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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908.

About \$40,000 worth of new sewers were laid in Cottage Grove during the past season.

Only a few more days for the leap year girls to get their pick at the matrimonial bargain counter.

This is the time when parents should put forth a special effort to please the little ones and make them happy.

This is a good number of the Leader to send to an eastern friend. There is no waste of paper; every page is a boost for South Lane.

A county seat man wants to trade his home in Eugene valued at \$2000 for an 80 acre tract near Cottage Grove. We don't blame him.

Boquets of sweet peas, roses and other flowers are still being gathered in the dooryards about this city, and this near the Christmas tide.

A few of our citizens are feasting on lettuce, onions, turnips and radishes gathered from their garden plots. Pretty good for December.

About fifty modern, cosy residences were erected in Cottage Grove during the past "dull" year and six large brick business houses. What if it had been a "lively" year in Cottage Grove?

Hamilton Veatch, Wm. Kelly, Felix Curran and other lower Row river valley farmers, are building a private farmers telephone line from that valley to this city and will have it completed and in operation in a short time.

A letter received from the Lane County Poultry Association of Eugene, by the Leader yesterday has this: "What's the matter with Connor & DuBruille? They're all right! Thanks awfully boys. The publicity given our forthcoming show by the Leader is something the Lane County Poultry Association, we assure you, fully appreciate." This show will be held at Eugene next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and will be well worth seeing.

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

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More capital for mines and mills.

An additional 100,000 population.

More factories with regular payrolls.

Large fruit and vegetable canneries.

More poultry and livestock growers.

Another transcontinental railway line.

More diversified farming and dairying.

Vineyardists, gardeners and bee keepers.

More orchardists, berry and hop raisers.

Faster development of valuable mineral deposits.

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. Bean 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.

A petition is being circulated by the Womans' Club and is being liberally signed requesting the city council to call a special municipal election in January for the purpose of voting for or rejecting the proposition of levying a 4 mills special tax for two years to raise a fund with which to buy the 5-acre Long grove on east Main street and dedicate it as a city park.

O. R. AND N. PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP DYNAMITED AND ROBBED

O. R. & N. train, No. 1 Conductor Dunn in charge was held up and the express car dynamited by four unmasked robbers shortly after nine o'clock Thursday nine miles east of Portland.

Express Messenger O. H. Huff is authority for the statement that the robbers secured little of value. The robbers did not molest the passengers but uncoupled the express car and ordered the engineer to take it down the track toward Portland. About a mile beyond

where the train was held up the doors of the express car were shattered by nitro glycerine. Once inside the car the robbers discovered to their dismay that the train did not carry a through safe, a small safe being the only receptacle for valuables.

The strong box was not touched. Express Messenger Huff was obliged to give up about \$3.00 of his personal money, and the robbers quit the car, escaping in the darkness.



West Half of Main Street Cottage Grove.

A WORD TO INVESTORS AND HOME SEEKERS ABOUT LANE

Cottage Grove is destined to become the greatest mining, saw-milling, fruit-growing, dairying, poultry-raising and diversified-farming section of the beautiful Willamette valley, famous for its glorious scenery, mild winters and ideal summers.

This section has attracted the attention of some of the most progressive and enterprising fruit growers of Southern Oregon, to the extent that they have purchased desirable tracts and are planting apples, pears and various other revenue-producing fruits, as they did ten to twenty years ago in Southern Oregon, prior to the present fabulous prices of land in that locality.

After years of successful experience, they are convinced that Southern Oregon offers no opportunities for diversified farming that are not equalled (if not excelled) in Lane county, and

around Cottage Grove.

The lumbering and mining industries have in a measure absorbed all other industries in the past few years, hence, diversified farming has been greatly neglected. Still the exceedingly low prices of fertile soil as compared with elsewhere, especially adapted to the production of these various commodities, are continually appealing to the homeseeker and offering inducements that will in a very few years cause every foot of the most desirable and fertile soils to be occupied and producing to its full capacity, and bringing in return just as fabulous prices as do the most famous sections of Oregon at the present time.

If you are interested in mining, lumbering, fruit growing, poultry raising, dairying or diversified farming in a general way, this locality is well worth your most careful investigation.

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

Are you doing your Christmas shopping now to avoid the rush, or are you letting the other fellow pick the best bargains.

Royal Intermediate School Notes.

Jay DeSpain is working in town this week.

Our physiology teacher says we need more study.

Hamilton Fox has changed his boarding place again.

Elder Hanson was a visitor at the school last Thursday.

Remember the Chorus Club recital to be given the last of January.

We were glad to see a clean floor at the school house Monday morning.

Prescott Wheeler went to Youcalla Friday, expecting to be gone a week.

Several new members are added to the Chorus Club making in all, twenty-one.

Some of our young people spent Sunday evening at the home of J. V. Foster.

We are preparing to build new sidewalks around the school house and dormitory.

The last two or three days we have been having quite a lot of rain and mud.

Hiram Wheeler, made a flying trip to the Divide and back the latter part of the week.

We have a fine new map of the world measuring 6x12 feet which will be a great help to the teachers.

Twenty-two young people of the school have volunteered to help lay the new side walks and paper the dormitory.

Snow was seen in the air the afternoon of the 13th but not enough reached the earth to make a goon snow ball.

Mr. Beckin, a nurse from the St. Vincent hospital in Portland, and an old friend and neighbor, called at the home of M. F. Babcock and Mrs. Eloise Wheeler Saturday.

CHIEF BIGGY'S BODY FOUND AT GOAT ISLAND

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The body of Chief of Police Biggy, drowned from the police launch "Patrol" opposite Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay, November 30, was found today by the crew of the freight ferry boat Transit, off Goat Island, face upward and arms outstretched. The face was much disfigured but was fully identified as that of Biggy. No marks on Biggy's body, but an autopsy will be held to assist in clearing up the manner of his death.

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.

Every thing in the furniture line at Cochran & Cooley. 34tf

Married.

WOOD-SPRAGUE—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kensler on North Washington street, Eugene, Tuesday December 15, 1908, Charles E. Wood and Miss Ethel L. Sprague, Rev. B. C. Tabor performing the ceremony. The groom is a native son of Lane county and the bride formerly resided at Blachley. They left for Mena, Arkansas, to reside, where the groom has a farm.

WATKINS-SHARP—At the home of W. J. Gardner in Cottage Grove on the evening of Dec. 15th 1908, Earnest Watkins to Mrs. Mollie M. Sharp, all of Cottage Grove. Rev. W. J. Gardner officiating. They will reside in Cottage Grove.

Born.

HART—To the wife of Mr. Lon Hart in this city, December 18, 1908, an 8½ pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart have been residing in British Columbia during the past year and expect to return north after the holidays.

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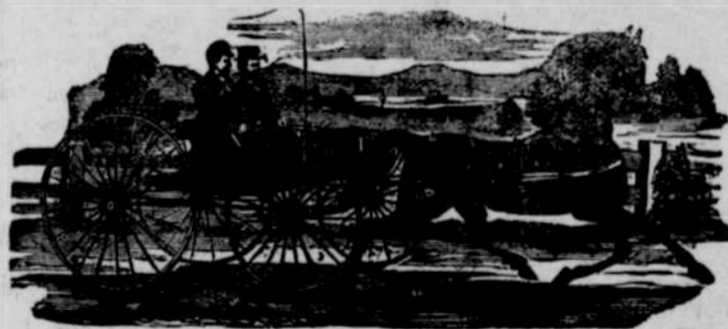
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 23rd day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: C. C. Watkins, O. T. Olsson, John Watkins, M. A. Clark, all of Comstock, Oregon. B. J. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register