

**COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.**  
 Located on the upper Willamette River 144 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads. Population 2900, two banks; public and high schools, live 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; fifteen saw mills; three shingle mills, within a radius of 15 miles. Headquarters for Bohemia gold mines and Black Butte quicksilver mines; valleys and foot-hills well adapted to fruit growing, farming and dairying. For information regarding this great country subscribe for the **Leader**.

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## BIRDS DROP LIKE HAIL

Sparrows and Other Birds Killed in Storm.

BUT NOT IN OREGON

One of the Unpleasant Experiences of an Oregon Man in Indiana.

S. K. Busick of Dorena, was a Cottage Grove visitor Saturday. He returned home recently from Indiana where he spent some time visiting with relatives and friends during the past summer. While he enjoyed his visit the severe electrical summer storms of that state was not altogether to his liking and was a constant reminder to him that old Oregon with her cool, pleasant summers and mild winters was the best state in the union after all.

EXPERIENCES A TYPHOON.

One of his experiences in a severe Indiana thunder storm is related as follows:

"During a certain part of the storm which struck Boonville about 8 o'clock, August 19th, there was a shower of birds from above like a hailstorm. No one noticed any hail, but people told of the birds thumping their roofs as if it were a hail storm. Some of the birds fell to the ground dead, others were only stunned. Once, however, they hit the ground they drowned, for the streets were deep in water.

People were unable to understand why the birds fell. While red birds, black birds, blue jays, cat birds, robins, martens, meadow larks and other birds of this locality were among the number, the sparrows predominated. The explanation is offered that the air must either have suddenly become electrified or the rain fell in such torrents and the wind blew so strong that the birds were knocked from their perches and once off they could not fly against the fierce wind and rain.

A colony of college boys, including representatives from Cornell, Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt, who were there canvassing gathered several sacks of the birds which still showed signs of life and startled the plain, country folk of this burg by sitting down to a mess of pot pie. The boys pronounced it a fine dish, according to their landlady.

The storm was a miniature cyclone and all that it lacked to

make it a real one and take the top off of Boonville was the location of Boonville on a river. Boonville, by its peculiar location, escaped pretty luckily. Four big farm barns and a house burned to the ground, six horses were killed, besides some cattle, causing a loss of \$20,000, which represents the total result."

LOCAL PAPER'S ACCOUNT OF IT. The Boonville local paper had the following to say about this peculiar storm:

"Boonville, Ind., Aug. 19.—There seems to be a mystery here as to the cause of the death of so many English sparrows during the fierce electrical storm of last night. The little birds lay in heaps this morning everywhere and were especially under the big, widespread trees, where the workmen were compelled to gather them with shovels. The city street commissioner set his men to work early in the day gathering them and tonight declared there was a full wagon load."

Mr. Busick gave us an order for three yearly subscriptions to the **Leader** which will be sent to his Indiana friends that they may learn more about the superior advantages and opportunities afforded in good old Oregon.

## COAST FORK PARTY AT COUGAR BEND

Coast Fork, Ore., Sept. 18 1908.

Mr. Editors—Upon their return from Cougar Bend the following person report a very pleasant and enjoyable outing.

Misses Inez White, Della White and Della Boyd; Messrs Alfred White, Seldon Powell, Clarence Boyd, and George Boyd.

It carried a person back to the old pioneer days of forty-nine to hear them relate their thrilling and hair raising stories of their miraculous escape from the beasts of prey from which Cougar Bend has become famous.

Of course they were supplied with the latest models of firearms and plenty of ammunition, but there is no doubt but what the fairest of the party would have met with a similar fate as little Red Riding Hood's grand-mother if they had not been protected with the world famous twenty-two Stevens.

They report plenty of fish, but only caught the large string of twelve. Deer were also reported plentiful, in fact so plentiful the boys brought three deer (dear's) home with them. A very pleasant trip, was reported, regardless of exciting adventures.

OTHO ZILLVAN.

The decision has just been rendered by Judge Harris in the contest case for County Clerk of Benton county between Victor Moses and T. T. Vincent. The decision gives Vincent 998 votes and Moses 1008.

## MARCOLA MILLS WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

Donna Saw Mill and Large Tract of Fine Timber Sold to Kansas Saw Mill Men

It is stated that the men in charge of the S. P. Co's sawmills at Marcola have received orders to clean off all the docks of lumber, which signifies that the company intends to start up the mills again in the near future, ordering the docks cleared to make room for new lumber. Large shipments of railroad ties, which have been on hand since the mills close last winter are being made every day. The only mill in the vicinity of Marcola that is running now is that of the Sunset Lumber company, which is operating with a full crew, but the prospects are that a number of others will resume soon.

**Kansas Men Buy a Saw Mill.** J. S. Magladry and John F. Kelly have sold the sawmill of the Mohawk Lumber Co. at Donna on the Wendling branch of the S. P. Co. to David and H. C. Auld, of

Atchison, Kansas, who will take immediate possession. Included in the sale are 3000 acres of land, all the lumber on hand and the logging machinery. There are approximately 200,000, 000 feet of growing timber on the land that has changed ownership. The consideration is not given out for publication, but it is said to be in the neighborhood of \$175,000, says the Guard.

This mill was built about two and a half years ago by Messrs. Magladry and Kelly and has a capacity of 35,000 feet of lumber per day. It is a modern plant in every respect, one of the best in the county.

The new owners of the mill are thorough business men and will doubtless succeed in their new venture. The former owners are among the best known lumber men in the state.



## Monopolies Have Killed Equality of Business Opportunities.

By THOMAS L. HIGGEN, Independence Party's Candidate for President.

It is our duty always to bear in mind the words of the constitution of the United States that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness without due process of law. This means EQUAL AND EXACT JUSTICE FOR ALL, regardless of race, creed and color; justice for the strong and the weak, for the rich and the poor alike.

We are all interested in good wages, and the whole nation should be interested in the same thing. Any employer who has a heart in him instead of a stone knows that the more wages he pays the better the work he will get. Good wages mean plenty of money to be spent in the stores, for rent and in every other direction. For this reason there should be UNITED ACTION BETWEEN THE BUSINESS MAN AND THE WORKINGMAN. With the trusts controlling the necessities of life and continually advancing the cost of living without a corresponding advance in wages, it is time for us to TURN ON THE LIGHT AND MAKE A FIGHT FOR OUR EXISTENCE.

There was a time when a young man become of age who had the ambition and desire to select a line of business could enter the race and feel assured of an equal opportunity with his competitors. A man's success depended upon his honesty, integrity and industry. But those were not the days of giant and heartless monopolies. The railroad rebate by which trusts killed off competition was not heard of then. The purchase of legislators was in its infancy, if it existed at all. In fact, there was a chance then for a young man to strike out and make a living for himself.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN I STARTED IN BUSINESS WE HAD AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND WE PROGRESSED RAPIDLY, BUT TODAY NO MAN OR SET OF MEN COULD DO WHAT WE DID AT THAT TIME, SIMPLY BECAUSE HE FINDS HIMSELF CONFRONTED BY A MONOPOLY OF EVERYTHING THAT GOES INTO HIS LINE OF BUSINESS. HE FINDS PRICES THE SAME WITHOUT COMPETITION AND SO HIGH AS TO BE BEYOND REACH.

### REV. A. J. ARMSTRONG'S RETURN TO THE GROVE

Rev. A. J. Armstrong and family, arrived in this city Saturday from Lakeview, where Mr. Armstrong has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church for several years. The family returned to Cottage Grove by their own private conveyance, coming leisurely over the road, making the trip very pleasant and enjoyable. Owing to Mrs. Armstrong's poor health Rev. Armstrong found it necessary to resign his pastorate in Lakeview and return to this place to reside, which is Mrs. Armstrong's old home, she being a daughter of our pioneer townsman, O. P. Adams. Many friends will welcome the family back to Cottage Grove.

A marriage license was issued to James M. Hoskins and Miss Cora V. McDaniel at Eugene Saturday.

### MR. BRUND'S HUNTING FAME REACHES EUGENE

A traveling man who was at Cottage Grove Friday, told a Guard reporter that Mr. Brund, of the firm of Metcalf & Brund of that city killed a large buck deer a few days ago with a rock in the Bohemia mines. Mr. Brund was going along the road and seeing the buck in the brush near by he got out of the vehicle and picking up a rock in the road, threw it at the deer, having no idea that he would even hurt it. He was greatly surprised to see it fall to the ground and when he reached it the deer was dead. He struck it in a vital spot in the head.—Eugene Guard.

Ernest Wills, of London has been appointed registration clerk for the November election. He will begin work Monday at the county clerk's office.

### Oregon Game Law Condensed.

The approach of the fall season brings with it an increase in hunting activities, and at this time the following facts concerning the game law now in force will be of interest to many.

The season for hunting female deer opened September 1, and will continue until October 30, while the open season for bucks will close October 15. In this county hunters having a license are permitted to kill five deer during the open season.

The open season for elk lasts for only one month, between September 15 and October 15, and a hunter is permitted to kill only one.

China and native pheasants, quail, and grouse may be shot in this county between October 1 and November 30, the bag limit being 10 in one day. The open season for duck, geese and swan extends from September 1 to January 30. Only 50 ducks may be killed in one week, but there is no limit to geese and swan.

It is unlawful to offer for sale or to ship outside the state, any deer, moose, mountain sheep, elk, silver gray squirrel, swan, prairie chicken, grouse, ducks and upland birds, or to hunt without license, to hunt by night, run deer with dogs, or kill beaver or spotted fawn. The fines imposed for any of these offenses range from \$10 to \$500. A hunter's license is good anywhere in Oregon, but he must carry his license with him while hunting.

### FINE LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT AT PORTLAND.

The Portland Country Club and Livestock Association began its initial meeting Monday. The exhibit of livestock surpasses that shown at the Lewis & Clark Exposition, and the races will be the best ever witnessed here. The great mile track just completed at a cost of \$27,000, the immense barns and steel frame amphitheatre, give the grounds and surroundings an appearance of solidity and permanence. The track is considered the best drained that has been built in this part of the United States. There is a steam railroad line into the grounds, in addition to a splendidly-equipped electric line—in fact, the latter has been tested and found capable of handling forty-five cars at one time. Together these lines will relieve the grounds of seven thousand people within the first fifteen minutes after a meeting.

W. J. Bryan and party, while speeding along over the fine Rhode Island roads Saturday in an automobile, were arrested for violating the speed limit.

## GETS \$25 AND COSTS FOR SELLING NEAR BEER

Judge Cake Resigns as Chairman of the State Republican Central Committee---Is Ill.

Monday's Eugene Guard said that Charles Kuthe, the well-known cigar dealer, appeared in the police court this afternoon and was fined \$25 and costs by Acting Police Judge Bryson upon a plea of guilty entered by Mr. Kuthe for violating the non-intoxicant, or "near" beer ordinance recently passed by the city council. It is the intention to immediately carry the case to the circuit court by habeas corpus proceedings. There was no intention to violate the law as before stated, it being agreed by the dealers in the "near" beer to stand arrest to test the ordinance in the courts. J. M. Pipes is attorney for Kuthe in this case.

### State Chairman Cake Surrenders.

All the machinery of the Republican party of Oregon has been surrendered by State Chairman W. M. Cake to an executive committee, and Chairman Cake will take no part in the presidential campaign. He has been forced to adopt this plan through the advice of his physician. Chairman Cake has been in charge of Dr. W. T. Williamson for some time and yesterday the physician declared that his patient must not assume an active part in the conduct of the campaign. From his sick bed Cake sent word to the executive committee that he would have to relinquish his duties and leave the direction of the campaign to other hands.

### THE CHAMBERLAINS HONOR OUR GEORGE.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain of Oregon, was honored by the Chamberlain reunion, attended by Chamberlains from all parts of America, by election as vice-president of the family reunion. Many famous educators, army officers, ministers and public men, all Chamberlains, attended the reunion, which held its annual business session in the Parker house here.

### CARRIE NATIONS CALLS ON TAFT

Mrs. Carrie Nation was a visitor at the Taft residence and endeavored to induce the candidate to enter into a discussion of the liquor question, which Taft politely declined to do. Mrs. Nation began a characteristic speech on the liquor evil, but Judge Taft backed away, and Mrs. Nation, seeing things somewhat awed by what she was doing, backed her way out of the room and the interview ended.

The fine new stone Southern Pacific depot building at Albany is nearing completion. It is not quite as large as Eugene's new depot, but it is a handsome building and should be appreciated by the people of Albany.

### SHE WILL HAVE TO BE SHOWN HERE!

"The Missouri Girl" is a guaranteed attraction and the theater management is instructed to refund the money if there is one single thing advertised that is not performed to the letter. The claim that it is the best domestic comedy written has never been disputed. The production of the play in this city will be the equal of any ever given by the play. Not a line or a scene left out, and not a bad actor in the cast. At the armory theater Wednesday evening Sept. 30.

### TRANS-MISSISSIPPI COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

For the above occasion at San Francisco, California, October 6-10 1908, the Southern Pacific company will sell special round trip tickets for the very low rate of \$24.20. Sale dates: October 3rd and 4th, 1908. Limit of tickets: 29 days from date of sale with continuous trip in both directions, allowing passengers to visit other desirable points in California. Children one-half fare.

Hon. Theodore A. Bell of California, chairman of the democratic national convention at Denver, will address the voters of Lane county at the opera house in Eugene this Tuesday evening.

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