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### COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

Located on the upper Willamette River 14 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads. Population 2500, two banks, public and high schools, five churches, water, light and sewerage systems, creamery, flour mill, two brick yards, saw mill, wood work, factory, music factory, steam laundry and the Leader.

### INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES.

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 19, 1909.

There seems to be a general stirring up of feeling over taxation.

No legislature again for nearly two years, but a city election is approaching.

Plant something with the intention of capturing a prize at the Cottage Grove fair this fall.

The candidates for governor are growing more numerous all the time. A new one blossoms out every fine spring day.

All of the legislative members but seven accepted mileage to and from Salem where they assembled to correct their former errors.

A really good, fit mayor and council can accomplish much good for a city and still not increase its tax and bonded indebtedness.

Henry Booth of Roseburg was appointed on the state fair board Monday. He is a good business man, and he is interested in the highest aims of the fair.

Geo. T. Angell, editor of "Our Dumb Animals" and president of the American Humane Society, died at his Boston home Wednesday. He was a great and good man.

The municipal election is warming up at Eugene, with Matlock and Bingham pitted against each other for mayor. The game has already reached the street circular period.

These are busy times in the orchards, grain fields, berry patches, and everywhere throughout the cities and country. It all means a bountiful harvest—and prosperous times without end.

A dispatch from New York city tells of a man committing suicide there wearing a Eugene bought hat. Here is another warning to our people who persist in wearing Eugene bought clothing.

Not much enthusiasm over the forthcoming city election, but the Jones and Job supporters are lined up solidly for their respective candidates and principles—and all know what principles they stand for.

"The idea that you have enemies is egotism gone to seed. It is a poison in your system, and like any other poison you must eliminate it or suffer. Don't bother to forgive your supposed enemies—just forget them."

Our Oregon tax system is rotten to the core. It is nothing more nor less than legalized robbery. We have in mind a little store in this city which must pay \$44 taxes this spring on a \$1200 stock valuation, against \$17 last year with a similar stock valuation.

Now comes the seemingly well authenticated statement that the Drain-Coos Bay railroad will be pushed to completion this year and that construction work will be resumed very soon. We believe this road will be completed by not later than 1910.

### 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, Bilioussness, 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.

The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.



### A GOOD ONE ON JONES.

During the last few days of the regular session when everyone around the capitol was working overtime in order to clear the desk of accumulated legislation the desk clerks especially were overworked and completely tired out at the end of the long hours they were on duty. The reading clerk, John B. Withycombe, of Corvallis, was rooming with a friend, also a clerk, and from Corvallis.

It is said that one early morning, the reading clerk had finished his duties ahead of the others, had gone to his room and fallen asleep quickly. His overworked brain had plunged him into a series of dreams almost at once. In one of these he started to call the roll of the house, as was his duty during the day, and as is known the roll call proceeds rapidly and nicely unless somebody votes differently than in the way the others are voting.

Withycombe was proceeding rapidly and distinctly and was getting pretty well down the list when his companion entered. The roll call went on as follows:

"Hines, Hughes, Jackson, Jaeger, Jones of Lincoln and Polk, Jones of Clackamas, Jones of Douglas—"

"No," shouted his roommate, who had quickly grasped the ridiculous in the situation.

Withycombe, it is said, halted in his roll calling, and muttered in a drawing tone:

"Oh, d—n it, Jones, why can't you vote right on something once in a while."—Roseburg Review.

The Anti-Mail Order Journal says: "Advertise in your home papers if you would keep the trade of your people at home. Advertise all the time and let the people know what you have for sale." And after all, that is about all there is to it. People go away from home to trade because they imagine they can get more for their money abroad. The way to convince them to the contrary is to advertise prices and quality of goods. When they come to understand that they are throwing away their money and labor by going away from home to trade they will cease doing so. But you must reach out after trade in order to get it in this day and age of the world.

"The law isn't the law—the law is the last interpretation of the law, given by the last judge who adjourned court at 5 o'clock. Laws seldom change but judges' opinions do; and by the way a judge has no opinion of his own, merely reflects public opinion. Let a judge disregard public opinion in his decisions and he will not last as long as that famous snowball is supposed to last in Biloxi."—Elbert Hubbard.

Looks every day more like the people of Salem who have assisted in getting the Santiam smelter have also assisted themselves to splendid investments, that will pay great dividends, and that before long, says the Statesman.

### Closes Work Here This Month.

Rev. Henry L. Nave D. D. for almost two years minister of the Presbyterian church of this city, has been chosen and accepted the position of Field Secretary of Albany College.

His work closes here Sabbath March 28th and the new work begins April 1st.

Dr. Nave will travel over Oregon, talking and preaching Christian education and securing students for the college.

A successor has not yet been selected for the church here. The congregation will meet after the service next Sabbath, March 21st, to confer on that subject. A full attendance is desired. The best wishes of Dr. Nave's host of friends at this place go with him in his new field of worthy endeavor.

### CONSOLIDATION OF FURNITURE FIRMS

A business change of considerable importance was consummated in this city this week resulting in the consolidation of the two local furniture firms. In this transaction Mr. Frank King purchases the interests of his partner, W. A. Cunningham in the Nesmith furniture store, and with his new associate, C. W. Walker, an experienced and progressive furniture dealer of Lebanon, has purchased the furniture and paint stock of Veatch & Lawson and will proceed to consolidate the two stores, and will occupy the more commodious building now occupied by Veatch & Lawson. Marion Veatch retains his undertaking, piano and organ and sewing machine business and stock. He will purchase a lot on a side street, erect and equip a modern undertaking chapel and will also open up a first class music house making a specialty of pianos, organs, sewing machines, etc. Mr. Lawson is not fully decided as to his future business pursuits, but may possibly accept his old position as traveling salesman for a well known Portland wholesale house.

Messrs. King & Walker are contemplating enlarging their stock and will conduct a first class and up-to-date furniture store in this city, with the usual side lines. They are both genial, courteous and enterprising gentlemen and will make a success of their new business venture. Mr. Cunningham is undecided as to his future business pursuits. The Leader wishes each of the above mentioned gentlemen success in their future undertakings.

### CAN LOCAL CHICKEN CRANKS BEAT THIS

Talk about chicken stories, here is one from far-off Connecticut that is ahead of anything yet told: "Frank B. Sands, of Mount Kisco, who sells his farm produce in Greenwich, three times a week, came into town with an egg story which beats anything ever heard hereabouts, and for which he vouches. Mr. Sands is the owner of Plymouth Rock hens. A few days ago one of his younger brood passed out of the nonproducing stage and began her life work of laying eggs. The first egg proved a wonder. Not only was it larger in size than any that Mr. Sands had seen before, but the ends were about equally rounded, instead of having one more pointed, as is usual. Mr. Sands decided that the egg was to large for market at the usual price, and decided to keep it for table use. On the next morning the Sands family had ham and eggs, of which they are particularly fond, and it was decided to have the young Plymouth Rock's egg grace the table. Breaking the shell very carefully Mr. Sands discovered another perfectly formed egg imbedded in the albumen and yoke of the egg. This second egg was broken in turn and revealed a third grown egg in good condition inside. The third egg was of the usual size."

### Books Donated to City Schools.

The following books were donated to the public school library March 13, 1909:

Handy Volume Classics, Mrs. W. A. Hemenway; Elliott's Poems, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins; Franklin's Educational Idea, Miss Mary Munday; History of Medieval Europe, J. M. Isham; Swiss Family Robinson and Chronicles of the Schouberg Cotta Family, Rev. Dewey Nave; Five Little Peppers, Mrs. A. L. and Merle Briggs; History of England, three volumes, Mrs. A. B. Wood; Americanized Britannica, ten volumes, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Barnes;

I failed to find any card in the following:

Life of President Garfield, Tales of the Fish Patrol, David Copperfield.

Please accept our sincerest thanks for these donations.

E. K. BARNES, Supt.

President Taft's message to Congress is the shortest message of that character on record and decidedly to the point. The president says the business interests are suffering and a revision of the tariff is a national necessity. He urges upon Congress to do nothing else until the tariff is taken up and changed to meet existing demands and an end is put to national business stagnation.

# 10 DAYS SHOE SALE

COMMENCING

## Saturday, March 20th

### EVERY SHOE IN STOCK WILL BE ON SALE

Every Buy a Bargain

### Men, Women and Children's Shoes

ALL AT CUT PRICES

Men's Shoes.	Women's Shoes	Children's Shoes
<b>DRESS SHOES</b>	\$1.75 women's shoes.....\$1.70	\$ 35 infants shoes..... 25
\$3.00 to \$3.25 Dress Shoes .....\$2 50	2.80 " " ..... 1.75	45 " " ..... 35
3.50 to 3.75 " ..... 2.95	2.25 " " ..... 1.90	50 " " ..... 40
4.00 " " ..... 3.25	2.50 " " ..... 2.00	75 baby " ..... 65
4.50 " " ..... 3.50	2.75 " " ..... 2.25	90 " " ..... 75
5.00 " " ..... 3.95	3.00 " " ..... 2.50	1.00 " " ..... 85
	3.50 " " ..... 3.15	1.25 " " ..... 1.00
	5.00 " " ..... 3.95	1.50 " " ..... 1.25
		1.25 children " ..... 1.00
<b>HEAVY SHOES</b>	<b>Ladies Oxfords</b>	1.50 " " ..... 1.25
\$3.00 Work Shoes.....\$2.50	\$1.50 white canvas.....\$1.25	1.75 " " ..... 1.50
3.50 " " ..... 2.95	1.50 oxfords..... 2.00	2.00 " " ..... 1.75
4.00 " " high top..... 3.00	2.50 " " ..... 2.00	2.25 " " ..... 2.00
4.50 " " ..... 3.25		<b>CHILDREN'S OXFORD and SANDALS</b>
5.00 " " ..... 3.95		\$1.10 white canvas.....\$ 90
6.50 " " ..... 5.25		1.25 " " ..... 1.00
		1.40 " " ..... 1.15
<b>Boy's Shoes</b>	<b>AT</b>	1.50 Oxfords..... 1.25
\$1.75 Boy's Shoes .....\$1.50	<b>W. A. HEMENWAYS</b>	1.75 " ..... 1.50
2.00 " " ..... 1.75	Where something is doing	60 Sandals..... 50
2.50 " " ..... 2.00	every minute.	75 " ..... 65
2.75 " " ..... 2.25	<b>Fifth and Main Sts.</b>	85 " ..... 70
3.00 " " ..... 2.50	<b>Cottage Grove.</b>	
3.25 " " ..... 2.65		
3.50 " " ..... 2.95		
4.50 " " ..... 3.50		

### PAVING BONDS SELL AT BIG PREMIUM

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, Roseburg's \$35,000 bond issue for defraying 50 per cent of the cost of paving 18 blocks of streets and the entire cost of building a new bridge over Deer creek was awarded on competitive bidding to A. B. Leach & Co., of Chicago, on the basis of \$1.0826, or a total premium of \$2,891. In addition Leach & Co. will charge no interest until the money on the bonds is deposited in a local bank to the credit of the city, notwithstanding the bonds will be dated some weeks earlier.

### FOR STREET PAVING

J. R. Kendall & Bros., owners of the light and water plant, have applied for a franchise for a street railway, the tracks to be laid on or before the streets are paved and the application will probably be granted.

### CLIFFORD BENSON GIVES GOVERNOR BAD SCARE

Salem, Or., March 15.—A message from his son, Clifford Benson, that he was safe and sound, removed a heavy burden of worry from the state's chief executive shortly after noon today. All forenoon the governor, his family and friends and relatives of Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of R. D. Allen of Salem, were distraught lest the young couple had been drowned in the Willamette. Two launches were sent out by the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. and one by Governor Benson himself to look for the missing couple. Young Benson reports that the gasoline motor of his canoe broke down on the trip up river and that he and Miss Allen were obliged to stop all night at a farm house.

If there are still mistakes let them go.

### 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.

4 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 1/3 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.

One of the finest residence properties in the city, close in, modern throughout, 5 rooms, 2 pantries, 2 closets, bath room, hot and cold water, electric lights. Basement and concrete foundation. \$2000. Part cash balance on time if desired.

SEE

King & King

At the Bridge

### COTTAGE GROVE

## FLOUR MILLS

All Kinds of Mill Feed Grain and Hay

CHAS. MATTHEWS, Proprietor.

### Spring Season

Our Spring Season has opened most satisfactorily. New orders are coming in and we are filling them in a manner satisfactory to our trade.

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

SEND US YOUR ORDERS FOR GOODS IN OUR LINE AND WE DO THE REST

JOHNSON & MATLOCK GENERAL MERCHANDISE

### Pasture for Rent.

Two hundred acres of pasture land to rent on the Stock's place about 2 1/2 miles east of Cottage Grove, or will take stock to pasture. Apply to FRANK CRABTREE, Cottage Grove, Oregon

Lime and sulphur spray at the Griffin, Veatch Co's.

