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### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

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F. J. Miller, Albany  
R. R. Butler, Baker City  
J. A. Lee, Portland  
A. C. Marsters, Roseburg

#### DEMOCRATIC.

Sam White, Baker City  
E. J. S. McAllister, Portland  
Bernard Daly, Portland  
O. P. Coshov, Roseburg

### NOW FOR A SEMI-WEEKLY COTTAGE GROVE LEADER

Commencing with this number, the Leader Publishing Co. will issue a semi-weekly and a weekly newspaper. This we announced as our purpose when we assumed the management of the paper the first of the year, but owing to the financial flurry, which caused the general suspension of the lumber, timber and mining business—the chief industries of this locality, the improvement in the Leader news service was delayed until the present time, when the outlook seems to justify the twice-a-week publication. The readers of the Leader will certainly recognize and appreciate the fact that the change means much more labor and expense to the publishers, and we trust this will encourage them to be as prompt as possible in paying up delinquent subscriptions and making renewals for another year. While the Leader readers will receive a double news service through the change in the paper, the price of the semi-weekly Leader will only be increased 50 cents making it \$2. per year.

Patrons of the paper can depend on it that the Leader will always be found up with the times and will give its patrons just as good service as its patronage and field will justify.

### SCHOOL DAYS BEGIN MONDAY.

"School days, school days, Good old Golden Rule days; Readin' and writin' and rithmetic, Taught to the tune of a hickory stick."

Just two more days and vacation will be over for the school children. They have come back from grandfather's farm, the coast and mountains, and all the other places where the children migrate throughout the summer, and with their tanned faces and bodies and healthy appetites, they are awaiting Monday, September 14, the day when they will trudge to the school rooms with their books under their arms to resume the course of study which they dropped in June. The teachers will take the children's names, addresses and age and file the information away in a book.

After that the children will be put to work at their studies and in a few days the novelty of the thing will wear off and the children and teachers will once more be actively engaged in the pursuit for knowledge that the good vacation time has only served to stimulate.

Memories of the days spent in fishing in the trout streams in the shadows of the overhanging branches, in hunting in the hills and mountains, in digging clams at the beach, in rowing on the lakes and rivers, and in the old

swimming holes, will perhaps arise in the minds of the youngsters while they are striving to put aside the pleasures of childhood days in efforts to delve deeper into the mysteries of grammar and arithmetic and other branches of learning, but the passing days will only serve to transform the joy of memories into delights of anticipation of the following vacation that will soon loom on the horizon.

### SOME OF CHAFIN'S THOUGHTS.

Following are some of the expressions gleaned from the speeches Mr. Chafin is making during his campaign tour in Oregon. "The compromiser is a man who hasn't the sand to fight nor the legs to run away." "Now I want you republicans to take notice that your party was born on the issue that the majority had no right to commit a moral wrong."

"We cannot settle this question by having the country half dry and the other half wet."

"You cannot make it right by law to do something on one side of the street that is wrong to do on the other side of the street."

"These people who are asking for local option on the liquor question will be asking next for local option on the 10 commandments."

"What we need in this movement more than a prohibition law is a prohibition sheriff and a prohibition governor and a prohibition president."

"Local option and state prohibition are both a farce. Your old parties put them in their platforms to keep you from killing the liquor traffic by electing prohibition officials to office."

The Oregon State Fair opens next Monday, September 14th, and continues through the week. The showing of all kinds of products, as well as the livestock and industrial display and a great race program without pool selling, insures one of the best fairs Oregon has ever held. Immediately following the Oregon State Fair is the Portland Country Club and Livestock Show, and it is certain that these two weeks, during which livestock will be foremost in the minds of the people of Oregon, will have much to do with the more rapid development of that important industry.

Wonder why Harriman did not try to ascertain whether or not a \$5,000,000 railroad into Coos Bay from Drain would pay 4 per cent on the investment before he commenced building and completed several miles of the road? Looks like a modern demonstration of the "dog in the manger."

It seems now that no stage production for the season is to be considered a success unless a director's gown is on the bills as a drawing feature. Cottage Grove play goes will have an opportunity to behold the sensational Paris gown tonight.

E. J. S. McAllister, one of the presidential electors and the eloquent attorney of the local option league of Oregon will address the voters at the court house in Eugene at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon, September 12, 1908.

Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, is the next important visitor to Eugene. He comes in his red special Monday, September 14. Mr. Debs is certainly traveling in state these days.

Harriman was a very big man at Eugene last Saturday. He will be even bigger next time he comes especially if those promised railroads for Oregon materialize.

Geo. Nichols, the printer formerly of this city, has succeeded to the management of the Voncalla Courier.

And Harriman passed through the city Saturday, but didn't have time to look out of his car window.

### CHANGE IN THE CITY HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Prof. Baughman Tenders his Resignation as Superintendent—Is Succeeded by Prof. E. K. Barnes.

This week Prof. J. D. Baughman, who served as city superintendent of the Cottage Grove schools last year and who was elected to serve in the same capacity for another year, tendered his resignation and the board has



The High School.

electd as his successor Prof. E. K. Barnes of Lebanon. Besides coming with the very best credentials, it will be remembered that Prof. Barnes' high school debating class carried off the honors in the state oratorical contest last spring, the Astoria team being awarded second honors. This alone speaks volumes for the professor and demonstrates the fact that he must be thorough and painstaking in his instructions. He is also said to be an enterprising, energetic and most exemplary gentleman as well as a very proficient educator and the Leader welcomes him to our city. Prof. Barnes has a wife and one child, who will join the professor here and make this city their home. Prof. Baughman has not



The Public School.

announced his future intentions. The school faculty revised to date is as follows:

FACULTY, HIGH SCHOOL.  
Prof. E. K. Barnes, city superintendent.

Mary Mundy, 11th and 12th grades.  
Lulu Curran, 9th and 10th grades.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.  
Prof. Harvey Inlow, principal; Misses Lura Hefty, Margaret Riley, Roxy Pringle, Ella Dickerson, Jessie Wilson, Hazel Hazleton, Ethel Moore, Gertrude Palmer and Neva Perkins.

School year opens next Monday.

Armory Theater Well Lighted.

Last week the lighting system for the armory theater was completed and it has the best lighted stage of any theater in this part of the state. Besides the row of footlights, there is four rows of reflectors the whole length of the stage overhead, in which trough shaped reflectors is sixteen 32 candle power lights. The last reflector with its four lights is placed just back of a beautiful landscape roll curtain and when the front of the stage is darkened and this row of lights is turned on behind this curtain a most perfect sunset effect is produced. The stage wiring and lighting cost the Co. E boys nearly \$100 alone. Our citizens will have an opportunity to view the new curtains and light effect tonight in the staging of that interesting play, "Her One Great Sin," by one of the best companies on the road. The armory theater management has booked only the very best attractions for the ensuing theater season.

Frank Easley, wife and baby, arrived at this place Saturday from La Plata, Missouri. With his brother Ralph, Mr. Easley has leased the J. I. Jones farm at Saginaw for a period of years, have stocked it up with sheep and cattle and will proceed to farm on quite an extensive scale. The boys are experienced farmers and will make it pay. They are nephews of J. I. Jones.

Misses Dollie Hawkins and Lula Willard of the Leader, Sundayed at London Springs.

### ANOTHER MERCHANDISE FIRM INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Rees-Wallace Co., general merchants of this city. The capital stock is \$12,000 and the incorporators are G. L. Rees, C. W. Wallace and J. H. Short. The firm will do a general merchandise business. Mr. Rees is a new acquisition to the firm, having recently arrived in this city from Portland to reside. He is an experienced business man, genial and courteous in his manners and with his well known and highly esteemed associates, this firm will at once become one of the solid and popular mercantile houses of Cottage Grove.

The Leader will be among the boosters for the new firm, as will be seen by the big ad at the top of this page.

### Taken to Eugene Hospital.

Mrs. John Culp, of Marcola, a daughter of W. W. Hawley, of Row River, is very ill. Dr. L. W. Brown of Eugene was called there Monday night and finding her in a precarious condition, advised taking her to the General hospital for an operation. She was taken down on the noon train Tuesday and taken to the hospital to receive treatment.

Mrs. Fred Herren of this city went to the Eugene hospital Wednesday and was operated upon on the following day by Dr. W. W. Winkle of this city and Dr. Kuykendall of Eugene. The patient is doing well and the work is considered a success. She will probably remain in the hospital for two weeks.

Miss Evelyn Bristow of Eugene is visiting Miss Ethel Eakin for a few days.

### FRUIT TREES ARE GETTING SCARCE

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### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 5, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892 EMMA M. JOB

of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has filed in this office on Feb. 23, 1908 her sworn statement No. 9635 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 being lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Section No. 28 Township No. 21 South of Range No. 2, west W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday the 10th day of December, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Benajah Job, William Wesearsen, William Champion, James Whitford all of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of December, 1908.

22 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.



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