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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A nice parlor thermometer free to every cash subscriber or yearly renewal to the Leader, as long as they last.

Christmas near at hand. Patronize Leader advertisers. New line of cigars at Grims. Christmas one week from Friday.

T. C. Wheeler spent Sunday at Eugene.

Read the Wynne Hardware Co's new ad.

A "switch" in time saves appearances.

Mask ball at the armory Christmas evening.

Lurch has a new ad today, also Miss Mary Bartels.

The school census of Eugene shows 2,300 of school age.

To be wise to late, is the best definition of a foolish man.

Now is the time to plant that Christmas ad in the Leader.

Women don't make fools of men—they merely assist nature.

See those five new Columbia and Victor graphophones at the Bazaar.

Isaac Thomas of Washington is a guest of his parents and friends in this city.

Eugene poultry show next week—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Indestructible cylinder records and double disc records at the Bazaar 35 and 65 cents.

We are sorry to report that the condition of Miss Gail Hare shows little or no improvement.

Snow is reported at the Saginaw mills of the Booth Kelly Co. and also at the Disston mills.

Mrs. W. C. Conner went to Portland Sunday to spend a few days. She will return home Wednesday.

Aldons candies at Grims. 35-5t

The degree team W. O. W. and a number of local members of the order attended the big initiation at Drain last night and report a royal time.

The finest candies—Bee Hive.

Interesting services were held at the Adventist Chapel Sunday, a prominent minister of that church, from Portland conducting the services.

Spray & Co. buys veal, chickens, eggs, etc.

The Harrisburg basket ball team gave our local team a walloping last Friday evening at that place. A return game will be played at this place next Friday evening and the local team hopes to redeem itself.

Bran \$1.40 per 100 pounds at the flour mill. 30tf

Rev. Henry L. Nave, D. D. of Cottage Grove, conducted the second of the pre-communion services at the Central Presbyterian church Friday evening at Eugene. The session of the church met at the close of the service to receive new members.

Christmas post cards and folders—Bee Hive. 34tf

The Drain Nonpareil notes the fact that a local merchandise store has received a few new artificial limbs on which to display ladies hosiery and concludes thus eloquently: "The Nonpareil believes that with one exception it has never seen anything so perfectly proportioned."

Dry wood for sale. Inquire of Veatch & Anderson.

A farewell party was held in honor of Misses Verna and Dora Hawkins Monday evening at their home at Dorena. A most enjoyable time was spent in playing games and music, about sixty being present. At a late hour the guests bidding goodnight went to their several homes. They will reside at Cottage Grove.

We want your patronage and will get it if you appreciate prices and quality at Scholl's. 35-2t

D. T. Awbrey shipped his first prize winning White Minorca cockerel to Mrs. B. Wiesner, at Gervais Saturday. He also shipped a similar cockerel to Capt. Agilvy, at Berkeley, California, the same day being the second bird he has shipped to this party. Mr. Awbrey received a handsome price for each of these fine birds.

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

VESUVIUS MINES ARE INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation of the Vesuvius mines company were filed Friday with the secretary of state by F. J. Hard, Louis E. Beau and L. L. Whitson. The capital stock is \$6,000,000 divided into six million shares of fully paid stock at one dollar each. The object is to carry on the business of mining in the Bohemia mining district. The head office of the company is at Eugene.

GREAT LUMBER TRUST TO BE ORGANIZED

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 12.—Lumber interests represented by the Weyerhaeusers, O'Brien & Cook of St. Paul and Duluth and Edward Lines of Chicago, are here working on the formation of a lumber company which will control practically all the pine timber of North America. The greatest secrecy is being observed, but it is known that the deal is almost finished.

A little snow in sight on the high mountain peaks surrounding the valley this morning—the first of the season.

Don't fail to see Richmond's moving picture show tonight. Last night and tonight he is exhibiting the finest moving pictures ever seen in this city.

Chas. Cochran spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland looking after business matters connected with the military band soon to be organized in this city.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will conduct a home cooking sale at Pearce Bros. grocery store next Saturday. Home made bread a specialty.

Owing to the inclement weather Saturday and the absence of President Geer, the local Goods Roads Association did not hold its first regular meeting in this city last Friday afternoon.

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

The Norris & Rowe circus has gone into its winter quarters at Santa Clara, California and also into bankruptcy. It will not doubt be reorganized and started out under a new name in the spring.

Bon Bons and Xmas boxes at Grims. 35-2t

The Methodist Episcopal choir will give an evening of sacred music at the Methodist church Sunday evening Dec. 20th. A special program of high grade music is being prepared. A silver offering will be taken.

Xmas cards, local views and S. P. demonstration train post cards at Grims. 35-2t

President E. J. Ross of the Washington State Dairymen's Association and numerous other members of that organization will participate in the convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association in Salem Thursday and Friday of this week. Electric power has been installed in the exhibit hall for working exhibits and handsome cups are to be given as prizes, appropriately engraved and assurance of dairy and creamery exhibits are coming in to the secretary daily. Salem people have arranged a splendid reception for their guests. Oregon dairymen will be well represented at the Washington meeting in Chehalis next week.

Fine electric stand lamps make beautiful Xmas presents. See them at Electric office. Reduced to one half former price. 34tf

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

Gasolene Engine For Sale.

A fine, almost new 3-horse-power Fairbanks & Morse gasolene engine, tanks and equipment for sale. Inquire at the Leader office.

Gasolene Engine Irrigation, Spraying and Pumping Machinery.

Fairbanks-Morse Gasolene Engines for pumping, spraying, sawing, grinding. Outfits complete.

Fairbanks Scales for weighing.

Fairbanks-Morse Dynamos and Motors for power and light.

Fairbanks-Morse Windmills & Towers.

Fairbanks-Morse Grinders, Feed Choppers, Well Pumps.

All first quality goods at low prices. Always in Stock. Liberal terms.

GRIFFIN & VEATCH, Agents Cottage Grove, Oregon

Fairbanks-Morse Co., PORTLAND, OREGON

AMERICAN TROOPS TO EVACUATE CUBA

Washington, Dec. 12.—At the war department today the first details regarding the withdrawal from Cuba of the American army were made known. The movement will begin January 1, and will be completed by April 1.

Army officers and civilian officials will sail from Havana the day after the inauguration of President Gomez and the soldiers will be withdrawn as fast as facilities will permit and the troops will be landed at Newport News, Virginia.

ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

For the above occasions the Southern Pacific company will sell round trip tickets under the following conditions: One and one-third for the round trip. Sale dates: Christmas tickets, Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th 1908. New Years tickets Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st 1909. Return limit: Jan. 4th 1909 for all tickets. Children five years of age and under 12 one half fare.

Business Locals.

Spray & Co. for Leslie salt.

The Bee Hive—near the bridge.

See those Jap novelties at the Bazaar.

Shingles for sale at Veatch & Lawson's. 34tf

Ladies petticoats made to measure. Bee Hive. 34tf

Most complete line of watches in town at Scholl's. 35-2t

See the fine line of xmas box candy at the Wave. 34tf

Look over the line of xmas booklets at the Wave.

Clean seed oats 50 cents per bushel at the flour mill. 30tf

If you want a good paying little business inquire at the Bazaar.

Leather sofa cushions and post card albums at the Wave. 34tf

A new line of mens hats, latest shapes and shades at W. A. Hemenways—The Toggery. 27tf

Paint your hen roosts with Avenarius Carbolineum. Buy it at Veatch & Lawson. 26tf

Scholl expects you to call and look over his stock. It will help you in making your holiday selection. 35-2t

The well established Millinery business of Ida Frances Barrett is for sale. For further particulars inquire at The Ideal Millinery store. 31-8t

Long Way Round.



"He spent all of his money trying to get cured of dyspepsia."

"And it did him no good?"

"Oh, yes, it did! He had to go to work then, and that cured him."

Explained.

"What does it mean when they say a man had his leg pulled?"

"That he had more money than sense."

DRESSING-ROOM NECESSITIES



should always be kept in supply in every well-regulated home. Things that are likely to be needed day or night you should always have handy. For baby, for instance, Paregoric and Vaseline. For yourselves, Tooth Powders and Brushes. These and all "needfuls" we keep in stock in abundance. Our qualities are as high as our prices are low. Medicines, Drugs, and all kinds of Toilet necessities are kept in great variety.

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This Week Only

15 Per Cent Off on

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS  
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CHILDRENS' COATS

Just the thing for a Christmas Present. Come in and Look. Good Bargains. Honest Prices.

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Everything in  
HARDWARE

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FOLLOW THE FASHION



If you adhere to the fashion in suits, waists and cloaks, you must follow it closely in Corsets. Unless your Corset is stylish your other stylish cut garments will not fit.

Now what is required? First of all, tight-fitting waists and Princess gowns necessitate a perfected Corseted figure

The Henderson Habit Back Corset is the one for the present styles. For sale at the Ideal Millinery Store. Come ladies and inspect them.

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SPRAY & CO.

Feed, Flour and Poultry Supplies

BARLEY rolled by the famous Olympic process. All seeds and foreign matter taken out, leaving the barley free from dirt of any kind. Every sack guaranteed.

Best Cement and Lime Always Carried in Stock. Agents Fairbanks, Morse Roofing. PHONE 135

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A Rare Bird.

Driven inland over the coast range of mountains by the high winds and rain storms of Saturday a large Bittern or "Thunder-pumper" alighted near John Durham's barn by the side of a little pond Sunday. Mr. Thurman Cannon of Roseburg, who with his wife, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durham, was supplied with a shot gun and he shot the bird, which Mr. Durham will have mounted. These birds frequent the marshy coast country and belong to the crane family, having long legs and neck, but are not so large as a crane and are a much prettier bird. By partially burying their long bill in the mud they make a noise similar to distant thunder or that of a mountain pheasant drumming on a log, hence are commonly called "Thunder-pumpers."

Alcoholic Bitters Under the Ban.

The drug stores which sell certain makes of bitters and patent medicines which contain a large per cent of alcohol and which men sometimes drink for a beverage, have received notice not to do so in the future. A large number of drunks are reported from this source, and District Attorney Bryson has served notice that they come within the purview of the local option law. It is probable some of the manufacturers' of these patent medicines may commence suit to allow them to be sold in dry territory.—Guard.

Flowers in December.

The Leader table was decorated Saturday Dec. 12, with a large bouquet of sweet peas and other flowers, plucked that day from the flower garden of Mateel Skaggs who resides on a farm three miles south of this city. The sweet peas were planted last April and have bloomed continuously in the open air since that time. Great climate, this.

Christmas Windows Quite Pretty.

Show windows of our business houses are being dressed for Christmas and many of them are quite pretty. The stocks of Christmas goods are not quite so big as last year as there were many who did not sell out very close on account of the enforced holidays which we now look back to as a nightmare.

This issue of the Leader might well be designated a poultry edition.

Recital at Christian Church.

A very entertaining musical and literary recital was given at the Christian church Friday evening by local people, every number being well rendered and greatly enjoyed by the good sized audience.

PROGRAM.

- Overture.....Zampa
- Verna Brown and Miss Richmond Character sketches
- (a) The Child.....Enrico Van Denburg
- (b) The College Girl.....Maud Blair
- (c) The Bride.....Ethel Moore
- (d) The Mother.....Mildred Pringle
- Robin Red-Breast—op 25 hr. 1
- Ala Mathews.....Concone
- Saved.....Reading
- Ella Dickerson
- Carnival Boheme.....DeKontoski
- Mabel Veatch
- Reading—
- (a) Mary Garvin.
- (b) Great Grandmother Lee's Ride. Mrs. Wheeler.

SECOND HALF

- Reading.....A Daughter's Sacrifice
- Gertrude Palmer
- Piano duet.....Charge of the Uhlans
- Eva Richmond and Veta Holderman
- Reading—
- (a) The Silver Wedding.
- (b) Three Lovers. Mrs. Compton.

Hog Cholera Proves to be Measles.

Dr. J. Christie made a trip to Junction Friday where great numbers of hogs have been dying off with what they have diagnosed as hog cholera. The doctor made a thorough investigation of the disease, having killed a number of hogs affected with it and after examination pronounced it not cholera at all, but measles, a highly contagious disease for which there is no known remedy. Mr. Washburne has lost 80 head and many others from 10 to 50 head and they are very anxious to get it stamped out, and there is probably no other way than to get rid of all infected animals.—Guard.

FOR SALE.

Miss Grace Labounte, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, has come to Cottage Grove to make her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lincoln. Miss Labounte is a trained nurse of considerable practical experience, having served 8 years in her chosen work. She is pleased with Cottage Grove and our mild and equable climate, having come here from a snow clad country to find flowers blooming in the open air.

FOR SALE.

2 Petaluma incubators 56 and 126 eggs and a 200 chick indoor brooder. Inquire at Leader office. 35tf

Nearly a rainless rainy season is what we have been experiencing this fall in Oregon.

Don't Say BANK, Say FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COTTAGE GROVE. CAPITAL SURPLUS PROFITS \$45,000.00 AND GROWING LARGER You protect your home from fire by insuring it—THAT'S WISE. Why don't you protect your Deeds, Notes, and Mortgages, Contracts, Tax Receipts, and Other Valuable Papers, Keopnake Jewelry, Etc., from FIRE and BURGLARS by renting one of our SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS—That's Wise, Too. Just Installed. Come and See Them. The First National Bank The Old Reliable.