

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.
 Located on the upper Willamette River 14 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads. Population 280; two banks; public and high schools; five churches; water, light and sewer systems; creamery; flour mill; two brick yards; saw mill; wood work factory; machine factory; steam laundry and the Leader.

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COTTAGE GROVE, SAGINAW COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT

In a recent trip over the county road from Cottage Grove to Saginaw a Leader representative noted the fact that Supervisor Sharon has been doing some excellent work on this usually rough public highway. Besides expending a good portion of the district funds on this road a subscription fund made up by Cottage Grove citizens and duplicated by the county court has also been judiciously expended on this bit of road, with a result that it will be, as soon as the gravel settles, as good a strip of road as can be found between this city and Eugene. Plows and scrapers were put into use, a good grade established and drainage ditches provided on either side of

the road where needed. Noting this permanent road work, the Southern Pacific railroad company, very generously consented to putting in a large electric alarm or signal bell at the dangerous railroad crossing at the grade a short distance south of the King farm, which begins ringing briskly as soon as a train approaches within a quarter of a mile from either north or south. The only remaining bad road north of this city is found within the city limits facing the Stauffer property and the citizens of Cottage Grove should see to it that this few hundred feet of deplorable road is improved at once. It's a disgrace to the city.

WILL PROSECUTE GOV. CHAMBERLAIN

L. H. McMahon, a Salem attorney, says that he will bring suit in Marion county at the October term of court, against Governor Chamberlain, to recover some \$10,000 illegally taken by him during his incumbency as chief executive of the state.

It is contended by McMahon, that he would bring suit as a private citizen bent on benevolent aims, to secure the return of the sums mentioned to the people from which they were taken contrary to the constitution of the state.

He contends that the constitution, prior to the enactment of the flat salary law of 1905, provided that the governor should receive an annual salary of \$1,500 with no additional perquisites. The acceptance of compensation for service on the various state boards, therefore, is contrary to the constitution and illegal according to the contentions of Mr. McMahon, who contends that since he has brought suit against former secretaries of State Dunbar and Kincaid he can not as an impartial objector refrain from prosecuting Governor Chamberlain under the same line of attack.

LOCAL IMPORTER OF FANCY POULTRY EGGS

H. K. Metcalf, the Faverolle chicken breeder of Cottage Grove, received two dozen Faverolle eggs from London last Sunday, the eggs having been 16 days on the long journey half way around the world. Only two eggs were broken in the shipment and Mr. Metcalf has set them under two faithful old biddies and the result of the hatch will be watched with much interest by local poultrymen and Mr. Metcalf, the importer.

The grading and graveling of River street is progressing.

MAIN STREET BRIDGE IS DECLARED UNSAFE A NEW MODERN STEEL BRIDGE IS WANTED

A little examination of the open bridge across the Coast Fork river on Main street in this city Monday revealed the fact that the structure was in a dangerous condition, many of the main stringers being decayed nearly to the center. The bridge was built only 5 years ago, but was a shoddy wooden concern from the first and an eye sore to the town, considering the prominent place it occupies on our main business street. At the time it was built there was a strong sentiment in favor of a permanent steel structure, but the county court and the city officials at that time could not be persuaded to put in a permanent bridge. The old bridge was bolstered up this week by some temporary piers being placed under the center of the span, which will hold the structure up under the heavy traffic which passes over it until a contract can be let and a new bridge built in its place.

STEEL BRIDGE NEEDED.
 Considering the fact that only a 90 foot span is required to cross the river, at this deep, narrow gorge, the cost of a modern steel bridge would be within the city's reach financially (the county having been relieved of this expense by the formation of a road district within the incorporate limits, maintained by the municipality.) A good many prominent citizens of the town are advocating the building of a steel bridge to replace this old one on the grounds of municipal economy and it has been suggested that this proposition be submitted to a vote of the people at the forth-coming special election, to be held for the purpose of voting an amendment to the city charter and a special tax levy to pay off the city's interest bearing indebtedness. A modern steel bridge is what is needed at this place and we believe the townspeople would vote in favor of a

bond issue for this purpose as an economic measure in comparison with a clumsy wooden bridge. That \$1,190 road money refunded to the city recently by the county court would go a long way toward building a new steel bridge. Talk up the steel bridge proposition.
BRIDGE TO BE REPAIRED.
 On Tuesday some bridge builders examined this bridge carefully and reported it as their opinion that a few hundred dollars in repairs would put the structure in good serviceable shape and adequate for safe traffic over it for several years, or until the city has had time to recover from its present financial difficulty. Therefore it is probable a contract will soon be let for the substantial improvement of this bridge and when found necessary to rebuild the bridge there is no question but what a steel bridge will be put in.

WORK COMMENCED ON THE PHILLIPS TWO-STORY BRICK

Monday morning Contractor Clark commenced work with a force of men on the new F. B. Phillips two-story brick on Main street adjoining the First National bank building. The new brick will be 40 by 90 feet, will contain two store rooms with plate glass fronts on the ground floor and a commodious lodge room on the second floor. The side and rear walls will be built of brick, while the front will be constructed from tinted concrete blocks and plate glass, and when completed it will be one of the best and most imposing new business structures on Main street.

brick yard proprietors, have a kiln of 150,000 brick burning for the Phillips building which will be ready for delivery the latter part of next week.

This will make the fifth big brick for Main street since Jan. 1, either completed or under course of construction.

Jackson Place Sold.

John A. Jackson sold the little farm which he purchased two miles northeast of this city last fall at \$1,600 to W. A. Witcher, of Medford, this week for \$2,600 and it was a bargain at this price. The place contained 40 acres of fine bottom land.

Torpedo Boats Enter Coos Bay.

The Pacific torpedo boat flotilla coaled at Coos Bay this week and Marshfield and North Bend were jubilant over the government recognition of the excellent quality of their coal product.

MORE TROUBLE FOR REV. D. E. OLSON

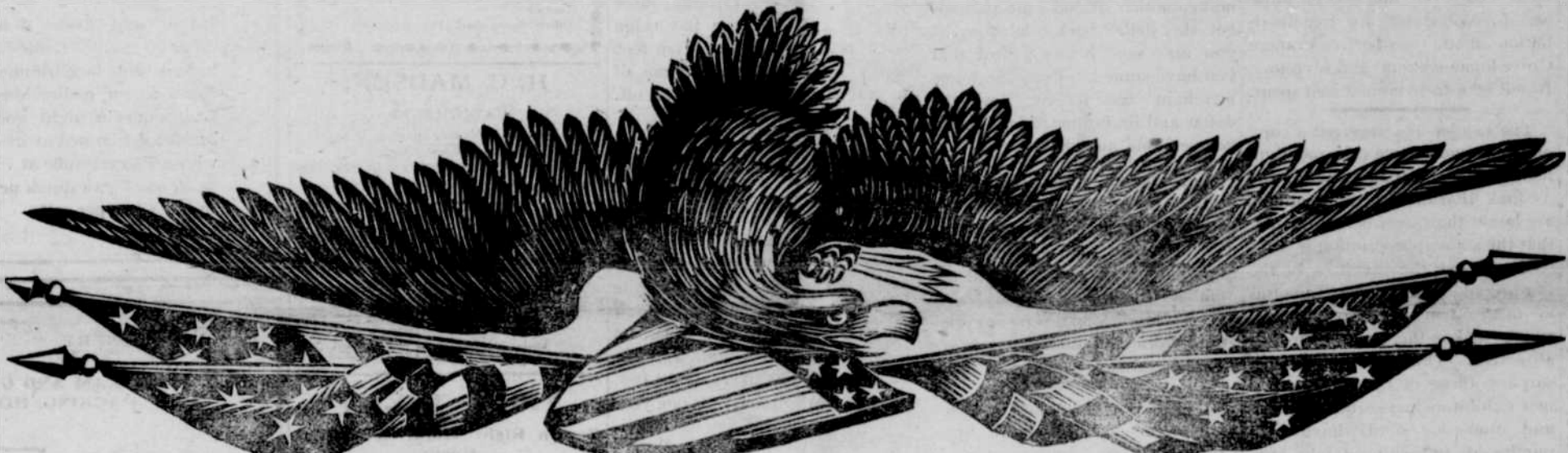
Rev. D. E. Olson of Eugene has been holding a revival meeting at the Christian church in Halsey for the past several weeks. He has met with much criticism on the part of other churches on account of his expressed opposition to the doctrines of other churches and there has been some little trouble in the town over the matter. Now the small boys seem to "have it in" for him as the following correspondence from Halsey will indicate:

"Evangelist Olson, who has been holding revival services in the Christian church since May 31, has incurred the enmity of some boys who cut a large banner down, which bore the words, 'Hear Olson and his singers tonight,' and hacked it in many pieces, after which they deposited it in front of the Christian church. They also tore down his blackboard where he writes the title of his sermon for each evening.

He recently met with similar trouble at Albany.

Rev. Olson formerly preached at Cottage Grove, where he is well known.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION



THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM AT COTTAGE GROVE Everybody in South Lane Will Join in Celebrating Independence Day Here

The celebration will be under the management of the Woodmen of the World and Modern Woodmen of America, at Cottage Grove. Come and witness the best program and parade ever pulled off in South Lane county.

Partial List of Events.
 Tug-of-war—Modern Woodmen of America vs. Woodmen of the World. Prize \$8.00.
 Base ball—G. H. Co. vs. Cottage Grove Record Breakers. Prize \$20.
 Greased pig—Catch and hold. Prize \$5.
 Indian wrestling. Prize 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2.
 Basket Ball—Two girl teams. Prize \$10.

Foot races and high jumping. Trap shooting. Prize \$25.
 Military rifle shooting. Prize \$5, with entrance money added.
 A grand display of fire works in the evening from the summit of reservoir hill.

The day's festivities will close with a grand Military ball at the armory. Everybody welcome.

Formation of the Parade.
 One stroke of the firebell at 9:15 a. m. will be the signal for all taking part in the parade to prepare for formation as follows:
 The militia headed by the band will form on the west side of Fourth street facing south; at the Leader office.
 The following will form on the

east side of Fourth street facing south in the following order: at the First National bank: Goddess of Liberty car. Chariot with Columbia. Chariot with Martha and George Washington.

The children's car. Carriage with the Mayor, speaker of the day, orator and chaplain.

The following will form on the west side of Fourth street facing south; by the Oregon hotel in the following order:
 Woodmen of the World float. Royal Neighbors float. Modern Woodmen float. Ladies Circle float. Foresters of America float.

All other fraternal society floats. All other floats will be formed in line by the marshal of the day on the east side of Fourth street facing south at Garman & Hemenway's building.

The above formation must be observed and the procession will form in the order indicated above and will be ready to move as near 10 o'clock as possible; the marshal will notify when to move by one stroke on the fire bell.

ED TULLAR, Marshal. Approved F. H. ROSENBERG, Chairman of the day.
Goddesses and Maids.

The committees have selected the following named handsome young ladies to grace the various

floats and chariots:
 Goddess of Liberty—Miss Lulu Willard.
 Maids—Misses Mamie Kime and Edith Hastings.

Columbia—Miss Dollie Hawkins
 Goddess of Justice—Miss Katie Knowlton.

No Explosives on Main Street.

Mayor Job has proclaimed that no explosive be fired on Main street from eight o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening on July 4th, and the marshal will enforce this order. This is a very commendable precaution against accidents and injury from frightened teams and burns.

EUGENE REGISTER BUILDING NEW BRICK

Editor Will Gilstrap of the Eugene Daily and Weekly Register, spent a few hours in this city Saturday while on his return home from London Springs. He says work has commenced on a new brick for the Register on the opposite side of the street from the present office, in which a fine new news press will be installed for the Register and other modern equipments. When established in the new quarters the publishers contemplate making some valuable improvements in their already excellent daily newspaper.

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FIRST ANNUAL SWEET PEA SHOW AND FLORAL PARADE NEXT FRIDAY

The Sweet Pea show formerly announced for July 15 will be held at the armory the afternoon and evening of July 10th.

The opening feature of the festival will be the floral parade at 2:30 o'clock, after which the doors of the first sweet pea show of Cottage Grove will be open to the public.

Admission 10 cents. The band will furnish music during the evening.

Following is a list of the classification open for competition.

Class 1—For the largest number of varieties grown by an exhibitor not less than 10 named varieties, nor less than 12 sprays in a vase. First and second prizes.

Class 2—Best named varieties 12 sprays each of yellow, pink, white, dark red, red or lavender. Prize for each color.

Class 3—Prize for the most unique display. Prize for the most artistically arranged bouquet.

Class 4—Largest display, regardless of color or variety. First and second prize.

All classes open to competition to anyone living within a radius of ten miles of Cottage Grove.

The following prizes will be given to children for flowers other than sweet peas:
 First and second prize for the largest collection.
 First and second prize for best bouquet of any one variety.
 Vases will be furnished for exhibitors in classes 1 and 2.
 In class 3, the unique display. Competitors having a large display should secure space from the decorating committee.
 Mrs. Geo. Hall, chairman in class 4. If the display is large it would be advisable to secure space also.
 Vases will be furnished for the children's exhibits.
 All flowers for competition must be entered by 9 o'clock Friday July 10th.
 Anyone who will loan potted plants for decorative purposes will greatly assist the committee. You may bring them to the armory

Thursday or notify Mrs. H. O. Thompson who will send team to collect them.

The committee requests everyone growing sweet peas to send all they possibly can to the armory any time Thursday.

Those taking part in the parade are requested to use flowers other than sweet peas, in order that the sweet pea exhibit at the armory will not be curtailed.

Sweet Pea Show Parade
 Those wishing to enter the sweet pea show street parade the afternoon of July 10, will please notify Mrs. A. B. Wood, chairman of the street parade committee.

A prize will be given for the best decorated vehicle; for the best decorated horse ridden by a boy; for the best decorated horse ridden by a girl; for the best decorated bicycle ridden by a boy; for the best decorated bicycle ridden by a girl; for the best decorated baby carriage and for the best decorated doll carriage.

Beside the above there will be a number of other attractions in the parade. All citizens of Cottage Grove and vicinity are earnestly invited to take part in this parade and make it a grand success.

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