarah M. Cromwell, was born in Murry county, Georgia, Sept. 19, 1836. With her parents she moved to Texas when in her girlhood and came to Oregon in 1870. She was united in marriage with O. P. Adams of Cottage Grove on Dec. 23, 1873 at Goshen, this county. In 1889 she was stricken and rendered an invalid she conducted a millinery store in this city for a number of years, and during her long illness she bore up with cheerfulness and great christian fortitude.

On May 21st, 1894 she received a severe stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered, remaining thereafter an invalid up to the time of her death, resulting from a severe stroke of paralysis April 5th, death relieving her sufferings five days later. Before she was stricken and rendered an invalid she conducted a millinery store in this city for a number of years, and during her long illness she bore up with cheerfulness and great christian fortitude.

She leaves to mourn their loss an aged husband, a brother and sister and six step-daughters, Mrs. Chas. Viles, of Portland; Mrs. C. F. Cathcart and Mrs. C. M. Vanburen of Raymond, Wash., Mrs. A. J. Armstrong of Lakeview and Mrs. Mary Hawley and Mrs. G. W. McFarland of this city, all but one, Mrs. Lucy Armstrong of Lakeview, being in attendance at

B. F. KEENEY



Lane County Assessor.

Ben F. Keeney, county assessor, has for his slogan, "Let the railroad company and other corporations pay their share of taxes."

This is good and has been his policy as well as his motto during his administration. This policy does not please the S. P. Co., the Express, Telegraph and many other corporations in the county, but it meets the unanimous approval of the common people. Mr. Keeney has more than doubled the county's tax valuation while at the same time the average real estate holder, excepting those with timber lands and certain unimproved town property, is paying less state and county tax on the same property than prior to the change in valuation. Many may pay more tax than previously, owing to special school, road or city levies, which of course, are controlled by the voters of the particular districts or towns. The county and state tax levy of 12 mills is the lowest in the history of the county.

The funeral services, which were conducted at the family home Sunday, the remains being taken to Pleasant Hill for interment by the side of her mother and a sister gone on before. Services were also conducted at the Pleasant Hill cemetery, which were largely attended as they were also here. Mrs. Adams was held in the very highest esteem in this community and a large circle of friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's last- ing lenses, eye safe and expense safe. Consult him at his hotel office. He does not go from house to house.

PROFITABLE CONVENTION

For the Cottage Grove Sunday School District.

HELD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

At the Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist Churches, Rev. C. A. Phipps, State Officer, Present.

The Cottage Grove District Sunday school convention of Lane county opened at the First Presbyterian church at 3:15 p. m. last Saturday with singing followed by scripture reading by Rev. Nickle and prayer by Rev. Elkins. Secretary's report was read and approved. Short talk by Mr. Phipps on "What is done with funds for state work." The president appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. B. R. Job, Mrs. J. S. Benson and Mrs. Reed. Round table discussion was led by Mr. Phipps, subject, "The Sunday School teacher." Requirements of teachers was discussed and methods suggested. Convention adjourned with prayer by the president.

SECOND SESSION, SUNDAY 2:30

The second session was held at the Christian church and was opened with prayer and song service led by Mr. D. T. Awbrey. The nominating committee submitted the following report which was adopted: President, Mrs. E. C. Macy, Vice-president, Mrs. C. Hazelton, Secretary-treasurer, J. C. Moss. Address by Mr. Phipps on "The organized adult movement," followed by open discussion. Rev. W. A. Elkins was nominated and elected as delegate to the state convention.

THIRD SESSION.

The third session opened at the M. E. church at 7:30 Sunday evening. Praise service was led by Mrs. F. D. Wheeler. Announcements of conventions and reports followed. A collection was taken for defraying expenses of delegates to county convention at Springfield, Oregon, April 14 and 15 and state convention at Forest Grove April 27, 28 and 29.

Report of Sunday schools of the Cottage Grove district.

No. schools reported.....	8
No. officers and teachers.....	98
No. scholars enrolled.....	678
Average attendance.....	478
No. additions.....	34
Amount paid to missions.....	\$142
Paid for Sunday school running expenses.....	\$500
No. home departments.....	3
Amount collected for 1907 for state work.....	\$6.75

Music was furnished by the choir with specials by the Methodist male quartette, Messrs Dr. Van Winkle, W. A. Hogate, J. M. Isham and Chas. Cochran and also by the Christian church male quartette, Messrs D. T. Awbrey, Dr. Macy, Leroy Woods and Hall. The introductory address was delivered by Rev. Nickle who introduced Rev. C. A. Phipps who delivered a most interesting and able address on the subject, "The Book we teach and why." This closed a most interesting and profitable convention. Secretary.

The able addresses by Rev. C. A. Phipps, delivered at the Cottage Grove District Sunday School convention of April 11th and 12th were highly appreciated, especially by those who are most closely in touch with Sunday school work. Mr. Phipps is general secretary of the Oregon State Sunday school association. During the month of March he traveled in the interest of Sunday schools, 1150 miles and delivered 37 addresses.

Fine new line of ladies lace and embroidery collars at the Bazaar.

INTRODUCING LANE COUNTY PAINT IN THE VALLEY

E. A. Weyant, president of the Oregon Sienna Mineral Paint Co., with headquarters at Salem, Oregon, also president of the Union Paint Co., sales department of the Oregon Sienna Mineral Paint Co. in Portland, Oregon, at 114 Union avenue, was in Eugene Saturday for the purpose of establishing an agency for the paints as a distributing point for Lane county.

They now manufacture 35 distinct colors out of the richest mineral in the world and the mineral is taken from the ground in Lynx Hollow, five miles north of Cottage Grove.

They also manufacture a line of sienna mineral fillers and stains for interior work, also a full line of all kinds of roof-paints and stains. They make a specialty of floor paints, not equalled in any market. They guarantee their paints to be thoroughly ground in Midland pure linseed oil and no foreign substance is used.

They also guarantee their paints to give entire satisfaction or money refunded by the dealer. This is strictly a home product and home manufacture and is entitled a fair test along with foreign products.

MINING STUDENTS TO VISIT BLACK BUTTE.

Professor Terrill of the University has arranged a week's mine surveying at the Black Butte quicksilver mine near Cottage Grove. The class will leave this Friday night and remain until the end of the April vacation. There are several thousand feet of workings on the property. The practice obtained by the students in underground surveying, will, therefore, be much more extensive than was possible at the Spencer Butte coal mine in February. This trip corresponds to the trip taken to Southern Oregon last year when considerable surveying was done at the Opp mine.—Eugene Register.

TO CURE A HEN OF THE SETTING HABIT

J. W. Lipe the poultryman, has a new way to break up a setting hen. He had one that all old remedies failed to take effect upon. Then he bought a repeating alarm clock and sat that under her nest. The first time it went off she flew away, but returned immediately and only got settled when it turned loose again. That time she actually tumbled off the nest and went look at a nest since.—Lewiston Tribune.

Dick Vandervert spent Sunday in this city on his way to his Prineville home from Glendale where he and his family have been visiting with his wife's parents. Mrs. Vandervert and the children will return home later.

NEW MILITIA TARGET RANGE

Located More Convenient to Cottage Grove.

NEW SPRINGFIELD RIFLES

Company E Equipped With Latest Guns A Wonderful Firearm. Kills at a Mile.

Company E has recently moved its target range equipment from the Nelson place two miles east of town to the farm of Mrs. Sarah E. Cochran, one mile north of this city, having secured a three year lease on an ideal range on the latter place. The pit and targets are located at the base of a steep bluff or hill which forms a safe and solid background for the targets, and bullets from the rifles. The old range was located on the east side of Row river and during the winter months could not be reached by members of the company and the location was therefore too far from town and too inconvenient. The new range is easy of access and only a 15 minutes walk from the armory.

NEW GUNS ARRIVE.

The new Springfield rifles for the Oregon militia boys have arrived. Capt. J. C. Johnson, receiving 55 of the new guns for Co. E last week and it is a marvel, the consummation of the gun makers skill for small field pieces. The barrel of this new gun is four inches shorter than the former gun in use, being only 24 inches, but it shoots at the rate of 2750 feet a second, using a very high explosive, the pyro cellulose, getting there 800 feet ahead of the Krag Jorgensen every second. Its carrying power is marvelous. It has a record of fifty shots, machine sighted, 6000 feet into a thirty-inch circle, which would pick off every man over a mile away. Six shots may be fired in succession without reloading, the bullets twisting three times in reaching open air, and keeps it up, which means sure death if hit almost anywhere in the body.

L. T. Brown, subscription solicitor for the Eugene Register spent several days in the Grove this week in the interests of that paper. He made the Leader a fraternal call and appears to be a very genial young man and a hustler for business.

Those home made marshmallows are immense, as is all of the candies at the "Kozy Korner."

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