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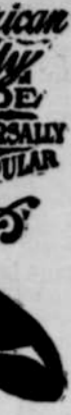
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

J. I. Jones was a county seat visitor Thursday.

If a fool is out of place anywhere on earth it is on a farm.

Blest is the man whose wish and care is just to be happy anywhere.

Try some of those 20 cent per pound creams at the Bee Hive. 38tf

See our ad in this issue of our annual clearance sale. Veatch & Lawson.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Fern W. Ogram and Miss Irma Howe, both of Creswell.

Daniel Daly of Cottage Grove went to Eugene Wednesday to look after business matters in the county seat.

Mrs. M. E. Mundy, who visited her daughter, Miss Minnie at Eugene, returned to Cottage Grove Wednesday.

There will be a basket ball game between the Junction and Cottage Grove teams at this place this evening, closing with a grand ball.

Everybody went skating Wednesday morning on the slippery door steps or sidewalks and several haven't done anything since.

Miss Gertrude Burdick, a trained nurse who has been home for a short visit, returned to her work at Portland again Wednesday from Eugene.

A. B. Wood of the Oregon & Southeastern at Cottage Grove, was in Eugene Wednesday on business connected with county division matters.

F. J. Hard came up from Eugene on Monday evening's local and left Tuesday morning for Bohemia where he will spend a couple of days at the mines.

We are not giving furniture away, but we are swapping dollars with you this month. Veatch & Lawson.

Levi Geer of London Springs was in Eugene Wednesday interviewing the county court on road business.

Closing out at cost. Now is the time to fit up your home. Everything going at cost in furniture, carpets, etc. Cochran & Cooley.

William Rennie of Creswell submitted to another minor operation on his leg on Tuesday at Eugene, which promises to give him much greater comfort.

W. B. Hartley of The Dalles, arrived Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Twin Rocks Gold Mining Company. He returned home Wednesday.

Anything in our entire stock will be sold at a discount of from 10 to 40 per cent, during the month of January. Come early and avoid the rush. Veatch & Lawson.

F. J. Hard came in from the "Red Bridge" at the end of the line of the O. & S. E. Wednesday and reports the Row River just raging. He returned to his home at Eugene the same day.

Henry Weixenfelder, better known as "Dutch Henry" who lives up on the McKenzie, returned from a visit to Cottage Grove and went to his home Wednesday.—Register.

Snow and frost from Eugene north and in Eastern Oregon, while ripe blackberries picked in the open air in this vicinity Thursday, Jan. 7, were presented to the Leader. See Leader show window.

Jacob Mayer, a pioneer of Portland of 1875, and a member of the wholesale dry goods firm of Fleishner, Mayer and Co., the largest wholesale house in the Pacific Northwest with branches in Spokane and Seattle, died Thursday.

Broken Spell. The finding of a horseshoe Along a dusty way. Brings good luck to the finder, I've heard the wise ones say. A case of rare good fortune. As mortal ever struck. I'd rather find a dollar And buy my own good luck. These ancient signs and tokens That in the long ago Worked magic just as easy As hoboes shovel snow Are not at present writing So certain to produce As sales of ready money Assorted and turned loose. The finding of a horseshoe In modern times will bring A trifle from the junk man— Perhaps a ball of string— But put it on a horse race Or any scheme at hand Without the aid of money And see where it will land. They used to think it foxy To nail one to the door. A fortune that had vanished To carefully restore. But now we do not bother With junk and such old trash. We buy our luck serenely With good and ready cash.

Only Resemblance. "Let us be thankful the holdup man do not call their work a religious ceremony." "How could they?" "Don't they take up a collection?"

Business Locals.

Spray & Co. for Leslie salt.

The best and cheapest candies at the Bee Hive. 38tf

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

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

Dry wood for sale. Inquire of Veatch & Anderson.

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

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

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

Fresh milk cow for sale. Phone 746 or apply to P. H. McGee.

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

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

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

Our clearance sale for this month is for the purpose of making room for our new spring stock, which is now being ordered. Veatch & Lawson.

Died.

VANWINKLE—At the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Van Winkle, 1495 Chemekeeta street, Salem, Oregon, January 5, 1909, at 11 a. m., Charles Wesley Van Winkle, aged 21 years, 13 days of tuberculosis.

Deceased was born on the Van Winkle farm near Halsey, Linn county, Oregon, Dec. 23, 1884. He graduated from the public schools of Halsey, and in 1904 entered the preparatory department of Willamette university. Frail health, however, had caused him to discontinue his studies for the past eighteen months, living an outdoor life meantime, until the opening of the last school year, when he re-entered the medical department of the college. About a month since he suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs and has since declined rapidly.

He was a popular student, being a member of Willamette Glee club and V. M. C. A. quartet. He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Van Winkle, his father being a Methodist minister and a brother of Assistant Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle.

Funeral services were held at the home 1495 Chemekeeta street at 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday conducted by Dr. Homan, president of Willamette university and Rev. W. H. Selleck, pastor of the First M. E. church. The remains were interred at Browarville, being sent by way of Halsey.—Salem Statesman.

Deceased was a brother of our esteemed townsman, Dr. J. O. Van Winkle who with his wife was at his brother's bedside when he died. The young man visited his brother here last summer, and made a number of friends in this city, who are pained to hear of his untimely death.

The severest snow storm in years occurred throughout Oregon this week, while blizzards are raging in the middle west.

Span of young horses, harness and hack for sale. Inquire at this office.

Will Plant Big Orchard.

Robert Veatch went to Cottage Grove Wednesday morning to load a car of lumber to be taken to his ranch up the Coast fork for an addition to his house, but the weather was so bad they would not load it and he will have to wait. He says he will set out 25 acres of the ranch to winter apples in February and later will set out still more of it to trees. He thinks we have just as good a fruit country as Southern Oregon and all we have to do is to stay right with it; put out the trees and then live right in the orchards taking care of them until they come to bearing age, when they will be worth \$500 to \$1000 per acre.—Register.

Cottage Grove Men in City.

Frank Jordan and N. H. Martin of Cottage Grove, spent yesterday in the city compiling a report of the valuations of the land contained in that portion of Douglas county which it is proposed to take away in the formation of a new county. The report, when completed, will be submitted to the Commercial Club at Cottage Grove for consideration.—Roseburg News.

Leader Force Crippled.

Miss Lulu Willard, one of the Leader's competent and energetic composers, while on her way to the office Wednesday morning, that freakish icy morning received a severe fall seriously spraining her left arm and is therefore temporary off duty.

Notice to Farmers.

Wanted, one to five cars bright grain hay, also timothy. Give price, grade and when shipment can be made. Address F. G. BANCROFT, Medford, Oregon.

S. C. Veatch, a prominent farmer who lives near Cottage Grove, was in Eugene Tuesday attending to business and visiting his brother.

At the Churches.

Revival services continue with increasing interest at the M. E. Church, ex-presiding elder T. L. Joaes conducting the services.

Regular services at the Christian church next Sunday. The sermon at 11 a. m. will be illustrated with a crayon cartoon. Subject, "What is your life?" The evening sermon also, will be illustrated. Subject, "Why believe in Hell?" The public is cordially welcome at all the services of the church.

Communion in First Presbyterian church 11 a. m. next Sabbath. Members will be baptized and received. The pastor and elders will meet to receive persons who wish to unite, either by letter or on profession of faith, after Sabbath school. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us.

Couple Walk From Portland.

A young man and his wife came into Cottage Grove from Portland recently, covering the entire distance on foot. They say there is few positions open in the city and a dozen applications for every one of them. They are an intelligent, energetic appearing couple and seem worthy of a better lot, being willing to work at any respectable employment. Their unfortunate condition financially is said to be the result of illness from throat trouble on the part of the husband while at Portland, which cost them all their means, so after his recovery they set out on foot seeking work, having been temporarily employed in this city this week.

F. H. Rosenberg and family have moved into the nice new residence on the corner west of the Catholic church recently completed by W. G. Stiller, the creamery man.

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

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, Keepsake 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.

Attorney W. C. Counter, formerly of Lake View and a friend of Mr. A. J. Armstrong, spent a few days in this city this week in quest of a location. He is a very genial and intelligent appearing gentleman and would make a valuable acquisition to our town, with which he expressed himself as being very favorably impressed.

Too many men who before their marriage were always particular to get out of the buggy and help the young woman in, may be observed a few years after marriage sitting in the wagon while the good wife climbs in over the wheel as best she may. There is something wrong when the man is less thoughtful of his wife than he was of his sweetheart.

Fred Wright and I. L. Harding of Walker station were in Eugene Wednesday on business with the county court concerning the establishing of a private road or right of easement across the latter's land. Mr. Harding will not protest against the amount of damage given him, although both he and his friends think it is not as much as the real damage done. He esteems the good will of his neighbors more than the few dollars he might get by protesting.

Chas. Johns of St. Johns, is a guest of Cottage Grove friends.

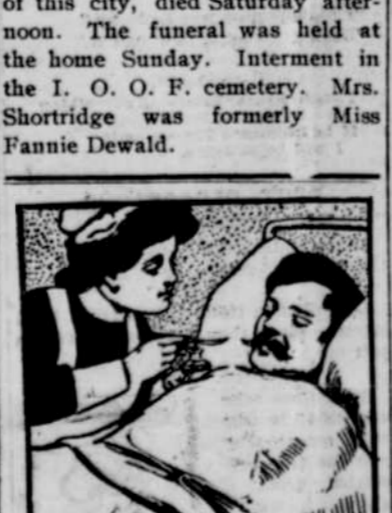
The Fruit Dryers' Association met at their annual meeting Monday afternoon. A new board and officers were elected and the report of the past year and the statements of the officers were received. The new board of directors for 1909 are: J. I. Jones, president; B. K. Lawson, secretary; J. B. Rouse, Ben Lurch and John Spray, directors. The affairs of the company are in splendid shape and they look forward to the new year's business with brighter prospects than ever before. A manager will be secured to conduct the business.

Ernest Sears is having a wide veranda or colonel style porch built around his farm home near Saginaw, which will add much to the appearance and comfort of this home.

Mr. Shepard and family moved into their fine new 9-room modern residence two blocks east of the depot yesterday and have one of the most cozy and convenient homes in our city.

The appraisers of the property of the estate of James Parvin, the Lane county pioneer, who died at Creswell a few days ago, have filed their report in the probate court. They found property valued at \$13,214.29.

The five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Shortridge of this city, died Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held at the home Sunday. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Shortridge was formerly Miss Fannie Dewald.



IN SICKNESS it is very important that the medicines you use should be free from all adulterations, absolutely pure and carefully compounded. OUR DRUGS are all pure. Each and every prescription brought to us is compounded with the utmost care and skill. All sick-room requisites. Benson's Pharmacy Cottage Grove, Oregon

All's Well for 1909 The truth of this statement is borne out not only by the present condition, but by indications which positively cannot be ignored. We have no complaint to make with the year 1908, for certainly our business has prospered. The outlook for 1909 is very favorable; confidence is returning with lightning speed and we know of no reason why the coming year should not prove to be a banner year for business. We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Burkholder--Woods Co.

FURS FURS 20% OFF FURS FURS This line of Furs is an exceptionally good one, made up of the best Furs on the market Come in and Look LURCH'S

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