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COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

Located on the upper Willamette River 14 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & Southern Railroad. Population 250; two banks, public and high schools, five churches, water, light and sewer systems, creamery; four mills, two brick yards, saw mills, wood work factory, match 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 bluffs quicksilver mines, valleys and foothills well adapted to fruit growing, farming and dairying. For information regarding this great country subscribe for the Leader.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1909.

THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.

It has been amusing to watch the squirming of the bunch who would like to perpetuate the conditions of the past year in Cottage Grove, a period when the morals on the part of a certain element were never at a lower ebb, and when evil has met with less official opposition than ever before, and even though the ordinances and laws of the land have been derided, a solemn oath of office violated, yet there are those who would perpetuate such a reign. But the handwriting has appeared on the wall and has been interpreted to this crowd, which has been much distressed during the past two weeks with this and by the heinous revelations which have been brought to light—the reaping of the whirlwind. Therefore, there are those now within this municipality's cotrie who know just how old David felt when the prophet told him of a man who had been cowardly and wicked beyond compare and David in fury asked, "who was this recreant old duffer?" and the prophet replied, "thou art the man!" It has been fun to watch these fellows for the past two weeks and see the dread on their faces lest some one should suddenly shout in their ears: "Thou art the man!"

A correspondent to the Leader inquires, "who will vote for Nesmith county in 1910? The Eugene and Albany farmers or the home farmers?" It is anticipated that not only the home farmer, but a large majority of the farmers of Oregon will vote for Nesmith county in 1910. At least they nearly all voted for Hood River county.

An appreciative subscriber has presented Editor Moorehead of Junction with a "mission style" milking stool. Now if some other subscriber will present the editor with a cow and if he can get in enough hay on subscription to feed her, he will soon be feeding on milk porridge, custard pies and other similar delicacies.

"America will be lonesome since President Roosevelt is gone," says a paragrapher. There was a man who carved upon the tomb of his contentious wife: "I'm lonely now—but powerful peaceful."

The county court of Jackson county has just appropriated \$50,000 toward building of the state road from Medford to Crater Lake. This is certainly the day of big things in Oregon.

Mrs. Emery says her prospective Jap son-in-law's soul is white. Perhaps, but her grandchildren's skin and countenances will be misfits in the world, says the Journal.

It comes high but pavement is the thing, remarks the Albany Democrat.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases. Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as usual, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
Makes Weak Women Strong,
Sick Women Well.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

What was the city's enormous debt before J. I. Jones was sworn into the office of Mayor two years ago? Why such an indebtedness with several thousand dollars revenues annually from saloons and bawdy house licenses? Was J. I. Jones responsible for this old indebtedness for which a special tax was voted a year ago to meet in five annual installments? Why has there not been published an annual statement of the city's finances at this the close of another municipal term? One year ago a complete financial statement of the city's finances was presented in the nominating convention, why was such a statement not presented at the recent nominating convention? There are scores of other equally pertinent questions which could be propounded, just now but what's the use. You can fool some of the people part of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.

RECALL ON MAYOR.

Junction City is having some trouble of its own over municipal affairs, the council having at a recent session, set April 9 as date upon which the voters are to say at the polls whether or not Mayor C. P. Houston shall be recalled. The charges set up against Houston in the call for election allege incompetency, attacks his moral character, his reputation for truth and veracity and charges that "he exercises his office in an arbitrary and unreasonable manner, without due regard or due consideration for the interests of the people of Junction City." Junction is keeping pace with Los Angeles in this respect and is a few notches ahead of Cottage Grove.

WISE WALLA WALLA.

The Walla Walla merchants have passed resolutions against advertising in programs and will spend all of their publicity money with the newspapers, where they claim that it does the most good.—Pendleton Tribune.

Wise Walla Walla. Every city in Oregon will profit by emulating that city's course.

We hear things said, quietly of course, now and then about character, reputation, past and present and a few other personal things concerning the two candidates for mayor. Now the Leader will say that it has the history of these two men in a nut shell and if there is any insistence on the part of those who are having a good deal to say on this subject, of which they know little, the Leader might condescend to enlighten them a little. We do not object to a full and free exposition and comparison so far as we are concerned in this mayoralty campaign.

Here's something for the legal voters of Cottage Grove to think over. There are two candidates for mayor at the forthcoming city election, B. R. Job and J. I. Jones. Both have fixed and well known principles, which have been put into effect or demonstrated during their former administrations. Further comment is unnecessary. What does your candidate for mayor stand for?

The Springfield news is out with a new title head and a new dress having lately installed a new press. The merchants of that live town are the best advertisers in Oregon and loyal, to a man, to their local paper. May success constantly perch on the mast head of your staunch little craft, Bro. Beebe.

It is easier to make a bluff than it is to make other people stand for it.

Nesmith county when? 1910!

THE STATE NORMAL SIDE OF QUESTION

Monmouth, Oregon, March 26, '09
Editor Cottage Grove Leader:
Dear Sir:—The student body of the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth requests the courtesy of a hearing through your columns, in regard to the Normal school controversy. We feel that our school and its faculty and students have been grossly wronged not only in the failure of the legislature to provide support but in the unjust and untrue statements published in many papers.

The Monmouth school has been operated since January 1, 1907 without state funds. In addition, great publicity was given the fact that the Board of Regents had closed the institution in July 1907 for lack of funds and little notice taken of the fact that the same board accepted large donations from friends of the normal and reopened it in August 1907. These facts, coupled with the natural fear of students and their parents that the school might be unable to complete the year, combined to shake confidence and made a handicap almost insuperable.

In spite of all these adversities, the old "Monmouth spirit" rose to the occasion and alumni and friends raised and paid into the state treasury six thousand dollars to enable the regents to carry on the school during the year 1907-8. The local school district doubled its special tax and added five thousand dollars. Tuition receipts amounted to more than three thousand dollars. The faculty donated in salary reductions five thousand dollars, making a total provision of nineteen thousand dollars for the year's budget, not one cent of which was supplied by the state.

A similar plan was followed for the present year 1908-9, only of necessity the resources were more limited. The local school district paid the salaries of the principal of the training department and of the four critics, and other expenses to the amount of five thousand dollars. Seven additional instructors were employed, five accepting the mere pittance of fifty dollars a month and two, President Ressler and Mr. Butler, donating their services. The teachers' salary sacrifice this year amounts to nearly six thousand dollars. Tuition receipts will be above twenty-five hundred dollars. The cash donations will amount to over three thousand dollars, making a total for the year of about seventeen thousand dollars, with not a penny from the state.

Last year, Monmouth students paid twenty-five dollars tuition, double the charges made at the other state normals and at the state university and agricultural college. This year the students have cheerfully paid the same fee and when the regular session of the legislature adjourned without making an appropriation, a student mass meeting was called, where one hundred and ten students subscribed over fourteen hundred dollars in order that the school should not be closed. Practically all of us are self-supporting and yet we gladly put up our hard-earned money both because we want normal training and because we mean to stand by our dear old school to the very end.

We are also self-respecting and resent bitterly the unfair and untrue charges against our school. We know and every fair-minded person may know by the least investigation that Monmouth is and has been a bona fide normal school. Under the adverse conditions forty-eight graduates were sent out last year and there will be over forty the coming June. Of last year's senior class, forty-five are now teaching, two are students in college and one is married. Ninety-three of last year's one hundred and seventy four students are known to be teaching. Most of the remaining have returned to school this year. Ninety-one and eight tenths per cent of the graduates during the past five years are still teaching and the percentage for the whole twenty-seven years is over sixty.

These and other reliable and authentic statistics have been published from year to year and are available to all. Our school and its good name and reputation are the capital of graduates and students and the loss of that capital through abuse and misrepresentation means bankruptcy. Mon-

HOME FARMER ASKS PERTINENT QUESTIONS

A few questions for the home merchants to ponder over:
Who produces the fresh eggs and sweet juicy chickens for your home table?

Where do you get the pure, clean milk for your children to drink?

If you are fortunate enough to have a cow of your own, who raises the feed she eats?

Who occasionally rides out to a country gathering and makes a nice flowery speech telling how many stoves he has burned out disposing of the farmers' butter?

Is it a representative of Jones' Cash store, or is it a home grocer? When the farmer takes his cream to the creamery does the creameryman say "We have to reduce the price of your product because Sears & Roebuck won't handle our butter if we don't? Or does he say "The Hazlewood creamery has cut the price of butter fat and the home dealers won't handle our butter unless we do likewise?"

When the farmer offers his hay for sale at a living price, is it Montgomery and Ward who say "Why man, we can get baled hay on board the cars in Eugene for that?"

When he has a few bushels of grain for sale, who says "Yes I would like to have it, but I just came up from Albany and the buyers there say they are going to start oats at 25 or 30 cents and raise a little on them if they have to?"

After standing in an atmosphere laden with the vile fumes of a high priced cigar while the clerks wait upon a number of silk laden city customers, or it may be the very polite "just a moment please" and she is left standing while the home merchant goes touring off to another part of the store to weigh a few very sweet and charming babies for her city sisters. Is it any wonder the farmer's wife or daughter goes home tired and disgusted, to write her order to some city mail-order house?

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A FARMER.
A new law was passed by the last legislature, compelling all doors in public buildings to be made to swing outward, and limiting the time until Nov. 1st this year to make the change. There are several buildings in Cottage Grove which must comply with this law—and should do it quick.

Thirty years ago Portland had a population of 20,000. Now, Polk's directory shows a population of 255,000 in that city. If Portland has one fourth of the population of the state now as it had in the past, the 1910 census ought to show one million people residing in the great state of Oregon.

It is easier to re-elect a worthy mayor and recorder at the end of a one year term than it would be to invoke the recall and get rid of a blatherskite mayor or recorder, if elected for two years. One year is enough for the present demands of this little municipality.

On Friday, 100,000 aliens entered this country at New York, and it is predicted that this year will be a record one for the admission of foreigners. Herein is the source of much trouble for these United States.

Promises are all right in their way, but acts are much more convincing, both in public and private life. This isn't a knock—merely a statement of fact.

Kentucky is about the only "wet" state left in the south, yet people are emigrating from there by the carload to this arid zone of Oregon.

Knicker—What is the secret of success? Bocker—Be the fellow your wife could have married if it hadn't been for you.—New York Sun.

mouth cannot be crushed. Like truth, "though crushed to earth, she will rise again; the eternal years of God are hers." Gentlemen of the press, give us a "square deal." Very truly yours,
The Student Body,
By P. M. STROUD, Pres.
MARY WHITNEY, Sec.

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 a Homestead Entry, No. 11443, S. E. 1/4, Sec. 34 for N. 1/2 of SW 1/4, 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 Lorane, Oregon; Filetus Davis of Lorane, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

CONSISTENCY THOU ART A JEWEL.

First, we are told by a certain element that J. I. Jones as mayor, did absolutely nothing, and was too economical and non-progressive to make any city improvements. Secondly, and in the next breath, and through the "Boomerang" we are informed that J. I. Jones was a very extravagant mayor and plunged the city \$3152.06 1/2 in debt, in pushing municipal improvements, taking up water bonds and paying running expenses, with the saloon and bawdy house revenues cut off and without any special tax levy to meet running expenses, like that which was provided later and is still in effect. Whatever the virtues claimed by the supporters of the present regime, consistency is not one of them.

The Portland Commercial Club is out with a song boosting Oregon to the tune of "Heidelberg." There is a chance for much improvement in the verse to make it applicable to all parts of Oregon. For just imagine, if you can, the humor of the Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Eugene and other commercial bodies of scores of other towns in the arid districts, singing: "So come let us clink, but first let us drink, one toast with a brimming stein." Oh no, that don't go in "Oregon, sweet Oregon," anymore.

Socialist Meeting.

Socialist meeting will be held at Masonic hall Saturday evening April 3d at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend, as live topics will be discussed, and our coming city election and its significance will be viewed from a socialistic standpoint.

Good city government is what we all want, politics or no politics. Our speaker will define politics for you.

COMMITTEE.
Lime and sulphur spray at the Griffin, Veatch Co's. 43

AUTOMOBILES

Reo, Mitchell and Stoddard-Dayton cars \$550 to \$4,000
FRANK BENNETT, Eugene, Or. 12 and Pearl sts. Phone Red 4351

DON'TS.

Don't take more orders for eggs than you can deliver nor sell so many that you rob yourself. That's frozen finance.
Don't think if a cheated customer is silent he doesn't know your rascality. Bull-dogs that bite hard bark little.
Don't neglect to have the brooder warm and nice. Feed the best; keep all clean; watch for lice.
Don't use Tenderloin tactics to get an association office. If you must bribe a mob to get the job, you are a snob.
Don't prepare to hatch more chickens than you can make profitable. That's frenzied foolishness.
Don't fail to do better by not making last year's mistakes. Many mistakes, few beefsteaks.

..We Are Again Fortunate..

In securing Marshall Field & Co.'s complete line of Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear and Shirt Waists, and now have them on sale.

Those of our customers who were lucky enough to get on this deal last year will appreciate another chance. These are going at less than wholesale cost if they had been bought regular.

Ladies' Underskirts, 39c to \$5.29
Corset Covers, 9c to \$1.62
Shirt Waists, 30 Cents to \$3.57

Everything else in underwear and night-gowns at same range in prices.
Hundreds of garments—no two alike—and all big bargains.

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.

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. \$3000. Part cash balance on time if desired.

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All Kinds of
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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 the trade.

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

JOHNSON & MATLOCK
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Notice of Final Account.

In the matter of the Assignment of the Wheeler-Thompson Co., of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that W. H. Abrams, Assignee has filed his account for final settlement of said estate with the clerk of the court and that Monday, April 12, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day has been set for hearing the same.
W. H. ABRAMS, Assignee.
GEORGE R. DORRIS, Attorney.

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