

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.
 Located on the upper Willamette River
 14 miles south of Portland on Southern Pa-
 cific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads.
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Our Historical Society

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 dairying. For information regarding this
 great country subscribe for the *Leader*.

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MAY CALL A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To Vote a Four Mill Tax Levy For Two Years For Purchase of a City Park Site

At a meeting of the Civic Improvement committee of the Woman's Club in the Commercial Club parlors Saturday evening it was reported, after a canvass of the number of lots sold, the receipts from which were to apply on the purchase of the 5-acre tract known as Long's grove, which is to be dedicated to the city for park purposes, that only 16 lots have been contracted for by the business men and citizens of the city and as few more immediate purchasers are in prospect, other ways and means to raise funds with which to complete the purchase price for this beautiful natural park, were discussed and it was the consensus of opinion of those present that the most fair and equitable plan would be to levy a special 4 mills tax for two years only, which would produce an adequate fund with which to purchase the park site and the net funds secured already from the sale of the 16 town lots would be used in fencing, platting and beautifying the park, in fact, the *Leader* is authorized to state that the Civic Improvement committee stands ready to pledge \$1000 to be used in fencing and beautifying the city park premises, if purchased by the proposed small special tax levy.

The citizens of Cottage Grove are interested alike in providing a pretty and convenient public park for this city, before land grows more valuable and while such a tract can be had on Main street and convenient of access from all parts of the city. This tax amounts to but \$4 on the \$1000 and is so insignificant that it would scarcely be felt by the average property holder, especially, since there is a constant reduction in some of the other tax levies. However, in order to bring this matter squarely before the people of the town for their endorsement or rejection it will be necessary for the city council to call a special election for the purpose of voting for or against the special 4-mills tax levy. Mayor Job and a number of the councilmen are said to favor the levying of the special tax and will probably issue a call for a special municipal election at the next regular meeting of the city council, which will be the first Monday evening in January. The *Leader* believes the citizens of Cottage Grove have enough civic pride and interest in our city's public welfare and advancement to vote for the purchase of the proposed city park.

MARY S. NESS WINS LAND LOCATION SUIT

The old ruling of the department of the interior that a person who has filed under the timber and stone act must see the land before he can prove up on it, has been overruled. In the case of Mary S. Ness, wife of S. P. Ness of Eugene, to secure a writ of mandamus in the court of the District of Columbia, to compel Secretary Garfield, of the department of the interior, to allow her to prove up on her timber claim on the Coast Fork of the Willamette river, without personally visiting the land, the court granted the mandamus, overthrowing past precedents. Heretofore a citizen could not prove up on his claim without visiting it. Thus, if he were sick, no patent would be granted him, and the timber people would have to take their patrons to the land, whether able to go or not.

A large assortment of gents, ladies and babies gold rings at Scholl's. 35-2t

BIG LAND SALE DOWN AT JUNCTION

The Bushnell farm, in the River-view neighborhood, consisting of 334 acres, has been sold to Charles H. Jones, a recent arrival from the southern states. This is considered one of the best farms in the valley and even if Mr. Jones is a newcomer he knows a good thing when he sees it. The consideration was \$27,000. Mr. Jones is quite a young man and will add new life and vigor to the place. He will commence to improve his holdings as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, as he expects to make this place his home. While a new comer in Oregon, he has acquired some valuable property in Portland which proves his confidence in the state. He will engage largely in raising stock, principally mules. The sale was negotiated by W. M. Pitney.—Times.

A new line of bamboo goods at Cochran & Cooley. 34tf

SECOND ANNUAL POULTRY EXHIBIT OF LANE COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held at Eugene Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday December 21-24. Entry Rules and List of Cups and Specials.

The premium list, rules and regulations of the second show of the Lane County Poultry Association, which will be held at Eugene, Oregon, December 21 to 24 inclusive, 1908 is just at hand.

The officers of the association are:
 J. O. Watts President, Eugene, Oregon.
 Amos Wilkins Vice President, Eugene, Oregon.

B. F. Keeney, Secretary, Eugene, Oregon.
 A. W. Bond, Treasurer, Irving, Oregon.

Amos Wilkins, Supt. of show, Eugene, Oregon.
 Executive committee, J. O. Watts, B. F. Keeney, G. F. Hurd, Geo. Widmer and J. O. Holt.

Harry H. Collier, Judge, Tacoma, Washington.

Greeting of the Association.

The word "undertaking" when associated with Eugene is synonymous to "accomplishing"—when Eugene says it shall be done it is done. Eugene says there shall be another truly first class poultry show held within her confines—the show is an assured success—coop your birds, pack your grip, the Lane County Poultry Association and Eugene bid you welcome. The entry rules, awards and specials follow:

Rules and Regulations.

All premiums general and special are open to the world, excepting club and specials herein otherwise noted:

Entry Rules.

1. All entries must be made on blanks furnished by the secretary; entry fees payable to the secretary, B. F. Keeney, strictly in advance. Entries without fees will not be received.
2. Entries will positively close at 10 a. m. Monday, December 21, 1908. In filling out blanks be very careful to state plainly sex, age, variety, number of specimens, name of exhibitor and price of bird if for sale.
3. Entry fees are as follows: Single birds 25 cents, pens \$1 extra; turkeys, ducks, and geese 25 cents each. All birds must be entered singly.
4. All birds must be plainly banded on legs and band numbers plainly marked on entry blanks. Exhibitors not having leg bands on birds can obtain same from the secretary by enclosing with entry fee two and one-half cents per band for number needed.
5. Should birds be entered and not shown the fees for the same will go to the association.
6. Birds suffering from disease on arrival will be returned at once and fees for same forfeited to the association.

An exhibition pen shall consist of one male and four females. In entering an exhibition pen the exhibitor will simply note on entry blank, "pen" and enclose the necessary fee of \$1.00. After the birds are scored the secretary will take your highest scoring male and highest scoring four females and thus make up your pen.

The term cock—male hatched previous to 1908. Cockerel—male hatched in 1908. Hen—female hatched previous to 1908. Pullet—female, hatched in 1908.

Reception of Specimens.

1. All specimens must be in the show room by 10 a. m. Monday, December 21, 1908. Birds will be received and cared for on the 19th and 20th.
2. All coops and crates must be addressed to the Lane County Poultry Association, Eugene, Oregon.

3. On arrival all birds will be fed, watered and then weighed and weights posted on coops.

4. Exhibitors who can conveniently, will please ship in exhibition coops as the association may not have enough, but let no one remain away with his birds for the want of such coops—ship them anyhow and coops will be provided.

Special Notice.

Any question arising that cannot be decided by the rules herein nor by the Standard of Perfection will be decided by the majority of the Executive committee.

The following special prizes are offered:

Silver Cups.

- R. A. Booth—Value \$20. For best pen White Wyandottes.
- S. H. Friendly—Value \$12.50. For best pen Rhode Island Reds.
- John H. Hartog—Value \$12.50. For best pen Barred Plymouth Rocks.
- Griffin Hardware Co.—Value \$12.50. For best pen of S. C. White Leghorns.
- Frank E. Duun—Value \$12.50. For best pen of S. S. Hamburgs.
- Linn Drug Co.—Value \$12.50. For best pen Black Langshans.
- J. S. Luckey—For best pen S. C. Brown Leghorns.

HON. B. F. KEENEY



Secretary County Poultry Association.

State Poultry Association Cup.

The Oregon State Poultry Association offers a handsome silver cup, value \$15 for best pen in show, any variety.

To compete for this prize, if not already a member of the same, send \$1 to J. E. Windle, secretary, Lents, Oregon, and secure membership card in the Oregon State Poultry Association.

The National White Wyandotte Club offers a set of extra fine ribbons, one for each best cock, hen, cockle and pullet, exhibited at this show by a club member.

Trophies.

- E. Schwarzschild trophy—Brass Flower vase, value \$5. For best pen Buff Orpingtons.
- Allen Eaton trophy—Brass Flower vase, value \$5. For best pen Minorcas—any variety.
- Chambers Hardware Co. trophy—Silver Nut bowl. For best pen White Plymouth Rocks.
- Geo. T. Hall, Jr., trophy—Silver bread dish for best pair turkeys any variety.
- Gilbert Art Co., trophy—Framed farm scene for best pen Silver Grey Dorkings.
- J. O. Watts, one Mission clock—For best pen Bantams, any variety.

Other Prizes.

- Preston & Hales—Buggy whip, value \$2.50. For best exhibit of Games.
- John M. Williams—Three poultry books—One for best pair Pekin ducks. One for best pair geese, any variety. One for best pen Asiatics.

A Handsome Special.

Will be given for the best pair Pea fowls and probably many other specials will yet be added to the list published.

Special Rule.

No special prize will be considered won by birds that do not merit a second prize award by the Standard of Perfection.

Cash Premiums.

Sixty per cent of the entry fees received in each class of all varieties will be paid in cash as follows: 30 per cent to first; 20 per cent to second; and 10 per cent to third. The regular card or ribbon will be given for the fourth.

Among the write-ups in the premium list we find the following:

Cottage Grove.

The second largest town in Lane county is Cottage Grove, located in the southern part of the county on the railroad.

From Cottage Grove, the Oregon and Southeastern runs 20 miles into the Bohemia mining district, and serves as a means of getting much of the lumber from the district down to the through lines. Cottage Grove is the trading center of the Bohemia mining district, and for some 19 lumber companies. The lumber tributary to Cottage Grove is at least half of the total timber resource of the county.

Cottage Grove has a fine flour mill, a creamery, a sawmill and a planing mill. The city owns and operates a gravity waterworks supplying mountain water.

Creswell.

Creswell is located between Eugene and Cottage Grove, on the main line of the railroad. It is in the center of a farming country and has a number of excellent stores.

The surrounding country is beautiful and dotted with good homes and occupied by prosperous happy families.

The sheep and Angora goat industry seems to be fast gaining ground with the farmers. Dairying is also carried on quite extensively and several good dairies can be found. This is certainly a good place for diversified farming.

A BOOST FOR COTTAGE GROVE AND FANCIERS

The December number of the Northwest Poultry Journal published at Salem, contained a fine write-up of Cottage Grove's late poultry show held in connection with the harvest fair, from the pen of assessor B. F. Keeney of Eugene, who judged the show to the entire satisfaction of all. Among other things Mr. Keeney had this to say:

"The beautiful little city of Cottage Grove, nestled in the picturesque foothills of southern Lane county, is one of the biggest little city's in the state of Oregon. There is probably not another town on the coast of its size that is made up of a more industrious, prosperous, wide-awake class of high minded citizens than is this little burg of nearly 2,500 residents. The town is supported principally by four industries; farming, stock raising, mining and lumber manufacturing, and is enjoying a good healthy growth, all of which was conducive to the inauguration of an "Annual District Fair," and this, the initial exhibit, being a decided success, its continuation is assured. The writer was honored with a call to place the ribbons in the poultry department and while

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BURKHOLDER-WOODS CO. IN FINE NEW QUARTERS

Commodious Brick Building Modern in all of its Various Departments

The Burkholder-Woods Co., one of the largest general merchandise institutions of Cottage Grove, now occupy their fine new brick building on the corner of Main and Third streets, having moved there Monday and Tuesday. This new building is 50x90 feet, single story with a 15 foot ceiling, which admits of a gallery all of the way around the room, 9 feet wide on the sides, 22x50 feet at the rear over the ware-room and 6 feet wide above the show windows in front. They have one grand display show window 6x29 feet, the other 6x15 feet and a six foot entrance. The front contains three plate glass sections 7x10 feet each and one 7x11. Besides this fine glass front the big room is supplied with light from 7 skylights, four 4x8 feet, two 4x6 and one 3x7 feet, which makes this the best lighted store room in the city. It is equipped throughout with all modern conveniences and all of the interior work is first class in every particular.

The masonry work was executed by the Wallace Brothers and the wood work by L. F. Wooley, both

contractors having done excellent work. This building, including the ware room will easily accommodate a \$50,000 general merchandise stock and will be stocked up with good reliable goods in each of its various departments. Chas. H. Burkholder, the senior member of the firm, has been engaged in this line of business in this city for many years and by his fair and courteous treatment of customers has been constantly expanding his business until it has grown into its present great proportions. About a year ago he enlisted Leroy Woods, another popular and well known business man of this city, in his mercantile enterprise. The new firm was incorporated, awarded a contract for the new brick which they now occupy, have expanded their business in every direction and are today one of the largest, most enterprising and prosperous mercantile establishments in South Lane county.

The *Leader* congratulates the Burkholder, Woods Co. upon its enterprise and well merited success. May the company continue to expand and prosper.

MATHEWS MAY HAVE BEEN LED TO HIS DEATH BY A WOMAN

The following is from the Portland Journal, concerning the mystery surrounding the death of Jacob Mathews, who was found in the cabin on the Walker place a week ago Sunday:

Made acquainted with a strange woman by a local matrimonial bureau, or introducing bureau as it is advertised, Jacob Mathews left Portland a few days ago and went down to Lane county to meet the woman. Last Saturday night he was found dead in a lonely cabin in that county and now it is believed he was poisoned.

Mathews, who is an old man, is said to have had some money, which was probably why he was murdered. It is not yet known who is the woman suspected of complicity in the poisoning nor has the name of the matrimonial bureau yet been ascertained. Sheriff Bown of Lane county is in Portland today endeavoring to find out these things and has

called upon local police to help him.

There are several of these bureaus in Portland, the ostensible object of which is to bring together fond hearts which beat alone and to promote matrimony, but it is said that some of them have drifted away from their original purpose and will introduce one to any person he desires to meet, asking no questions.

It is suspected that Mathews fell into the hands of some of these sharpers and was betrayed by a woman to his death.

Mathews son came here from Washington and is assisting Sheriff Bown in Portland at the present time in unraveling the mystery which surrounds the case.

It is said that Mathews secured \$9,200 on an Oregon City deal which he is supposed to have had with him in cash and certificates of deposit at the time of his strange death.

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