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Located on the upper Willamette River 144 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads.

Population 550; two banks; public and high schools; five churches; water, light and sewerage systems; creamery; flour mill; two brick factories; saw mill; wood work factory; match factory; steam laundry and the Leader.

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Great forests of timber tributary to Cottage Grove; fifteen saw mills; three shingle mills within a radius of 15 miles. Headquarters for Bohemia gold mines and Black Butte quicksilver mines; valleys and foothills well adapted to fruit growing, farming and dairying. For information regarding this great country subscribe for the Leader.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909.

Fruit growers are busy spraying.

Nesmith county 1910—don't forget it.

The Oregon legislature will be in session again on Monday.

A live paper is liable to have to defend libel suits.—Portland Journal.

There are already indications of renewed activity among the mines and prospects.

The state of Washington can't run on talk, either; it needs \$8,500,000 for two years.

It is not the annual spring fever that worries the average man, but the annual spring millinery bill.

The three per cent rebate on taxes will end on the fifteenth of this month. The penalty and interest will not be added until after the first Monday in April.

Most everyone is complaining in some way about taxes, they are either too high or something else is wrong. To say the least, a Japanese puzzle is put in the shade when compared to figuring out what your taxes are.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clear, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

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BOYS AND MILITARY TRAINING.

Admiral Evans, in a speech, speaking of the fleet rounding the world, said the crews were made up, in great part, of raw farmer boys from the middle west, and added that they were the best crowd of boys that ever put on a blue shirt.

Now, does anyone doubt but what their year's work, with the discipline that came with it, their year's work rounding the world, and the world unfolding before them, has not been of more practical use to them and done more toward broadening their minds than any two years in school could do?

In a recent article in the Chatauquan, the burden of which was to prove that to be ready for war, did not increase the danger of war, but rather did away with a great deal of the danger, Col. Church declared that, "It is found that the time which is subtracted from the life of a German youth by service with the colors is fully compensated for by corresponding extension of his working period, due to the physical training he receives in the army and the knowledge he acquires as to the best means of preserving his health and hence increasing his longevity and working capacity."

Prof Hadley of Yale, has verified this in the case of the German army. The boys trained in the army come out of their training schools so greatly improved, physically and mentally in every way, that the German people generally believe the army, for a certain length of time, is the best education that a youth can have.

Ours is not a country with a standing army. Our national police cannot be called a standing army, they constitute such a mere fraction of the whole people, but there are high schools in almost every state, and we believe the opinion of thoughtful men generally is that it would be a good thing if all the mail students in the high schools were subject to a daily drill of an hour or an hour and a half to teach them the use of weapons, to teach them the bearing of soldiers, to strengthen their bodies and broaden their minds, says Goodwin.

It seems to us this could be done without much of an increase in expense, and that it should be a part of the law of every state. President Roosevelt goes farther. He wants the small boys in the schools trained. But certainly the students in the high schools would be the better, and this is so plain that we think it should be a law passed by congress to apply to all the higher public schools in the United States.

No nation goes without a war very long. A republic has to rely upon volunteers. This preliminary training, especially if in every year there should be a month's encampment, would take away the dread which people feel when they think of joining an army, and in case the country needed them after their training in the high school, the work of making real soldiers of them would be half done away with.

JUST A FEW QUESTIONS.

In the questions printed below, there is food for thought, and they carry a suggestion as to where goods should be bought:

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it Sears & Roebuck?

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it Montgomery, Ward & Co., or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church, for some needy person in town, do you write to Jones Cash store or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does Siegel, Cooper & Co. give toward lighting the street lamps or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the Eugene merchants sit with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your rent or interest did you get it from mail order houses or a home merchant or contractor?

When your loved one was buried was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it John Wanamaker?

When you needed money to buy sugar, coffee or a sack of flour, how much did the Portland houses send you?

When you had butter, eggs, and bacon to sell, who bought them? Butler Bros. or your home merchant?

ALTON HAMPTON SOLE OWNER HAMPTON STORES

Hampton Bros. the dry goods merchants, with stores in Eugene, Springfield and Cottage Grove, today announced a change in the firm. John Hampton, who has been associated with his brother, Alton in the business ever since it was started twelve or thirteen years ago, has sold his interest to his brother and the latter will hereafter be sole owner of the business at all three places mentioned.

John Hampton will not enter any other business, for the present, at least, and will rusticate, he says, the inside work not being agreeable to him nor is it best for his health.

When the Hampton boys began business here, four of them, Alton, John, Hugh and Frank, were associated together. Later Hugh and Frank sold to the other brothers and since then Alton and John have conducted the business. Several years ago they established a branch store at Springfield and it paid well from the start. Stacey Russell is the efficient manager for the company there. Only a week or so ago the firm started another branch at Cottage Grove and according to reports from the manager, Gilbert Tyson, the prospects for business are very flattering. The first week's business was much more than was expected, Alton Hampton stated this morning.

Mr. Hampton says his new three story building at Sixth and Willamette streets will be erected early next year. He will occupy the entire three stories with his store, which will then be the largest in the state outside of Portland. The building will have a frontage of 75 feet on Willamette street and 160 feet on Sixth street.—Guard.

NEW GAME LAW TOLD IN BRIEF

GAME ANIMALS.

Beaver—Closed until January 1, 1920.

Buck deer—Closed November 1 to August 1.

Female deer—Closed at all times.

Spotted fawn—Closed at all times.

Elk—Closed August 1 to September 1.

Mountain sheep and antelope—Closed season at all times.

Silver gray squirrel—Closed January 1 to October 1.

WATER FOWL:

Ducks—Closed February 15 to October 15.

Geese and swan—Closed March 1 to October 1.

Houker geese—Closed March 1 to September 1.

UPLAND BIRDS.

Chinese pheasants (female)—Closed at all times.

Chinese pheasant (male)—Closed November 15 to October 15.

Grouse, native pheasant or ruffed grouse—Closed November 15 to October 15.

Prairie chicken—Closed October 15 to September 1.

Sage hen—Sage cock—Closed November 1 to August 1.

Quail—Closed November 15 to October 15.

Shore and wading birds—Closed March 1 to October 1.

Doves and wild pigeons—Closed January 1 to September 15.

GAME FISH.

Trout—Closed November, December, January, February and March.

Bass—Open at all times. May be taken only with hook and line.

George Putnam, the McIfford editor who was sentenced to jail by Judge Hanna for publishing an alleged libelous article, has won his case in the supreme court. This decision emphasizes the fact that it is pretty hard to punish a newspaperman for printing the news without fear or favor, even if it does happen to displease some interested persons, pertinently remarks the Eugene Guard.

A willingness to co-operate with the publishers in making this paper a power for good in the development of this field is noticed on all sides. We thank you, gentlemen; we will surely do our part.

Of course, there are members to whom \$3 a day looks good, and these will seek to prolong the special legislative session for the money there is in it.

You can learn a little each day—unless you happen to be one of those wise persons who know it all.

Real Estate

5 room house, bath and pantry, city water, electric lights, barn, chicken house, some fruit and berries, fine location. \$950. Part down, balance on time, if desired, large lot 109x212.

2 lots east of railroad 5 room house, good well, \$650.

8 room cottage, 2 large lots, city water, \$650.

7 room house, good well, lot 80x189, \$1200.

4 acres, fine location, 34 fruit trees, 5 room house, closet and pantry, good water, outbuildings. Terms 1/2 cash, balance on time if desired, \$1500.

Lot 55x100 feet, 5 room house, close in, city water, \$700.

50x100 feet on Fourth street, 6 room house, bath and pantry, \$1200.

1 acre, 7 room house, good well, fruit and outbuildings, fine soil, \$1600.

Fine river bottom land, 5 and 10 acre tracts, from \$80 to \$125 per acre.

Some acreage in city \$250 per acre.

An extra good business investment for the right party.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., Feb. 10, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that ELBERT L. CHAPMAN

of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who, on April 4, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 13448, S. R. 06096, for NE 1/4 Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 21st day of April, 1909.

Credentialed names as witnesses, Ernest McReynolds, Nels Lewis, Geo. McReynolds, Sherman Chapman all of Divide, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County.

Oregon and Southeastern Railroad Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs John Finn, defendant.

To John Finn, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer as herein required for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for an assessment of the damages which will result to the above named defendant by reason of the taking of the property described in plaintiff's complaint, desired to be appropriated by the plaintiff, and on payment of the amount of damages so assessed, into the court by said plaintiff, the plaintiff will take judgment against you appropriating to it the right of way described in said complaint.

This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks, in the Cottage Grove Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in Lane county, State of Oregon, published in Cottage Grove, in said county and state, by order of Hon. G. R. Christman, County Judge of said county, made on the 8th day of February, 1909.

The first publication of this summons is on the 12th day of February, 1909, and the last publication on the 26th day of March, 1909.

J. C. JOHNSON and J. S. MEDLEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Spring Season

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Q We intend keeping our stock complete throughout the Season, and will endeavor to carry lines adapted to the trade.

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