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Small Blaze Sunday.

A fire alarm was turned in Sunday afternoon when smoke was seen issuing from the building on the corner of Main and Fifth street recently vacated by Lincoln's meat market and which only recently was purchased by Messrs. Dunbar & O'Loane. The fire seems to have originated from a flue in the partition between the meat market building and the shoe-shop adjoining and was difficult to reach by the fire ladders who were on hand promptly and had two streams playing on the flames, the fire being extinguished before much damage was done. The building had been occupied for the past few days by a fellow who was exhibiting a "real, live cougar," which he called "Fanny," and "Fanny" was rescued from the burning building by the firemen early on the scene. The damage is small—insurance \$1000.

Coasting Accident

While coasting on the McFarland hill Saturday evening a sleigh on which was a number of young people sheered from its course and collided with a fence, Dr. Ada Smith, a sister of Mrs. Dr. Schlee, and Miss Lena Wheeler both being quite severely injured, the former sustaining a severely injured foot and ankle and the latter a similar injury, both of whom will be laid up for some time.

We note that our friend E. K. Brown of the Eugene Poultry farm carried off the fine bible at the late Eugene Poultry show. If E. K. is looking for good reading he should peruse the book, as its contents will no doubt be news to him.

One grand feature of the snow and freeze, millions of green aphids, moths and other fruit and grain pests were destroyed. A brief spell of this kind of weather would be welcomed by fruit growers every winter.

A novel feature that could be advantageously adopted by any Northwestern community, no matter how small, has been introduced by the Portland Commercial club. A special committee has formulated a plan having for its purpose giving the "glad hand" to every newcomer. At the rate immigration is coming to the coast a similar committee would have its hands full in welcoming new people. In some places the women's clubs have made it a point to promptly call upon the new ladies. You have more to do with making it a happy and prosperous new year than anybody else. Let your first resolve be that during 1909 you will add one new citizen to the population of Cottage Grove.

The Eugene Guard, Junction City Times and the Harrisburg Bulletin are among our exchanges that are inviting their readers to trade with the Boyd Tea Co. True, the wagon visits Springfield, but the News advises its readers to trade with your home merchant. Stand in your door and give the man with the fancy wagon the big 23 sign when he calls at your house. The local merchant is your friend and will accommodate you. No Boyd Tea Co. "ads" in ours.—Springfield News. Their's our sentiments eloquently expressed. The Leader also turned this ad down.

Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler of Cottage Grove, Lane county's president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, also state Y. secretary of the same, addressed a large crowd of young and elderly people at the Methodist church, in Roseburg Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In addition to Mrs. Wheeler's address, a fine program was carried out at the conclusion of which a Y society was organized.—Roseburg Review.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

Pipes busted yet? Vote for a city park.

Walking single file seems to be the style lately.

Cheer up Brother Hartog, this only comes once in a life time.

Your money's worth in candy and then some at the Bee Hive.

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

A. B. Wood of the O. & S. E. railroad, is transacting business in Portland.

Rev. L. D. Green of Gouverneur, New York, was in Cottage Grove Friday evening.

PARK Grounds can never be purchased so cheap as right now.

The revival meetings will continue during the present week at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Netta Garred of Portland, is attending Mrs. C. B. Baker and her infant daughter at Albany.

Geo. Hall of the Cottage Grove bank, is looking after business matters up at the mines.

Mrs. Lena Harris, nee Frederickson, is a guest of Cottage Grove friends, her husband having died lately.

Chas. Conner and wife, who have been spending several days at Lorane with Mr. Conner's brother Horace and wife, returned home Monday and reported a foot of snow on the mountain between this city and Lorane.

Roseburg will dedicate its new Commercial club rooms this evening.

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

The cold snap continues throughout Oregon, sleighing and skating being an unique amusement for the Webfooters.

Eugene gets the next annual meeting of the State Grocers association which has just closed an interesting meeting in Portland.

The head camp, Woodmen of the World, at its recent meeting in Denver, decided to take \$50,000 of Eugene's municipal water bonds.

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

Mrs. A. B. Grimm and little daughter of Cottage Grove visited their relatives in Drain last week—the Bohm family.—Drain Nonpareil.

No wonder the Cottage Grove new county contingent got the skiddo at Eugene Monday evening. The Groveites numbered exactly 23.

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.

Dry wood for sale. Inquire of Veatch & Anderson.

A few sleighs were hastily built Saturday morning and sheep bells substituted for sleigh bells and a brief good time was had a few days by some of the young people until the thaw commenced. The spectacle caused a smile to creep over the faces of the easterners who have located in our city recently.

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, Keopanke 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.

Coasting on McFarland's hill in the north suburbs of Cottage Grove Friday and Saturday evenings furnished rare amusement for the boys and girls.

Mr. Westbrook, the new proprietor of Hotel Oregon, reports business opening up fine and he is well pleased with the future prospects at this place.

Public school was dismissed Monday morning for the day it having been discovered that the water pipes had frozen during the two previous days.

COUNTY Seat towns are always against county division.—Portland Daily Journal.

S. S. Sigel, a brother-in-law of D. T. Awbery and wife, is reported quite ill at Portland and Mrs. Awbery left for that city today to assist her sister during her husband's illness.

In voting in favor of the present city park proposition, it should be borne in mind that the proposed park is one which would at once become a pleasant retreat in the spring and summer for our citizens, one which does not require a generation to beautify and grow shade trees thereon.

The following are the members of the Cottage Grove Commercial Club committee who were in Eugene Monday to attend the meeting of the local club in the evening for the purpose of presenting the matter of the county division before the latter body: W. H. Abrams, F. D. Wheeler, C. C. Hazelton, R. M. Veatch, J. F. Spray, W. L. Hubbell, A. L. Woodard, N. H. Martin, Ivan McQueen, Geo. W. McQueen, H. O. Thompson, Mayor B. R. Job, J. I. Jones, J. C. Johnson, Dave Griggs, C. E. Stewart, W. C. Conner, D. J. DuBruille, G. L. Rees, C. W. Wallace, A. B. Wood, Ben Lurch.

TWELVE ACRE ORCHARD SELLS FOR \$18,000

Last week Frank Weston, of Cavina, Cal., purchased 12 acres of the Plainview orchard, owned by W. H. Norcross, near Medford, for which he paid \$18,000—or \$1500 an acre.

This is an apple orchard comprising Newtown, Spitzenburgs and Ben Davis varieties, and from these same 12 acres and two additional acres of the same orchard there were harvested a crop of apples in 1907 which brought Mr. Norcross the net sum of \$6336. The trees are 16 years old and are seemingly just getting themselves in proper trim for bumper yields.

The purchase above mentioned includes the buildings on the place. Mr. Norcross has about 40 more acres of fruit trees adjoining the tract sold. Part of this tract is set to pears and part to younger apple trees.

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

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

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

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

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.

BORN—To the wife of Clare Baker at Albany, Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, a 10 pound girl. All doing fine. The young lady put in her appearance on grandpa's birthday. J. W. Baker of this city, who had double cause for a celebration on this date.

Married.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. Skidmore, at Creswell, January 6, 1909, Fern W. Ogram and Miss Irma Howe, both of Creswell. They are popular young people of that town.

Died.

ROYER—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, in this city, Sunday morning, Jan. 10, 1909, Mrs. Royer, of complication incident to old age.

She came to this city last summer from Washington and has since been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis. Funeral services were conducted from the family home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, by Rev. Tabor, of the Adventist church, of which denomination deceased was a long and faithful member. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery. An obituary notice will appear in Friday's Leader.

Humor and Philosophy

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There are some people in the world who are so perverse that they will not let us show them how nicely the world could get along without them.



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

Clearance Sale on
La Vogue Suits and COATS
 We are selling our La Vogue Suits and Coats at a Big Reduction. All we ask is that you call and see them. We will make the prices please you.
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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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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
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 The Standard High Grade Fence of the World. There is over 400 miles of this famous wire fence in Douglas county, Oregon. This is High Carbon Spring Wire which will keep its shape when properly stretched. Will carry a full stock of wire at all times.
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 Cottage Grove, Ore. **Oakland, Ore.**
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 Has good Leather Soles and Counters. No pasteboard used in these shoes
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