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Imports impoverish, exports enrich. Cottage Grove should become an exporter.

Another pleasant holiday reflection: Campaign cigars for which there was no demand will make fine presents for father.

Almost 7,000,000 votes were cast for W. J. Bryan in the last election. Four years ago Judge Parker received about 5,000,000.

It is to be hoped that none of the enthusiastic gunners in the marshes this month will mistake any hunting companions for ducks.

We may now look forward to the Christmas shopping campaign; and—Providence make us thankful for what we are about to receive!

A St. Louis woman is hunting her husband so she can sue him for divorce. He would probably come forward at once if he knew what she wants of him.

Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the national republican committee and manager of Mr. Taft's campaign, will be given a cabinet position—postmaster general.

An Englishman, witnessing his first baseball game, was struck by a hot one off the bat. On coming to, he asked faintly: "What was it?" "A foul," they told him, only a foul!" "My word!" he exclaimed, "I thought it was a mule."

Half-cultivated large farms, subdivided and sold in small plots at a reasonable price should be the rule in this section for some time to come. This county needs people; it needs farmers used to making a living on from 20 to 40 acres.

Approximately 165,000 apple and pear trees will be planted in the Rogue river valley in the vicinity of Medford during the coming winter, according to the estimate of County Fruit Inspector G. W. Taylor. This means about 8000 acre additional orchard, making a total of 41,000 acres of fruit orchard in the valley.

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### WHAT OTHER TOWNS ARE DOING.

Corvallis will soon build a \$20,000 church and pave its main street.

Besides raising \$15,000 for boosting purposes Eugene has raised \$51,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building. That's the spirit that makes Eugene a town worth while.

Even Albany citizens have gone down in their jeans and raised \$10,000 to \$20,000, this to secure a \$50,000 endowment for Albany college.

What other towns no larger have done, Cottage Grove ought to be able to do eventually. Ouray, Colorado, with less than 3,000 population, has an Elk building that cost \$60,000 and a hotel that cost \$100,000. Nampa, Idaho, had a \$100,000 hotel when it had less than 2,000 inhabitants. Today, with 3,500 inhabitants, the hotel has been enlarged \$50,000 worth. John Dewey, the owner, says his hotel has paid good interest on the money since the second year.

Cottage Grove has no paved streets, little concrete sidewalk and cannot get up public spirit enough to buy a city park which nature has already beautified, at a cost of only \$3,000 for five acres right in town. Wake up!

Some day, and that time is not as far distant as some Oregonians think, the fine fruit lands in Lane county will be producing fine fruit. Land as good as the best in famed apple sections sells here now for from \$35 to \$75 per acre. That land set to fruit trees and these properly tended, will be worth from \$300 to \$1200 per acre. Local people now putting out apple and pear orchards will never regret their investment if they but give their orchards intelligent care.

The American-Japanese agreement just perfected through the great diplomacy of President Roosevelt is considered by the nations as a brilliant culmination of the retiring administration.

There is more building on a large scale in prospect for next year in Cottage Grove than ever before in the history of the town. In fact building bids, fair to continue all winter here.

The business man who wants to boost can not do much better than to make his show windows attractive. The average stranger in the city and the traveling salesman who come and go, seldom get off Main street, hence they get their impressions there. That impression is likely to be a good one if the windows of the business houses show that they have been given careful and intelligent consideration. Even the smaller windows can be dressed nicely if the business man or his clerks will but occupy a portion of their spare time.

The public can well afford to investigate the home merchant's wares and prices before money is sent to a big city for goods that have not been seen. The merchants in towns the size of Cottage Grove do not pay the enormous rents nor the high salaried clerks that city merchants must employ, and as a rule are satisfied with a more reasonable profit. As a consequence they can, will and do offer you much better bargains in most instances than the big city houses.

Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania is to ask its next legislature to appropriate \$6,000,000 for the construction of a state highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

Horticulturists will be interested in the state meeting at Portland Dec. 2, 3 and 4. Prizes are offered for Willamette valley apples and pears.

When public sentiment demands it, the liquor law can be enforced.

### COL. BLAIR RECEIVES TREES FOR PLANTING

Yesterday Col. and Mrs. W. H. Blair of Hotel Oregon, received their first consignment of fruit trees for their orchard tract which they purchased from John Spray last summer. This shipment comprises enough Comice pear trees to plant five acres and Spitzenberg apple trees to set out another five acres. They also received a number of grape vines and Bing, Lambert and Royal Ann cherry trees, to add to their fruit orchards.

They have a 60 acre tract admirably situated for fruit and when the trees now on hand are set out they will have 15 acres planted. The trees are being set out 24 feet apart each way and will be kept well cultivated and pruned.

The trees were purchased by Col. and Mrs. Blair from J. D. Cochran, agent for the Woodburn nurseries.

#### How to Plant Walnuts.

Since it has been proven beyond a question of a doubt that the growing of walnut orchards is to become one of the most profitable industries of this part of the state, it may interest a good many to know how to go about it to propagate their own trees and thereby save much expense in planting out an orchard. The following method has been adopted with great success by Felix Curriu, one of our fruit growers to plant out large walnut orchards in this vicinity.

Mr. Curriu first picks out some of the largest and best nuts of the varieties which thrive the best here. He then takes a nail keg or some other keg which will not hold water, and places therein at this season of the year, a layer of fine sand or good soil and then a layer of walnuts. This process is repeated until the keg is filled, when he places a screen or old sack over the top and sets it on the south or sunny side of the house or other building where it will be exposed to the winter rains which passes down through the layers of soil and nuts and by planting time in the spring, the nuts are well sprouted and by removing them, carefully from the keg and planting them they grow very rapidly and the great loss from gophers and mice otherwise experienced is overcome. Mr. Curriu's method of planting is to prepare his ground roughly and then take a crow-bar and make a hole two or three feet deep, into which he places the long center root of the walnut tree and holds it firmly while he sticks the crow-bar down by the side of the hole and gently presses the dirt about the young root. He says by this method the crown root will go down to moisture the first year and the growth of the tree, if protected from grass and vegetation will be very rapid.

### Well Meaning Corporations Should Be Treated With Fairness.

By BENJAMIN F. YOAKUM, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Rock Island System.

FOR five years attention has been called, and very wisely and very properly, to the duty of a trustee. In some cases trustees prove false to their trusts. Corrective laws, enacted and enforced within the last few years, have been wise and have made for honest business methods and have strengthened the confidence of the world in us and in our enterprises.

We have gone forth to the world giving notice everywhere that hereafter men who are charged with the large responsibilities of TRUSTESHIP in corporations must do their duty in their management.

With all the publicity given to the mismanagement of corporations, it is true that not ONE IN A HUNDRED of the corporations of this country has gone WRONG.

Underneath all this business there is a solid substratum of commercial integrity. The business of this country is, with very rare exceptions, conducted upon HONEST LINES. The men who are in charge of large enterprises are, as a rule, honest and faithful.

THE REGULATION OF THE RAILROADS BY THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FAIR, BUT SUCH AS WILL EFFECTIVELY PREVENT ANY FAVORITISM OR INJUSTICE BY RAILROADS IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH THE PUBLIC.

Any attempt on the part of railroad employees or investors to undertake to create unfair conditions through legislation or otherwise, in favor of the railroads against the public would be a SERIOUS MISTAKE and would receive the RESENTMENT AND CONDEMNATION of the public, and properly so.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHEN THEY COME TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUE SITUATION, THE REAL CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE NOW FACING THE RAILROADS AND RETARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY, WILL LEND THEIR SUPPORT TO THE END THAT FAIR TREATMENT BE ACCORDED THEM.

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### Childrens Literature Day.

Saturday was designated as childrens literature day by the Women's Club and the club hour was given up entirely Saturday at the Commercial club rooms, to discussions of subjects bearing on childrens books and other reading. Dr. Nave discussed the so-called "funny papers" and did not look upon them as worthy of a place in the home or having a tendency to form the best early moral impressions upon the child mind. The mothers present also expressed themselves as opposed to the "funny paper" on the grounds that they did not impress the child morally as might be desired. It was also the sense of the meeting that clean, wholesome pictures should be substituted for the immodest, gaudy ones now so common.

Prof. Barnes spoke on reading and what constitutes a book worth reading.

Miss Marvin, state librarian, delivered a very instructive address on books, exhibiting over 100 volumes of the best books for children.

These books are on display at Benson's Pharmacy where they will remain for inspection, but not for sale until Thursday and parents and children should call and examine them carefully.

The club ladies had invited a number of friends, out to Saturday's meeting and the club rooms were well filled and a most enjoyable and instructive afternoon was the verdict of all.

### Obituary and Biography.

Lydia Farr Comer was born at Williston, Critten den county, Vermont, Aug. 10, 1817, and died at the home of her son, William, in Cottage Grove, Nov. 21, 1908. She remained in Vermont until she was 18 years old when she went with her parents to Warsaw, Illinois where after a 28 years residence the family moved to the Minnesota frontier near Carthage, near which place deceased was married to Mr. Comer, a native of Ohio, who died April 14, 1874, in Minnesota at the age of 72 years.

Five children were born to them, two having died in Illinois. One remaining son resides in Minnesota and the other two sons, J. M. and William reside in Cottage Grove. There is 19 living grandchildren and two dead, while 32 great grandchildren are living. An older sister of deceased Polly Farr Hobart died at Carthage, Minn. Aug. 11, 1907, at the age of 98 years and 5 months, her eldest child being 80 years old at the time her mother died. Grandma Comer also had another sister aged 95 years at the time of her death demonstrating the fact that they come of a family of strong vitality and great longevity. Grandma Comer was a kind, gentle and saintly old lady who was honored and loved by all who knew her. She was a descendent of Henry Dunster, first president of Harvard college and was a kind, indulgent mother, a faithful wife and a good neighbor. She had only resided in Oregon a few years.

### Delicious again tops the market

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. July 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that CHARLES E. CLARK of Comstock, Douglas county, Oregon, who, on May 12th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 12743, S. R. 0510 for the North West quarter of the North West quarter Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 4, West of the Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five years proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon on the 27th day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: C. C. Watkins, O. T. Oleson, John Watkins, M. A. Clark, all of Comstock, Oregon.

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