

**COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.**  
 Located on the upper Willamette River 14 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads. Population 250; 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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## GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Big Time in Cottage Grove Next Wednesday

### JUDGE SCOTT COMING

Every Farmer, Lumberman, Miner and Merchant Hereabouts Should Attend

On Wednesday afternoon of next week will be held at the armory in Cottage Grove a Good Roads Convention under the directions of the Oregon Good Roads Association.

The Commercial Club and Merchants Protective Association have united in a combined effort to make this occasion a big success and one productive of good results.

The Good Roads question is one which interests the farmer, the merchant, the millman and the miner alike, in fact the road question enters largely in the prosperity and upbuilding of a community and with good roads the farmer and tradesman are benefited alike, while on the other hand poor roads cuts off traffic between the farmer and tradesman during a portion of the year at least, and both are effected thereby and the prosperity and advancement of the community is retarded.

The object of these good roads conventions is to awaken interest in securing legislation favorable to the building of good roads. A single community or even several communities, can exert but little influence upon a state legislative body, but a united effort on the part of all of the rural districts of the state can but bring results, hence the holding of these local conventions.

Judge Scott of Marion county, who has built many excellent roads leading into the state capital, will be one of the principal speakers at the Cottage Grove convention. There is sure to be a large attendance and many matters bearing on good roads will be discussed including the proposition to get state legislation enacted this winter providing for state and county aid in the construction of county roads.

The stores in Cottage Grove will close during the convention and merchants and farmers alike can express and exchange their views on the subject. Let the farmers take a day off Wednesday of next week and attend the big good roads meeting in this city.

## CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS TABOR IS ACQUITTED

As Judge Harris had to go to Benton county to hold court at Corvallis the session of the court at Eugene was adjourned until Tuesday, December 1, when the grand jury will come together again and take up their work. The trial jury was excused until Monday, December 7.

### TABOR IS ACQUITTED.

At 10:45 Thursday the jury retired and about 1:15 it was announced that they had agreed upon their verdict. When they appeared in court and were polled the verdict was handed to the judge, who read it. "Not guilty" was the result and the defendant and his attorneys breathed a sigh of relief. It had been generally believed that he would be acquitted. Tabor was on trial for the shooting of Harry Stuckey, Oct. 3 on the lower Siuslaw.

### Joe Jacobs Found Guilty.

While the Tabor jury was deliberating, another jury was secured for trying the case against Joe Jacobs, indicted for violating the local option law. The case was tried by 3:30 and it took the jury just 15 minutes to agree that he was guilty. He will receive his sentence on Tuesday, December 8.

### Other Indictments Returned.

Late Wednesday evening the grand jury returned indictments as follows: Three more bills against Joe Jacobs; one against John Williams and two against Hynson Smyth. Yesterday they returned two more bills against John Williams, one against Ray Littlefield, and one against Charles Willman, clerk at the Gross hotel. All of these indictments are for selling booze contrary to law.

### Sampson Gets a Year.

Walter Sampson, who was bound over from Justice Bryson's court on a charge of larceny of a revolver from a dwelling pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the pen.

## TRACT BOUGHT FOR O. N. G. RIFLE RANGE

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 17.—Acting as an agent of the Federal Government, Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, yesterday purchased a 27-acre tract of land, one mile north-east of the city, for a target range. The price paid was \$1750. Although the title to the land is vested in the United States, the range will be under state control and used exclusively by the state militia. It will become the largest range in the state, affording opportunity for marksmanship tests at 1200 yards.

Sunday school teachers are especially requested to call and look over that fine line of xmas booklets at the Wave.

## COTTAGE GROVE'S FIRST ANNUAL HARVEST FAIR

Opened Thursday Morning With a Very Creditable Exhibit in Each of the Various Departments

### POULTRY EXHIBIT ESPECIALLY LARGE AND MANY VARIETIES SHOWN

Fruit Exhibit Not Large But Excellent in Quality—Some Good Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Swine are in Evidence—Mining, Timber and Dairy Industries are Well Represented.

The first annual harvest fair to be held by the Cottage Grove District Fair Association was opened under favorable auspices Thursday morning at the fair grounds on South Fifth street in this city. Thos. Pearce, president of the association, officially opened the fair in a neat address at 10 o'clock a. m. music being furnished by the local brass band.

The heavy rains of the previous two days somewhat subsiding, the farmers came into town early with their live stock and other exhibits and by noon Thursday the displays in the various departments were complete and nicely arranged.

The fruit display, while not large, reveals the fact that some very fine Spitzenberg, Baldwin, Winter Banana, Jonathan, Bellflower, Newtown, Northern Spies, Delicious and many other fine varieties of apples are grown tributary to Cottage Grove. There is also a nice display of winter pears and quinces, as well as dried and canned fruits. Owing to the lateness of the season the grain and vegetable display is not large, but is of excellent quality.

The individual displays, by local manufacturers, including, harness, plumbing fixtures, wood work, mineral waters and furniture is very attractive.

A very creditable mineral display from the Bohemia gold mines is also in evidence and attracts a full share of attention.

The public and high school have a very attractive booth displaying the drawing work of the various grades.

The ladies fancy work, cooking, art and home made candy departments are well filled and are excellent.

The live stock exhibit, while not large, demonstrates the fact that our people are beginning to value thoroughbred stock and that our breeders are getting started right with only first class foundation stock. Some good cattle, hogs, sheep and goats of the various breeds may be seen at this fair.

### FINE POULTRY EXHIBIT

The biggest thing on the grounds is the poultry exhibit, in which industry Cottage Grove excels, her fanciers having won laurels in all of the big state poultry shows in the past years, including the state fair show. Several hundred of as fine birds as can be seen in any show is on exhibition, including Barred, White, Partridge and Buff Rocks, Golden, Silver, Buff and White Wyandottes, Black and White Langshans, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Ohio Buckeyes, Black and White Minorcas, Buff Cochins, English Faveroles, French Houdans, English Silver Gray Dorkings, Black Javas, Hamburgs, Brown, Buff and White Leghorns, Bantams, etc. There is also Indian Runner ducks, Pekin ducks, Bronze and White Holland turkeys, Guineas, Pigeons, Rabbits, etc.

The fair is kept open evenings, being well lighted and an interesting musical program is rendered each evening.

Today, Friday, was W. O. W. day and the choppers have been out in full force and will conduct a monster initiation of new members in their hall this evening. The attendance was quite large at the fair today and will be even larger Saturday, the last day.

One of the attractive features at the fair tomorrow will be the baby show in the afternoon in which cash prizes will be given.

Taking into consideration the lateness of the season, and the fact that the grounds had to be leased and inclosed and all of the sheds and buildings erected this fall, the association is to be congratulated upon doing as well as it has, and of course, can do much better and give a far better fair next fall.

### BABY SHOW

Manzo Wheeler of Gowdyville has the prize Kale.

The prize winning squash was entered by Mr. Mackey of Divide. It weighs 100 pounds and is a beauty.

The awards are being made as rapidly as possible and by evening the premium cards will have been attached to the various exhibits.

Mrs. Anlauf, of Anlauf, Pass Creek, has a grand display of vegetables including a 30 pound head of cabbage and some very large carrots, beets and potatoes.

The largest out-of-town exhibit or in the poultry department is M. M. Lower of near Creswell, who has a fine exhibit of Barred and White Rocks, White Wyandottes and Brown Leghorns.

B. F. Keeney of Eugene has completed his task of judging the poultry exhibit, by comparison, and the premium cards are all in place. The exhibit shows a large variety and quality to burn.

A display worthy of special mention is that of Mrs. J. V. Thornton of this city, who is displaying 43 varieties of vegetables, fruits and berries produced on two lots at her home on Taylor street.

## JACKSON ORCHARD SELLS FOR BIG SUM

Shortly before noon Friday Dr. E. E. B. Pickel signed the papers which transferred his famous "401" ranch, northwest of this city, to C. W. Perkins, B. Gillman, J. S. Cannon of San Francisco and I. M. Roessler of Fresno. The consideration was \$110,000. The deal was handled by Bert Anderson and Wes Green.

For some three months the deal has been pending. The new owners have been looking for a large holding and decided Thursday afternoon that they would purchase the "401." They will take possession in the near future.

Dr. Pickel was the first man to show his faith in the "sticky" by investing in the "401." He bought the place and planted it to fruit, and the result is known. It consists of 561 acres of land, of which 235 acres is in fruit. Originally the place contained 401 acres, giving it its name, but later 160 acres were added to it. The new owners contemplate setting out more fruit at once.—Medford Tribune.

## COMING OF THE OREGON AND EASTERN RAILROAD

That is good news which comes from Klamath Falls to the effect that the Harriman engineers have begun work on the permanent location of the Oregon Eastern at that end, working toward Natron, Lane county. For three years past work has been going on this side of the summit of the Cascades and it is generally understood that the line is ready for actual construction work which may be announced to start at any time in the near future.

The building of the Oregon Eastern will make a city of the first class of Eugene because it will mean the junction there of two of the largest railroad systems in the west, insuring jobbing and manufacturing interests, as well as shop and terminal yards in that city or Springfield, across the river, which will employ hundreds of men.

## SAW MILL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE

In regard to the Sheriff's sale of the Crystal Consolidated mining property in the Bohemia camp noted elsewhere in this issue of the Leader we are authorized to state that the saw mill and personal property about the mines will be sold separately from the mine itself if parties may so desire to purchase. Inquiries should be addressed to Attorney L. M. Travis, Eugene, Oregon.

A big new line of ladies dress goods with trimmings to match at W. A. Hemenways. 27tf

## OLD SOLDIER FOUND DEAD

Near Marcola in This County.

### DISCOVERED IN BARN

Death Resulted From Natural Causes Was Verdict of the Acting Coroner.

Marcola, Or., Nov. 18.—Louis Renninger, well known farmer and old soldier of near this place, was found dead lying face downward in his son's barn at 6:30 this evening, by Mr. Pioch and Cecil Calkins.

Acting on advices from Coroner Gordon, last evening, Justice McKibben of Marcola went to the Renninger place to inquire into the death of Mr. Renninger.

After a careful inspection of the premises and an examination of deceased, the justice made his report to Mr. Gordon at Eugene by telephone, which was to the effect that no marks of violence appeared on the person of the deceased and that death was undoubtedly due to natural causes. Dr. Pollard pronounced the case one of heart failure. Accordingly Mr. Gordon gave out a statement to the effect that he would hold no autopsy unless by special request of the family.

Mr. Renninger was last seen alive at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday by Albert Pioch. At that time deceased was feeding the chickens at the John Renninger place. The wife and daughter of decedent were on a visit and he was batching. John had just moved to Coburg, leaving the span of mules, chickens, etc. in his father's care. On Tuesday evening Cecil Calkins went to the barn in quest of Mr. Renninger, but the watch dog would not let him enter, so he called to the old gentleman, but received no response. Fearing that all was not well Cecil conveyed his fears to Mr. Pioch and together they repaired to the barn. After a search they came upon the prostrate body of Mr. Renninger, who was lying on his face back of the stall and near the heels of the mules.

Deceased was a well known member of J. W. Geary post No. 7, Eugene and attended the last reunion held in Eugene in September.

The finest line of shirts and neckwear in town at The Toggery —W. A. Hemenways. 27tf

### Creswell Notes.

Miss Stella Cochlin has returned from Portland.

John and Billy Scott have returned from the Bohemia district.

Mrs. Brund, of Cottage Grove, spend Sunday in Creswell.

The Epworth League will give a social at Woodman Hall Thanksgiving night.

Miss Veatch and Miss Holderman of Cottage Grove spent Sunday with Miss Willie McGee.

Dr. Scarborough has his apple crop now ready for the market and the packers are working for Grousebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunton of Eastern Oregon, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hillegas, left for their home Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Shaub and Mr. Isaac Copeland left Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Ohio. They expect to be gone three months.

The Creswell hotels have been crowded to their full capacity by the large number of recent accessions to Creswell. Several of the newcomers were obliged to find accommodations in private families.

S. C. Beach of the Job printing firm of Main & Beach, Portland, was a Cottage Grove visitor Wednesday and favored the Leader with a pleasant call. He is an old Oregon newspaper man and printer.

### "HOLY CITY"

Grand Sacred Scenic Theatrical Attraction Always Pleases.

Astoria, Or., Nov. 17. J. C. Johnson, Manager theater, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—I write you in regard to the "Holy City" which will be presented in your city soon. This big company played here last night and gave the best satisfaction of any company which has played here this season, and I have most of the Helig attractions. This company is entitled to the best kind of patronage. I would give money back to any one dissatisfied with this great production as presented by this company. Yours truly F. M. HANLIN, Manager Astoria Theater.

### HAS GREAT FAITH IN BOHEMIA MINES

W. F. Lewis, an eastern stockholder, who has been with F. J. Hard in his Bohemia mines during the past summer, left for his home at Worcester, Massachusetts, Wednesday after a couple of days' visit in Eugene. He was so impressed with the prospects of success in the Hard mining properties that he took all his pay for work in additional mining stock and put other money into it besides. He was also greatly pleased with Eugene and its prospects.—Register.

### Lorane News Notes.

V. Larson returned from Glendale Saturday.

Lorane is soon to have three sawmills in operation.

Don't forget the entertainment on Thanksgiving evening.

H. M. Doty has purchased a mill which he will operate on his place.

F. A. Tripp and J. A. Schneider went down the river for a several day's outing.

A candy pull was given at the hall last Friday evening by the school children.

Addison Brothers and Ross are putting in a new 50-horse power boiler and engine at their mill and M. B. Stone is also moving and rebuilding his mill.

Miss Dolcie Harrison, who is attending school at this place and staying at Mrs. White's, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Susie Schneider at Gowdyville.

### Receipts for Hog Cholera.

We have not heard recently whether hog cholera is still prevalent in the country. F. A. Anderson, who has had much experience with it, hands us the following receipt as a preventative as well as a cure: Powdered mandrake, 4 pounds; powdered charcoal, 2 pounds; powdered resin, 1 pound; powdered saltpetre, 1 pound; bicarbonate of soda, 11 pounds. Mix well and give one tablespoonful daily in feed. To prevent all diseases give two times a week.

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