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Compliments of the season. Patronize Leader advertisers. Christmas one week from today. New line of cigars at Grims. Christmas mask ball next Friday night.

Mrs. J. H. Chambers visited Eugene friends Thursday.

Give the Leader a trial subscription—you will find it newsworthy.

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

Come in and get your holiday goods at Wheeler-Thompson Co.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Land at Creswell, Sunday.

C. E. Jones was looking after business matters at the county seat Wednesday.

Tom Parker and wife have returned home from a prolonged visit at Albany.

Save your cash register tickets and get Christmas goods free at W. A. Hemenways. 36tf

A little snow fell at Eugene Wednesday only 22 miles north of this city. Na'ry a flake here yet.

The Leader is indebted to C. F. Walker for our article on the timber resources of South Lane county.

Miss Audrey Langdon returned home from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Harris of Eugene, Thursday.

W. B. Cooper has moved into his cosy new home on South Fourth street near his natatorium and skating pavilion.

J. M. Medley returned to Eugene Thursday after a pleasant visit at the home of his son, Attorney J. S. Medley, in this city.

Snap in a fur coat, just the thing for drivers and horse-back riders, cost \$35, going at \$12, good as new. Apply at Leader office.

You can save enough money by buying one suit at Wheeler-Thompson Co. to get your wife's Xmas presents. W. H. ABRAMS, Assigne.

Cottage Grove poultry fanciers should send a coop of their best fowls to Eugene tomorrow or next day and scoop in a few of those silver cups.

Ben Forester, who has been employed the past season in British Columbia is home to spend the holidays with his parents and friends in this city.

You will miss an intellectual and spiritual treat if you miss hearing Rev. C. F. Swanders of Portland, speak at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mrs. S. E. Markley of this city, received a telegram stating that her uncle, Melvin Culp of Merlin, Oregon, was run over by a train and killed at that place the morning of the 15th, no particulars received.

A. J. Stewart, of Mexico, a brother of our townsman C. E. Stewart, spent Tuesday in this city a guest of his brother, while on his return home to Mexico, from Eugene where he has been visiting his aged father, who has been very ill at the Eugene hospital.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, the C. E. business meeting of the Presbyterian church was held at Dr. Job's, and after transacting business, elected the following officers: Miss Job, President; Mr. Curran, Vice President; Miss Curran, Secretary and Treasurer, also a press reporter was chosen. The C. E. is held every Sunday evening. Leader for next Sunday evening Lauretta Atkinson. Everybody welcome.

Among the Cottage Grove poultrymen who will enter the poultry exhibit contest at Eugene next week are: F. B. Phillips, White Leghorns, Barred Rocks; E. E. Bright, Houdans and Silver Gray Dorkings; D. B. Chamberlen, Hamburgs and Black Javas; H. K. Metcalf, Faveroles and Buff Orpingtons; Robt. Griffin, White Wyandottes; D. T. Awbrey, White Minorcas; N. H. Martin, White Langshans; P. H. Rosenberg, Buff Cochins; W. C. Conner, Golden Laced Wyandottes, Black Langshans; D. J. DuBrulle, Buckeyes, Arne Bros., White Leghorns; C. D. Vanvalen, Dorena, Buff Orpingtons.

This issue of the Leader is devoted principally to a write up of Lane county, Cottage Grove and our resources.

The bonded indebtedness of New York city is \$400,000,000.

Eugene has 2411 school children, a gain of 11 per cent over last year.

Miss Irma Howe of Creswell, was a guest of Cottage Grove friends Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to T. Arthur Peterson of Thurston and Miss Dollie Mead of Springfield.

Died, at the insane asylum at Salem, Dec. 14th, 1908, Mrs. Geo. Reed of Pleasant Hill. The remains were buried in the Pleasant Hill cemetery Wednesday.

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.

Marshal Snodgrass and a couple of inebriates got in a mix-up at the early Thursday morning train and there was things doing for a while until Frank put them on the bum.

Senator Bingham wife and daughter are home from a visit to the ranch on the McKenzie and say Ben and his wife are well satisfied and with their help are making a fine place of it.—Register.

An attempt was made to burn the Geary school building at Eugene Tuesday evening, and but for the timely discovery of the fire the dastardly work of the incendiary might have proven successful.

The Leader is pleased to announce that our esteemed and venerable townsman, A. J. Stewart, who has been seriously ill at the Eugene hospital, is on the road to recovery and expects to be able to return home next week.

An inexhaustible supply of water has been found by Henry Parsons in his new well which has been recently dug. Mr. Parsons will use the compressed air system for supplying Creswell with water for general and fire use.

Ira Bidwell, while working with the edger at the Booth-Kelly sawmill at Springfield Wednesday had his right hand torn off at the wrist by accidentally getting it caught between the rollers and the arm is badly lacerated up to the elbow.



Cottage Grove Public School.

Wilbur McFarland found an effective method of trapping the big timber skunk a few days ago. A board was left off of an old abandoned well at his father's place a mile west of this city, and upon returning a few days later, three large skunks were found prisoners and were promptly shot.

Rev. Mr. Groat of this city will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Dec. 27th.

"Listen to the Angels Sing" is the theme of the Christmas sermon at 11 a. m., Sabbath Dec. 20th in the Presbyterian church. A Christmas program will be given at the Sabbath school hour and an offering, for Foreign Missions, presented by the scholars. "The Great Deposit" is the sermon subject at 7:30 p. m. You are asked to come and enjoy our worship with us. Why not come?

Miss Gail Hare is still quite ill at her home in this city with a fever.

Rev. S. M. Nickle of the M. E. church was given a pleasant surprise at the close of the regular weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening by the church membership. Rev. Nickle was presented with a beautiful hardwood rocking chair by the gentlemen, while the ladies presented Mrs. Nickle with a fine quilt. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Rev. H. L. Nave expects to spend the holidays in Portland, Puyallup and Walla Walla, Washington. Christmas will be spent with his son, Prof. Henry D. Nave of Walla Walla high school.

Business Locals.

Aldous candies at Grims. 35-5t

Spray & Co. for Leslie salt.

The finest candies—Bee Hive.

The Bee Hive—near the bridge.

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

See those Jap novelties at the Bazaar.

Shingles for sale at Veatch & Lawson's. 26tf

Christmas post cards and folders—Bee Hive. 34tf

See W. A. Hemenway for Christmas goods. 36tf

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

Ladies petticoats made to measure. Bee Hive. 34tf

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

Dry wood for sale. Inquire of Veatch & Anderson.

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

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

Christmas goods given away at W. A. Hemenways. 36tf

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

Look over the line of xmas booklets at the Wave.

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

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

The best line of shirts and neckwear in town at W. A. Hemenways. 36tf

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

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

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

See our bran new stock of up to date rugs before you buy carpets. Veatch & Lawson. 26tf

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

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

W. R. C. Elects Officers.

The W. R. C. at their meeting Saturday, Dec. 12, elected the following officers:

Mrs. Alta Spray, President.
Mrs. Christina Staudacher, Senior Vice President.
Mrs. Alice Powell, Junior Vice President.

Mrs. Margaret Leum, Treasurer.
Mrs. Ella Jones, Chaplain.
Mrs. Mary Dickey, Conductor.
Mrs. Jennie Hays, Guard.
Mrs. Sarah McKibben, Patriotic Instructor.

The Debate.

Our High school debating team composed of Miss Allie Phillips, Miss Maude Hooper and Mr. John Cooter left today on the forenoon train to meet the Junction City team at that place tonight.

Our team will support the negative of the question: Resolved, "That on the whole strikes have been a benefit."

The judges are Hon. L. E. Bean, L. R. Edmundson and L. M. Travis of Eugene.

DRESSING-ROOM NECESSITIES

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SUNDAY EVENING MUSICAL PROGRAM

The following musical program will be rendered at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, Dec. 20th. Everybody invited

Voluntary "Jesus Lover of my Soul".....Ashford
Anthem "Break Forth Into Joy".....Brooks
Solo "God is Our Hope".....Brooks
Mixed quartette "Ashamed of Jesus".....Herbert Botting
Solo "Dream of Paradise".....Parks
Anthem "Stand up for Jesus".....Gray
Offertory "The Vesper Bell".....Nelson
Solo "The Holy City" (Special Request).....Adams
Mixed Quartette "Where Thou Art".....Parks
Solo "If he Should Come".....Lorenz
Mixed quartette "A Song of Thanksgiving".....Parks
Anthem "Rejoice in the Lord".....Solly

A silver collection will be taken.

AN EVIDENCE OF RENEWED PROSPERITY

As an evidence of the renewed activity and prosperity of this part of Lane county, we are informed by Manager A. B. Wood of the O. & S. E. railroad that his company have found it necessary to order 12 new flat cars in order to handle the increasing traffic over this busy branch line, and these new cars will arrive at Cottage Grove within a few days and will be put into immediate service.

Oregon Birds to the Front.

Tom Awbrey just received word from R. C. Ogilvie to whom he has shipped two White Minorca cockerels at Berkeley, California, that in a poultry show just held at Berkeley, with 1260 birds entered, 46 of which were White Minorcas, the first bird shipped won first prize, carrying off the blue ribbon. This speaks well for Cottage Grove when one realizes that Berkeley is right in the midst of a poultry center.

Handsome Trophies for Poultry Show.

Some very handsome trophies, beautifully engraved for the prize exhibits at the poultry show are on exhibition in Dunn's window. They will certainly be worth striving for.—Register.

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

HORSE WANTED—A good, young driving horse, well broke. Apply to the Leader office. 35tf

Dead Man Runs Away.

Sheriff Bown received a telephone message about noon Wednesday stating that a man had been found hanging by the neck from the timbers of a bridge near Fred Miller's place this side of Junction City and upon being cut down he ran away.

The man, whose name is not known, was discovered dangling at the end of a rope by a telephone construction crew at work in that vicinity. The members of the crew thought he was dead and cut him down. After lying on the ground a few minutes he recovered consciousness and got up and ran away. His actions were very peculiar and it is probable that he is insane.

Cottage Grove Wins.

There was a lively game of Basket ball at the armory hall last night between the local team and the Harrisburg team, which defeated the Grove boys last week. However, honors are even now for the local team gave the visitors a



Cottage Grove High School.

good trouncing last night, the score standing 20 to 9 in favor of the home team. Some great individual work was done by members of the local team, as well as their splendid team work.

The dance following the game was enjoyed by those in attendance.

Business Transfers.

Graber Brothers, well known in this city have purchased the business of Mr. Blond and will move into the Stewart brick just vacated by the Burkholder Woods Co. The new firm will continue to handle new and second hand hardware, furniture, etc. Mr. Blond has not announced his future intentions.

FOR SALE.

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

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