

**COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.**  
 Located on the upper Willamette River 14 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 mill; wood work factory; match factory; steam laundry and the Leader.

# Cottage Grove Leader

WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY

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## AN ENTERPRISING AND SUCCESSFUL ORCHARDIST

### Lane County Peculiarly Adapted to Fruit Growing--Dr. L. D. Scarbrough's Success.

Much has been written and said about the wonderful fruit producing qualities of the lands of the Rogue river valley, the Umpque valley and Hood river valley, also of the well kept and productive orchards of those fruit producing centers, but may it be truthfully said right here, that neither of the above mentioned fruit sections of Oregon have a single advantage over the upper Willamette valley, and Lane county in particular, in the production of fruit of quality and size. While the people of Lane county have not engaged in the fruit business as extensively as the people of other parts of Oregon, those who planted out orchard a few years ago and cultivated them intelligently are meeting with as great success as those growers of the so-called famous fruit sections of the state.

As an example of what the intelligent and systematic cultivation of marketable fruit will reward the thrifty orchardist of our own section of Lane county, we have only to call attention to the splendid orchards of Dr. L. D. Scarbrough, of Creswell, whose fruit farms were recently visited by a number of representatives of the Eugene Commercial Club, who were surprised to find such magnificent fruit and such vigorous, well kept orchards right here at home.

Dr. Scarbrough is just finishing up his season's run in his prune driers in Creswell and a short distance south of that town, he having controlled something over 200 acres of mature prune orchards this season, 150 acres being his

own, from which orchards he has a first class dried prune product, aggregating 10 carloads of 25 ton cars, his three driers turning out from 10 to 12 tons per day during the season. The doctor has sold the greater part of his prune crop, we understand, to the Gile Brothers, of Salem, which has netted him a cash profit of several thousand dollars. Besides his well kept prune orchards the doctor also has a fine, equally as well cared for 20 acre apple orchard in the suburbs of Creswell, including principally such well known commercial varieties as Spitzenberg, Northern Spys and Baldwins, and his trees are fairly groaning under their great burden of fruit this season, most all of which, owing to persistent spraying is of the finest quality. Accordingly the doctor will also reap a rich harvest from his apple orchard.

Many people having noted the great success attained by Dr. Scarbrough by his practical cultivation of fruit, are engaging in the business on an extensive scale about Creswell and between that prosperous little town and Cottage Grove, a distance of 10 miles, all of which lands are admirably adapted to fruit growing.

A few hundred acres of winter apples, pears, cherries, walnuts and other orchards are being set out around Cottage Grove, by orchardists formerly of Jackson county, who having sold their orchard tracts at fabulous prices, came here and invested in our excellent, but cheap fruit lands, while a good many of the old timers are putting out their grain

and hill tracts to fruit, it having been repeatedly demonstrated, though on a small scale, that no better fruit can be grown anywhere than here.

The building of a fine, large, modern fruit drier and fruit packing house in Cottage Grove this season has had the effect to greatly stimulate the fruit business hereabouts, as well as the splendid success attained in the business by Dr. Scarbrough, of Creswell, the pioneer orchardist of this section of the county. He has fully demonstrated the fact that south Lane is a par-excellent fruit growing district and that there is big money in fruit growing when handled in an intelligent, practical and systematic manner.

The statement made in our paper last Tuesday regarding the prune drying operations of Fred Wright on the Tate farm and in nearby orchards should have been credited to Dr. L. D. Scarbrough instead of Mr. Wright. The latter has purchased the Tate farm but had nothing to do with the fruit product on the place this year, nor in the other orchards of that community.

### TWO BIG DRIVES BOOTH-KELLY CO.

The rise in the Willamette and McKenzie rivers caused the Booth-Kelly Co.'s loggers to get busy. The McKenzie raised thirty-six inches and sent the ten million feet of logs between Seavey's ferry and the Coburg boom shooting into the boom and the logging crews were worked night and day with the result that no logs were lost. Their Willamette drive of eight million feet lying between the mouth of Fall creek and Springfield are moving into the boom.

This will furnish logs sufficient to keep the Coburg and Springfield mills running until spring. As soon as the California freight rate was settled the Booth-Kelly company started up their Saginaw mill and are running a full day crew at each of their three mills.

### THE LOGGING ROAD.

The new logging road which extends five and a half miles up into the timber from Wendling is all completed. Their new logging engine is here and in operation. Mr. Dunbar, the expert who came out with the engine from Baldwin works in Philadelphia, returned home yesterday. The Booth-Kelly Co., have an S. P. engine hired, and the two are now busy ballasting the road.

### THE WENDLING MILL.

The Wendling mill is being thoroughly overhauled and many new improvements are being put in. George H. Kelly tells the Register that if Taft is elected and business continues to improve they expect to start the Wendling mill again. With all four mills in operation it will again be like old times in Lane county in the lumber business.—Register.

### SUNDAY CLOSING LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Portland, Or., Oct. 12.—That the Sunday closing law as provided by the state legislature is unconstitutional was the decision of Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court at Portland last Monday. Judge Gantenbein held that the Sunday closing law was unconstitutional because the legislature had no right under the supreme law of the land to discriminate between occupations, and based that decision on the constitutional law which allows freedom in religion.

### Jury List Drawn.

The following named citizens of South Lane county have been drawn to serve on the grand jury at the November term of Circuit court which convenes on the second day of the month: S. B. Jackson, Saginaw; J. P. Currin, Cottage Grove; C. A. Harlow, Row river.

## WOLVES KILL RANGE CATTLE

### Are Also Making Ravages On Deer.

The Eugene Guard says: "Dr. W. W. Oglesby, of Cottage Grove, was in the city Tuesday on business and was a pleasant caller at the Guard office. He stated that the people in that vicinity report that the timber wolves in the mountains east of there are becoming very numerous and are rapidly exterminating the deer. He said that W. A. Kelly made a trip to the head of Land creek, a tributary to Row river, east of Cottage Grove, and found that wolves had killed three head of his cattle which he was pasturing there, their carcasses being found. Eight head are missing, and it is thought they, too, have been killed by the wolves. Hunters going toward the summit of the mountains are unable to find any deer at all, they having been run out by the wolves, but in the foothills and near the settlements they are reported much more numerous. In the course of time it is thought the wolves will come down the mountains and prey upon the settler's stock. If something is not done to exterminate them. It is argued that if a large bounty were placed on these wolves instead of paying game wardens high salaries, more deer would be saved by one man than could be saved by all the wardens in the state. If a good bounty were paid for the scalps of wolves many people would make it a point to hunt them all the year around. At present Lane county pays a bounty of \$2.50 on each wolf scalp, but this is not enough to pay any one to devote much time to killing them."

### BOY FOUND DEAD AT OAKLAND, UNIDENTIFIED

At the coroner's inquest held at Oakland Monday over the body of the young boy picked up under the railroad trestle north of that town, Sunday morning, the identity of the boy was not ascertained. The coroner's jury found that the boy was either thrown or fell from a running train and no responsibility was fixed. Since the tragedy and the description of the boy has been given publicity in the Portland press Coroner Jewett has received three different inquiries from parents of runaway boys in that city. In neither instance, however, did the description given tally with that of the dead boy. A fourth inquiry bears a description that tallies in some respects, and it may be that this will lead to the boy's identification. The body was given burial near Oakland. Jackson and Murray, the youthful "hobos" who were with the dead boy but a few hours before the tragedy, and who were the principal witnesses at the inquest, are now in the custody of County Judge Wonacott in Roseburg. Each of the boys is 16 years of age. They give Butte, Mont., as their home and explain that the poverty of their parents induced them to "hit" the road and look for work. Being non-residents of the state, they cannot be committed to the Oregon reform school and Judge Wonacott does not like to wire the impoverished parents for their transportation back home. As a solution to the problem, Judge Wonacott will try to find some light work for the lads.

All Walker has bought the George Yarnel farm on the Mohawk for \$7000. It consists of 472 acres of fine land.—Guard.

All the latest styles in side and back combs at the Bazaar.

### Arrested for Selling Booze.

Sid Pitman of Springfield was arrested Monday evening by Sheriff Bown for alleged violation of the local option law by selling intoxicating liquors and it is said there is some evidence to show that he had something to do with selling liquor to Indians at a local hopyard. He pleaded guilty to the charge and his trial was set for Friday at 1 o'clock before Justice Bryson. Meanwhile he languished in jail, not having found bail.

### POULTRY ASSOCIATION AIDS HARVEST FAIR

At a meeting of the Calapooia Poultry Association in the Leader office Thursday evening it was voted to make a \$25 cash donation to the forthcoming harvest fair and to grant the fair association the free use of the exhibition coops belonging to the poultry association, in which to exhibit fancy poultry during the fair.

### WILL BUY FRED AT WHOLESALE.

President F. H. Rosenberg was instructed by the poultry men to secure wholesale prices from various sources on wheat, bran and corn and contract for a quantity of feed to be distributed among the members of the poultry association at actual cost.

### PRESBYTERY SESSION CLOSED AT CRESWELL

Presbytery of Willamette met in Creswell church Tuesday evening, Oct. 13th. Rev. W. T. Wordle of Lebanon, preached the opening sermon on "The Hands of Jesus." Sabbath observance and temperance were the topics which excited most discussion. The Home Mission Board at New York was asked to sustain a pastor evangelist whose business it will be to visit and hold special meetings in the weaker churches within our bounds. Dr. H. L. Nave was made chairman of the committee on education and a member of the committee on Home Missions. The Ladies Aid of Creswell church assisted by Pastor McGee served all meals at a central point and the viands were so toothsome that all voted Creswell a fine meeting place. The spring meeting will be held in Central church of Eugene next April.

### ITENERARY OF THE DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS

Following is the itenerary of the democratic speakers in South Lane county:  
 Creswell—Hon. R. M. Veatch and J. S. Medley Saturday, Oct. 17th 7:30 p. m.  
 Saginaw—Hon. R. M. Veatch and J. S. Medley, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p. m.  
 Lorane—Attorney J. S. Medley and A. H. King, Saturday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p. m.  
 Wildwood—Hon. R. M. Veatch and J. S. Medley, Wednesday Oct. 28, 7:30 p. m.  
 Walker—Hon. R. M. Veatch and A. H. King, Tuesday 27, at 7:30 p. m.  
 Cottage Grove—Hon. Lark Bilyeu and Jack Rodman Oct. 30, 7:30 p. m.

### Back From the Mines.

Billie Edwards returned to this city Tuesday from Bohemia where he has been putting in a month's development work on the Peek-a-Boo and Nevada mines in which he is interested and which give promise of becoming valuable properties. All of the boys from the camp predict that "there will be something doing next year," as a result of the great amount of development work accomplished this season.

Mrs. Benham—As the story goes Rip Van Winkle slept twenty years. Benham—I wonder if his breakfast was ready when he woke up.

## LADIES' CLUB WILL PURCHASE A PARK FOR COTTAGE GROVE

### A Long Felt Want to be Supplied by the Most Enterprising Organization in Town.

The Leader understands the Ladies Civic Improvement committee of the Ladies Club, has undertaken a most commendable and worthy object, one which will not only add to the city's beauty and attractiveness, but which will make the place more inviting to home seekers and strangers, and more congenial to our home people. The movement inaugurated by the ladies is that of securing and nicely platting a city park, a five acre tract covered by a beautiful evergreen and oak grove, known as the Long & Landess grove in east Cottage Grove being under consideration. J. W. Gowdy has been equally as attractive a grove in west Cottage Grove, but not as large an acreage. However, the site of the proposed city park will be chosen by the ladies, paid for by them from money's secured from a series of entertainments and similar means, and when secured the plot will be dedicated to the city of Cottage Grove.

This enterprise and public spirit manifested on the part of the ladies is enough to bring a blush of shame to the cheek of every member of the Commercial Club and succeeding city councils, who have, for lo, these many years listened heedlessly to appeals for such an attraction in this city, the most short-sighted, mossback feature of which is the fact that these tracts have steadily increased in value from the time the agitation first commenced, from \$50 to \$300 per acre.

It must therefore go down in history that the Cottage Grove ladies are more enterprising and public spirited than the men and our present and future citizenship, viewing the beautiful park im-

provements of a greater Cottage Grove, will certainly honor and revere the names of the public spirited Woman's Club, which will have been instrumental in providing such an attraction for our city; an attraction which all enterprising towns like Eugene and Medford point to with pride. Mr. Hendricks, an enterprising citizen of Eugene, very graciously donated a beautiful elevated sitely tract to the city of Eugene for park purposes a year or so ago. Here at Cottage Grove enterprising citizens agree to donate suitable suburban park land to the city at from \$100 to \$200 per acre more than adjacent lands are selling at, but then Cottage Grove by its favorable location and great natural resources is bound to make a city in spite of a few troublesome obstacles. One of the first of a series of entertainments from which to secure a city park fund, is being held by the Ladies Club this afternoon and evening at the Commercial Club rooms.

### WHAT EUGENE LADIES ARE DOING FOR THE COUNTY SEAT

October's number of Nobody's Magazine had the following regarding the Good work of Eugene's Womens Club:  
 One of the greatest aids to Eugene's Promotion work is the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eugene Commercial Club.  
 This auxiliary was organized primarily to call upon newcomers and introduce them to our people.  
 When a family locates in Eugene, the man quickly becomes acquainted, but 'wifey' stays in her hotel or room and being several thousand miles from home, in

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