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

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909.
ARGUMENT FOR NESMITH.

Don't tell us that a very large county can be conducted and governed more economically than two small ones. We had a fitting example of the folly of this absurd contention last week when seventeen Cottage Grove witnesses were summoned to Eugene on the case in which two young couples of this city are involved, these witnesses representing an expense to the county of \$6.50 each or a total of \$110.50 witness fees alone.

After arriving at Eugene it was found necessary to postpone the hearing of the case until next week when the same expense will be incurred over again, and this is only one example of the numerous cases of this kind taken to Eugene from remote parts of the county. With a division of Lane county such expenses would be reduced to a minimum, and the expense of this Cottage Grove case, if tried at home, would not exceed \$50.

There can be no feasible or reasonable argument presented against the creation of Nesmith county from a part of Lane and Douglas counties.

When it comes to legalized robbery the express companies of the northwest have all other monopolies completely outclassed. While the freight rate investigation is going on why not appoint a commission to investigate the exorbitant and excessive rates charged by the Wells, Fargo and other western express companies? A leader representative saw a local poultryman fleeced of \$2.15 on a pair of small chickens shipped in a small pine cracker box from Seattle to Cottage Grove last week, by the Wells, Fargo Express Co. The charges were \$1.15 from Seattle to Portland and \$1 from Portland to Cottage Grove. If this is not legalized highway robbery, we would like to know what you call it.

The Coquille city authorities have decided to put an end to the "quiet card games" that have been going on there for some time and which have not been so quiet recently. Yesterday nine offenders were hauled before the city recorder and fined \$25 and costs each. It was first proposed to have them punished in the circuit court but it was decided that the city should start the prosecution and in case it is not able to cope with it, the circuit court will take a hand in the game. The latter probably won't be necessary now. —Marshfield Times.

The census taken by the Elks of Marshfield with the object of securing a lodge for that place resulted in finding 5,068 people there. The Elks will not locate a lodge in a town of less than 5,000 people, and a charter at Marshfield depends on the sanction of the lodge at Roseburg which has jurisdiction over this section.

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.
It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition.

THE LURKING DEMON.

There was once a whiskey bottle that was certainly a freak. For when no one else was talking he would stand right up and speak. And one day he preached a sermon to a gay and thoughtless youth, that should surely live forever, because every word was truth. There were liquor bottles standing in a most attractive row, with their gaily colored labels printed just like this: Old Crow, Old Rye, Old Wheat, Old Halifax and all that kind of rot that has turned full many a youngster to a common rednecked sot. He pointed to the bottles as they stood there on the shelf. And said he, I know what's in 'em; I've been full of it myself. Citric Acid, Prusic Acid, other poisons by the score. They're all filled from that old barrel that you see behind that door. War, pestilence or famine such ruin never wrought, as the demon in those bottles on the innocent have brought. It damns the one who drink it, and it damns the ones who sell it. It breathes a curse on mortals like the very breath of hell. And its work will never be counted while eternal ages roll. It not only kills the body, but it damns the very soul. So resound the bottle's story as the ages come and go. And sweeps a countless multitude a down the tide of woe.

A Los Angeles young couple are seeking a divorce as a result of a row over the name for the first born. The wife selected the name Evelyn, but the husband insisted that Faith was the name the daughter should bear. It is suspected hubby would honor his daughter with the name of an old sweetheart.

The season is fast approaching—in fact, is here—when planing mills and sash and door factories in most Oregon towns and cities will be compelled to operate night and day. Building improvements are on the "boom."

"In Maine a hunter was shot for a squirrel, in Wisconsin for a deer and in Montana for a bear," says the Philadelphia Inquirer. By and by the hunter will begin to imagine he's a whole zoo.

Sunday was a beautiful day, a real typical Oregon spring day and "Mt. David" was made the afternoon record of many seeking recreation, sunshine and a grand view of Cottage Grove.

There are a good many 80-acre farmers who have better homes, live better, have more leisure and less debts than some of their 640-acre neighbors.

Fit, trustworthy men should be willing to make some sacrifice to serve such a city as this, officially.

Grants Pass has adopted an occupation tax in order to produce more revenue.

After the first Monday in April all unpaid taxes become delinquent.

Senator Chamberlain seems to have made a very fair start.

Oregon can be made the best fruit state in the union.

"Nesmith county 1910," is Cottage Grove's slogan.

The G. O. P. elephant seems to like its new driver.

Men who borrow trouble seldom get out of debt.

Be a booster.

SPEEDY METHOD OF REMOVING STUMPS

A Minnesota reader of note calls attention to the following method which a Wisconsin farmer has discovered and used in removing the stumps from sixteen acres of cut pine land at a cost of 4 cents and five minutes' labor for each stump: With a two inch auger he bores a hole into the stump about two feet deep, pours into this hole one pint of a mixture of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acid and plugs the hole tightly with plug previously dipped in paraffin. In thirty days the stump, root and all, is a charred mass of rotten pulp and may be spread over the soil with a shovel as a fertilizer. The farmer in question was formerly an employe in a Rhineland paper mill and noticed the destructive action of this acid on woody structure; hence his discovery and application of the method with tree stumps.

WILLIE WHITLA AGAIN AT HOME

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—Little Willie Whitla, who has caused the police of the entire country endless worry since he was kidnapped at Sharon, Pennsylvania, Thursday, was returned to his father at the Hollenden hotel here this evening. In compliance with an agreement entered into with a female agent of the kidnapers, the boy was placed on a street car in the outskirts of the city and started to the hotel shortly after 8 o'clock.

Whitla refuses to state whether or not he paid the \$10,000 ransom.

HEAD CONSUL BOAK WOODMEN OF WORLD

Eugene, March 22.—The local camp of Woodmen of the World has received word that Head Consul Boak will be in Eugene on April 19, and a monster meeting of all of the camps of the upper valley, also from as far south as Roseburg, will be held here that evening. It is expected that several hundred Woodmen from outside points will be in attendance. Committees have been appointed by the local camp and they are now at work arranging for the big event.

COUNTY WILL SOON BE OUT OF DEBT

Sheriff Harry Bowe turned over to Treasurer Eastland last Saturday \$95,777.77 in tax money, and the latter will soon make a call for about \$50,000 in outstanding warrants, leaving the county not more than \$20,000 in debt. By the middle of April all outstanding warrants will be paid off, leaving the county absolutely on a cash basis again without a cent of warrant or bonded debt.

Church to be Dedicated.

The new Blue Mountain United Brethren church on Mosby creek, seven miles east of Cottage Grove, will be dedicated Sunday March 28th, the dedication sermon and services to be conducted by Elder Ware of Oregon City, the first quarterly meeting to be held at the church on the previous Saturday March 27th. A general and cordial invitation is extended to all to attend, especially the dedication exercises, at the close of which a splendid basket dinner will be served.

Two New Breeds of Chickens.

Chas. Hall received two fine Columbian Wyandotte pullets from a well known breeder today, and will receive a fine cockerel of the same breed in a few days. He will breed thoroughbred Columbians and Buff Langshans for recreation and pleasure and will soon receive a trio of the latter from the East at a cost of about \$30, the best birds of the kind that can be had. Here is more variety for the poultry show here this winter.

Tommy—Pop, a man is a bachelor until he gets married isn't he? Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son. Tommy—And what does he call himself afterward? Tommy's Pop—I'd hate to tell you, my son.

Education is a tool, but it takes common sense to make it valuable to the owner.

The Wheeler-Thompson Co. have a new ad today.

DEATH OF LANE COUNTY PIONEER IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Matilda McCall, one of Lane county's best known pioneer women, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Miller, in Portland Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. McCall was born in Illinois on October 16, 1820. She came across the plains with her husband William McCall, in 1852, settling on Rattlesnake creek, near Pleasant Hill. Mr. McCall has been dead some thirty years. Besides Mrs. Miller, another daughter, Mrs. L. B. Rowland of Portland, and a son, Hayes McCall, of Lake county, survive her. Mrs. Call was a true Christian, having been a member of the Christian church since early girlhood. She and her husband came to this state as missionaries along with the Baughmans and other prominent families of the county.

The funeral was held Sunday at 11 a. m., and the remains were interred beside those of her husband in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. The body arrived at Goshen from Portland Saturday afternoon and were taken to the home of Mrs. Emily Baughman at Pleasant Hill, where the services were held. Rev. J. S. McCallum, pastor of the First Christian church of Eugene, conducted the services.

Deceased was a first cousin of D. C. Baughman of Cottage Grove who, with his wife attended the funeral services. Mr. Baughman having accompanied deceased and other members of the families across the plains in '52.

A DEEP MYSTERY SOLVED.

Women Blinded by Science.

The doctor writes his prescription in Latin and the patient shuts her eyes to what she is swallowing. She takes that much on faith. If it should cure her she does not know who cured her. If it does not she knows she is being deceived. The prescription injures her she doesn't know what did the injury. The physician is not interested in curing her, he is interested in getting paid. He will blind the patient. One physician of wide experience and national reputation does not believe in mystifying the public, nor in the womanly system is deranged beyond the stage where it will respond to sunshine, good air, cheerfulness and proper rest; when the balance of health is seriously disturbed this doctor believes that Nature provides that which is necessary for our health and happiness.

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BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Cottage Grove Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them. They can't keep up the continual strain. The back gives out—it aches and pains; Urinary troubles set in. Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Cottage Grove people tell you how they act. Walter Rogers of Cottage Grove, Oregon, says: "I suffered for some time from pains in my back and sides caused by disordered kidneys. I thought the trouble would soon disappear, but instead it grew gradually worse. The kidney secretions were so frequent that I was forced to rise many times during the night and the passages were attended with pain. I tried nearly every remedy that was brought to my attention and also used liniments and plasters but did not succeed in finding any relief. I then read of Doan's Kidney Pills and was so impressed that I procured a box at Benson's Pharmacy. I received relief from the first and was so much encouraged that I continued until a complete cure was effected."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. March 19, 1909. Notice is hereby given that CHAS. F. MILLER

of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who, on April 9, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No. 11443, S. R. 6334 for N¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ Section 4, Township 20 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 Geo. B. Dorris, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 8th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. R. Tompkins of Cottage Grove, Oregon; M. S. Tompkins of Cottage Grove, Oregon; W. B. Hawley of Loraine, Oregon; Filetus Davis of Loraine, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDVY, Register.

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon

Boys may be had (and sometimes girls) for—(1) ordinary service at wages; (2) upon indenture, [to work, attend school, and be brought up somewhat as your own]; and—(3) children may be had for legal adoption. Address, W. T. GARDNER, Supt, Oregon Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Portland, Oregon.

Order your new suit for Easter at W. A. Hemenway's.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

(Copyright, 1908, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.) Lesson for Sunday, March 28th, 1909. Temperance Lesson. Prov. xxiii:29-35. March 28th, 1909.

(Copyright, 1908, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.) Temperance Lesson. Prov. xviii:29-35. Golden Text—At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. Proverbs xxiii:32.

Verses 29-30—Is strong drink as a beverage in so called moderation, good for any body?

Do all who drink habitually receive injury as a result?

Should alcohol be used in any form as a medicine?

Is it safe or prudent, for people in good health to take intoxicating drink as a beverage?

What classes in the community are suffering from the drinking habit, directly and indirectly?

Why do athletes generally abstain from drinking when they are in training for a contest?

What are the signs by which you can nearly always tell a drinking man?

Verses 31-32—What evil is likely to result if any, when a good man, who does not drink, stands at the bar and "looks" on, while his companions are drinking?

What can you say of a man who will not drink himself but treats others?

How would you characterize a temperance man who votes for a man, or a party, pledged to support the liquor traffic?

How many evils can you trace to strong drink?

Think of all the popular habits that tend to evil, and compare them with the evils of the drink habit, and say which habit is the greater curse to the nation?

What is the fascination which draws so many thousands of victims to the drink habit?

If the country towns and cities, were overrun with "serpents and adders," which were biting and causing the death of thousands, what steps would likely be taken to eradicate the plague?

Seeing that all practically admit that the evils of the liquor traffic, are more virulent than "serpents" and "adders" could be, how do you explain the apathy of the nation in getting rid of this monster evil? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 33—Does licentiousness, and impurity of thought, generally accompany the appetite for strong drink, as this verse seems to suggest?

Verses 34-35—Does drinking always produce moral, as well as physical, anaesthesia, deadening the soul to the foulest crimes?

Men under the influence of alcohol are often grievously hurt, sometimes almost frozen to death, and are unconscious of the hurt at the time, and when they get better keep on drinking. How do you account for it?

New Spring Merchandise

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Merc Poplin, Challies, Batists, Tissues

Burkholder-Wood Co

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 1/2 cash, balance on time if desired, \$1500.
1 acre, 7 room house, good well, fruit and outbuildings, fine soil, \$1600.
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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.
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