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### THE DEPARTMENT STORE.

Do you find that some people who ought to be your customers are buying their goods from mail order houses, Mr. Merchant?

During the first six months of the present year one Chicago house reports an increase of over \$2,000,000 in the amount of business done than during the corresponding months in 1907.

What are you doing to counteract this deplorable condition?

To wrangle with your customers about the injustice they are doing to themselves, to the town and to yourself, and that the mail order stuff is all trash, is a waste of time and energy. While you are undoubtedly right, you must face the conditions as they are, not as we would like to have them.

We know that you can give your customers just as good or better values than the catalogue houses and you can serve them quickly, showing them the goods before they buy.

But the dear people forget to come and talk to you. The fact that you trusted them for goods last year is nothing to them. They argue that you are making profit enough by selling on time or you wouldn't be doing it.

Do the catalogue houses give the children candy, the men cigars, the women some little gift? No, Sir! And when you do the people take the gift, and say to themselves, "bait," and "we are paying for this you can bet."

The men who are running the catalogue houses are successful business men. If they thought gifts, donations or premiums were business getters, they would use them. But they don't, they advertise.

There is not a week but they send their advertising here by the bushel. Every farm paper and all the cheap magazines depend on catalogue house advertising for their support. In fact many of the cheap "farm and home" magazines are owned by the big mail order houses and published for no other purpose than to distribute their advertising.

What are you doing to counteract this steady stream of carefully prepared literature that is striking directly at your business? The best, the only method, is to fight them with their own weapon, advertising.

The best way to advertise is to place an ad in your local paper. It goes right into the people's homes, right along with the catalogue advertising. And it goes quicker and cheaper than it can be done any other way.

Yes, people do read advertisements. That's what you are doing now.

And all the time remember that Cottage Grove is to have a population of 5,000 in 1910.

The attendant was showing the lunatic asylum to the visitor, and opened the door to the first cell. Inside was a man sitting on a stool and gazing vacantly at the wall. "Sad story," said the attendant. "He was in love with a girl, but she married another man, and he lost his reason in grief." They stole out softly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate. This cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad. "Who is this?" inquired the visitor. "This," repeated the attendant, "this is the other man."

A newspaper publisher recently brought suit against forty-five men who would not pay their subscription and obtained judgment in each claim. Twenty-eight of them made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed, thus preventing the attachment. Then under the decision of the supreme court they were arrested for petty larceny and bound over in the sum of \$300. All but six gave bail, and the six went to jail. The new postal law makes it larceny to take a paper and then refuse to pay for it.

Cigarettes are to be banished from the state of Oregon, on and after September 1, 1909—perhaps. A Multnomah county representative is preparing such a bill to introduce in the legislature this winter and it is likely to pass.

The way to make property valuable is to make a town a pleasant place to live in. The same is true of a country. Good roads, good schools, good streets, good morals—are the elements of community progress and happiness.

Editor Shutt of the Drain Non-Parcell says "the sheath gown is modest compared with some of the sights we see on a windy day." From which we infer that Editor Shutt does not stay in his office on windy days.

Medford has just turned down a franchise for a street car line by a vote of four to one. Either the franchise asked for was not satisfactory or else Medford is not as progressive as it would have people believe it to be.

The Eugene Register editor was recently permitted to cast his optics upon \$1,400 in nickles by a local bank and in his ecstasy of delight he was heard to mutter, "Just think of the beer's that would buy."

It is gratifying to know that considerable amount of idle capital in this city is going into houses that are built for rental purposes, and they are snapped up as fast as built.

There are no doubt a good many boys and girls just now who are like little Hilda, who said regarding school: "I like the going and coming, but don't like the staying."

Lightening demolished Bryan's windmill one day this week, but spared a mule loafing nearby. Where will it strike November 2nd?

Jim Hill promises to put a railroad through central Oregon within the next two years. Hill usually does what he says he will do.

There are various and several kinds of undesirable trusts, but trusting to luck is the extreme limit.

"Is Albany a town or a disease?" was one of the clown's jokes at Eugene last Saturday.

Prepare for a rainy day before the clouds begin to gather.

Boys and girls, vacation time is growing short, one more week.

Now comes the pleasure of paying the summer vacation bills.

State fair at Salem next.

The Oregon State Board of Health has condemned as unfit for domestic purposes the waters of Richey, Roaring and Bradley creeks from which Eugene expected to get its water supply for a gravity system. The waters are reported to contain "Bacillus Coli." If it had only been "Coca Coli," what a fortune there would have been in it for Eugene. The county seat may yet have to connect with the Cottage Grove gravity system to get pure mountain spring water for drinking and domestic purposes.

Containing that the United States District Attorney was not warranted by law in attempting to collect \$1000 from the estate of the late United States Senator John H. Mitchell, United States Judge Charles E. Wolverton Wednesday handed down a decision which vacates the fine imposed on the Senator, July 25, 1905. This action on the part of the court disposes of all matters in which senator Mitchell was personally concerned and will permit the selling of the estate, which has been prevented pending the decision of the Federal Judge.

For one man to shoot another for alienating his wife's affection is but the waste of powder and lead in a cause not worth the effort and certainly not commensurate with what he usually has to suffer afterward at the hands of the law. Take the Thaw case as an example, or the Hains-Annis case of more recent occurrence. A husband's or wife's affections so unstable as to be shifted by every flirtatious breeze that blows is not worth making any kind of a fuss over.—Register.

Two months ago Chillicothe, Mo., voted out the saloons, and in that time the deposits of its two national banks have increased \$16,000. When the saloons closed the bank deposits began to swell. That is the experience that Chillicothe has had with a saloonless town, and these are figures the city offers to show that it has benefited in a commercial way by prohibition.—Kansas City Star.

The Marshfield Times says that a Los Angeles syndicate is preparing to establish an automobile passenger line between Roseburg and Coos Bay. Surveys are now being made to determine the amount of grading and repairs that will be required to install the service. A speed of 20 miles an hour will be attempted.

The only bad road remaining between Cottage Grove and Saginaw is in Cottage Grove. The city council and Commercial club should note this fact.

Colonel Henry M. Nevius, of Red Bank, N. J., was yesterday elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the big reunion at Toledo.

Look for still better times in Cottage Grove next year. We are just getting started.

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### Lynx Hollow Items.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huff spent Sunday at Walker.

Threshing is the order of the day in this vicinity at present.

Misses Pearl and Blanche Brown called on the Dresser girls Monday.

Mr. Frank Angel and sister of Saginaw spent Sunday at Mr. Brown's.

Mrs. Guiley of Pleasant Hill is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Briggs.

Mrs. D. A. Estes and family of Silk Creek were guests at the Dressers Sunday.

Mr. Larson of Springfield spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Duncan Caldwell this week.

The families of Mr. Joe Neal and Mr. Lew Lajoie departed Monday for hop yards below Eugene.

This is farewell for a fortnight as your scribe in common with the rest of mankind is bound for the hopyard.

Mr. Harding's people returned from a trip to the coast last week going by way of Gardiner to visit Mrs. Harding's mother.

Mr. Paul Guiley left Sunday for his home in Ashland. Several of the young people kept him company as far as the depot.

Mr. Bryan opened his campaign at St. Paul Monday before a large crowd. His chief theme was republican extravagance and the woes of the farmer, reciting how they are overtaxed and preyed upon. He forgot us town fellows who are compelled to pay the "preyed-upon" farmer a dollar for a bushel of wheat, 50 cents for oats and \$12 per ton for hay.

When \$1 per hundred pounds is about what it costs to produce sugar, and it is sold to the consumer at \$7.50 per hundred pounds there is something "rotten in Denmark." If there is any soul-less combine which should be speedily investigated by Uncle Sam it is this thieving, burglarizing sugar trust.

Mr. Skaggs of Fresno, California, is a guest of his son John Skaggs, who resides on a farm south of this city. The elder Skaggs reports an unusual warm summer in central California where he resides.

George Comer and family went to Portland Monday to assume management of a popular boarding and lodging house.

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