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COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

Located on the upper Willamette Ri-144 miles south of Portland on Southern I cific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroa 'opulation 2500; two banks; public and hi-hools, five churches; water, light and se-y systems: creamery; flour mill; two bei rards; saw mills; wood work factory; man factory; steam laundry and the Locater.

DUSTRIES AND RESOURCES.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1909.

FARCICAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

If there is anything Cottage Grove needs more than another, it is a modern, systematic method of voting, or conducting its municipal elections. The same old election customs, rules and regulations are in vogue today which were ushered in with the creation of this municipality years ago, and it is too rediculous to be amusing to watch the proceedings incident to a city election in this city. The farcical kin, Chas. VanDenburg, Hogate ing in their proceedings from every town, mining and timber camp in the neighborhood. "Official" tickets altered at the last moment; nominations made by citizens in convention for the respective city officers, ignored by the ring and lot without any declaration or an- ings or none. nouncement of independent movements. Miners, millmen, loggers and non-property holders imported on election day to participate in the municipal contests, and voted indiscriminately, their tickets being made out in private offices of their pockets by respective voters working on for over a year. and deposited in the ballot box in the very presence of election officers and citizens. All manners of with impunity and brazen effrontery. The corrupt practice law violated and the city charter overridden, it being especially set forth in the Cottage Grove city charter, that its municipal elections SHALL conform and be governed as nearly as possible to and by the laws regulating the state and county

elections. What a miserable farce! that if the election of yesterday were taken into the courts it would they pray at Eugene. be promptly held null and void. How long will respectible, lawabiding citizens tolerate this kind the local organizations of the Oreof thing? Wake up!

ABOUT THE SAME HERE.

The Springfield news says: "To our knowledge there are but three members of the local Commercial club who are subscribers business men on Main street who the entire Rogue River Valley. do not care enough about the existence of their local paper or who are not interested enough in the local happenings to spend a dollar for a years subscription. Is it to be wondered at that these same men are not altogether a success in the business world? Men who are too cheap to spend a few shekels with the local printer cannot expect to be successful in business. Did you ever stop to think what your town would be without a paper? Think it over.

What's the difference? Jones pays the freight. He has also payed for all of the illegal booze selling prosecutions and convictions that have ever been made in this city and will probably pay for all that ever will be made in this

THE PETALUMA OF OREGON.

The Sunday Portland Daily Oregonian gave Cottage Grove Editors and local poultry fanciers the following editorial notice, which should be appreciated by every citizen of the town, and by the poultrymen in particular:

"Cottage Grove will before long 1.00 be the Petaluma of Oregon. More in raising thoroughbred poultry up the blue ribbons at the shows is anything but gratifying to competitors."

Now we know how you Socialists often feel. Shake

Thursday will be "Booster Day" in Cottage Grove.

There are tricks in all trades-as vell as in politics.

for Nesmith county.

The Indian scalps his enemy the white man skins his friend. It is in order for the bootleggers

and blind-piggers to hold a ratification meeting.

pal elections. They are as corrupt as Tammany. Oh, well we elected Herbert Ea-

conventions, with voters participat- and Lawson any way. Whoop la! It is in order for the farmers.

new names substituted on the bal- is worse to think of, shorter stock- lying very ill on a pile of railroad

The horse fair or show at Salem of the exhibit.

busy with a street paving proposi- his side. Rev. Jordan felt the Mr. Watmuff, (attached to the past) the ring candidates; taken from tion, which its members have been

President Taft has been appealed to for a decision as to what is real trickery and corruption practiced whiskey. It is very wrong to tempt a good man in this way; he has sworn off.

> Now will the weather man please Easter Sunday.

Meetings under the auspicies of gon Development League are being held at Roseburg Monday, April 5th, at Central Point Tuesday, Oakland Wednesday, Cottage Grove Thursday, Eugene Friday, and Oregon City Saturday. The Central Point gathering will have to the News. There are also 13 delegations present representing level headed set of men comprise he must have got the gold in the

As to Honesty.



Any one is honest if he could induce others to agree as to what honesty is.

A Poor Weak Woman



IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG.

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SUICIDE AT YONCALLA SATURDAY EVENING.

Roseburg April 5-Coroner Jew-

ett went to investigate a case of Before I peril all for thee. suicide of an unknown young man who was found dying at Yon- Before we stir a single step. calla Saturday evening. From Rev. W. T. Jordan, who was in Yoncolla Saturday night, we learn than two-score people are engaged the following details. He says the stranger arrived at Youcalla from Look deeper still within thy soul, there, and the way they capture the north on Saturday with two companions, one of whom had Am I all buttoned down the back been with him a couple of days, and the other had joined them at Drain that morning. All were practically penulless, but were trying to get to California. Neither had learned the name of the deceased, but he told them he had If so, at any pain or cost, pawned his watch in Portland in to do the same with his silk muffler Now for a big boost altogether in Drain Saturday morning but failed. He said he was a stenographet and had been employed in Seattle, but losing his position had started to San Francisco in the hopes of getting employment there. He wore good clothes and was apparently well educated. His age was thought to be about 23 or 24 entertaining program will be Reform Cottage Grove's munici- years. When examined he had rendered at the Lorane school Fri but two cents in his pocket. He day, April 23. had been very despondent at the hard luck that he had met on his Farce. and exposure. On reaching Youcalla Saturday evening his two companions left him near the depot | Quartet ... miners and loggers to go back to while they went up town to pro- Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Mrs. B. Hays, their work now. The city election cure something to eat. They returned 10 or 15 minutes later with a loaf of bread and a can of beaus. Poor women will have to wear from which they expected to make Mand Jackson, Gladys and Mildred Stone shorter gloves, or none, and what a meal, and found their companionties across the track from the depot. He spoke and said he was very Saturday was a big success, both cold and sick. One of them threw from the point of attendance and his own blanket over the sufferer and they at once reported his ill- Mrs. ness. Prof. H. J. Robinett and The Commercial Club is getting Rev. W. T. Jordan were soon at pulse of the unfortunate young man and found that he was then unconscious and very near death. Walter Litherland, (attached to Prof. Robinett hastily summoned a physician, who arrived about five Mrs. Watmuff, (attached to the memminutes later, but the doctor said the case was already beyond hope for relief. The sufferer was at once carried to the city hall, when for goodness sake, for beauty's he expired in about five mintes sake take plenty of time and care, after arrival there. A search and provide a nice, bright, warm about where he was picked up brought to light an empty two-The prohibitionists won out in said had very recently held carbolic Eugene Monday by re-electing acid. Examinaton of the inside of The Leader suspicions strongly Mayor Matlock by at least 265 the dead man's mouth showed the votes. The good people vote as unmistakable burns of the powerful drug he had swallowed.

Farm For Rent.

including stock and implements, tage Grove will soon be known as 2 miles from Cottage Grove. En- the Petaluma of Oregon. quire at the harness shop of Beals

As to treasurer, well Mr. Eakin lowed. will be able to account for every cent of the city's funds, as he has for many years past. As to mayor, Dr. Job will no doubt profit by his past year's experience and will give the city even a better admin-

A Drain man tried to beg off mands it." from serving on the jury telling the judge that he was about to be marhim, commenting grimly, "You cord. might as well stay on the jury and enjoy yourself a little while longer.'

Royal Intermediate School Items.

Mr. Roscoe Owens is on the sick

Hamilton Fox was in town Will sell all or part. Monday.

Mrs. Wilson is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. N. Wheeler. Mr. Kyle Kendall spent Friday

and Saturday in Cottage Grove. On account of sickness, Fay Deardroff was absent from school. Miss Atha Gildersleve was the nesday.

The friends of Hamilton Fox gave him a reception Saturday FRANK BENNETT, Eugene, Or, night in honor of his twenty-first 12 and Pearl sts. Phone Red 4351 birthday.

The Misses Gertie Emmerson CHORONONONONONONON and Alice Wheeler returned Friday from Springfield where they had been attending the W. C. T. U. convention. They report having a very nice time.

A WOMAN'S QUESTION.

Before I trust my fate to thee, Or place my hand in thine; Before you get your overcoat Or help me on with mine: Onestion thy soul tonight for me

Stand back and let me know; Does my black skirt touch on the side. And does my white skirt show? Speak now, lest at some future day My whole life wither and decay.

And let me learn my fate: And is my hat on straight? Let no false pity spare the blow

But in true mercy tell me so. Gaze on my face and answer true Before we start to go; Can'st thou detect the rosaline And does the talcum show?

Oh, tell me now 'ere all is lost' order to obtain food and he tried Nay, answer not; thou could'st not tell, The words would come too late: Get on thy hat and hurry up, We haven't time to wait. Whatever in my heart may fall, Remember I must risk it all!

Entertainment at Lorane April 23.

The following interesting and

.. "Freezing a Mother-in-Law, journey and was ill from hunger Miss Knox, Mrs. H. M. Doty, Guy Knox, Fred Knox and Cypil Thompson Song "Why Don't They Play With Me" Carrie Mahoney

Frank Davis and Oral Crow .. "Box and Cox" Miss Knox, Fred Knox, Guy Knox "Song of Spring" Pearl Crow, Mildred Mahoney,

Beulah Koch BOX AND COX.

John Box, (a journeyman printer) lames Cox, (a journeyman hatter Fred Knox Bonneer, (a lodging-house

keeper) Miss Edith Knox "FREEZING A MOTHER-IN-LAW"

..... Mr. Cyril Thompson Ferdinand Swift, his nephew, (attached to fortune hunting) Gny Knox Emily Watmuff)Fred Knox

ory of her parents Miss E. Knox Emily, her daughter, (attached to Walter Litherland) Mrs. H. M. Doty Admission 35, 25 and 45 cents.

A delinquent subscriber was such heathenish amusements?" dying and the editor dropped in to see him. "How do you feel?" asked the pencil pusher. ounce bottle which the physician looks bright before me," gasped the subscriber. "I thought so," said the editor. "You'll see the blaze in about ten minutes."

Many eggs from the various fancy or pure bred fowls raised about Cottage Grove are being shipped almost daily to points 96 acres mostly in cultivation, throughout the northwest. Cot-

A hog killed in a Eugene market C. H. Van Denburg will make a had gold in its teeth. As he had splendid city recorder, while a very never had teeth filled by a dentist, the city's deliberative council body. sand of a creek in which he wal-

> See that Mr. Harriman is taking mud baths. The magnate probably misses Colonel Roosevelt .- New York Herald.

"Does Mrs. Peck's husband istration during his ensuing term. command a good salary?" "He earns a good salary. She com-

A Yoncalla man wants men to ried. The judge ruled against cut 500 cords of wood at \$1.25 a that some one had organized a fig leaf

For Sale.

1000 shares of Comstock Golden Gate at 30 cents a share worth \$1 a share, or 2000 shares Alaska Petroleum or coal stock at 25 cents, account of financial difficulties.

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DR. E. C. MACY

Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

the universal practice of people we don't like, and we never guess how many times we have been caught at it



hard to discover where a man keeps his egotism, but as a general thing it is on dress parade.

people who would really like to be good, but they are muddled in their minds as to just what being good means.

that you don't want it, and sometime it will perversely turn around and eat out of your hand.

The man who pays his way in is seldom under necessity of buying his

Vanity is its own reward and is gen-

When tempted to reform something take a look over your own record, and the fit will pass harmlessly off.

Not to save money, but how wisely to spend it, is the secret of success.

Now, if some wise person would add to this an unfalling method of coming by some money one's happiness would be complete. be complete.

> The Willing Helper, No fellow creature is so poor,
> So loaded down with debis,
> But he will offer you advice
> If half a chance he gets,
> He may not ever in his life
> Have pushed a project through,
> But he will still be competent
> To tell you what to do.

He may not know a lot about The work he has in hand, But all the details of your Job He'il clearly understand,
And, though you do it passing fair,
Offhand, without delay
And in the doing suit yourself,
He'il know a better way.

He'll tell you if you'll only hark And listen for a spell Just how to manage every deal And when to buy and sell, And how to treat your hired help, And how to run your store And anything you want to know And, oftentimes, much more.

One who could not successfully Pound sand or drive a dray, Who hardly knows enough to go
On pay day for his pay,
Will come and offer you advice
Unless you have a care
On how to run the universe
And never shed a hair.

Finding a Substitute. "What do you suppose Nero would do if he were on earth today, now that kings are not allowed to indulge in

From the Latest Novel. "Maud is all bound up in Ralph." "Does she love him?" "She worships the very air he files

Take 'Em as They Come.



It is about as hard to believe what you hear as it is to hear what you be

"If Eve were living today, she would be more expense to Adam."
"Think she would wear fashionable

"Either that or she would discover

End Worth Striving After. Countess Lydia Rostoptchine, being one herself and glad of it, gets upon

the platform to say that the old maid is the impplest of all human creatures, Unattached damsels certainly have a fine opportunity to contemplate the show and to observe what they have missed as they note the re semblance between the matrimonial rentures of some of their friends and a South American revolution

They have freedom enough to cause a Polish agitator to die with envy. No man comes home at night and works off on them what growls he has left over from his supply for the day, and they have the advantage over the old bachelor in that no one looks at them reproachfully and says they are not

doing their duty by their country.

From all the evidence we can gath
er, old maidism is a state somewha similar to the condition described in oriental literature as the seventh heaven. Lackaday that we cannot all be

I've man who knows he is right doesn't lose any sleep, no matter how

If you wait to have a good time, you are due to have a good time waiting.

The man who keeps his temper generally reduces the quantity by the re-

They tell us "there is only one place in the city where the ox-blood hose can be purchased,"

Burkholder--Woods Co.

Of Course.

Misses Jacker Sum

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REAL ESTATE

city water, electric lights, baru, chicken house, some fruit and berries, fine location. \$950. Part down, balance on time, if de sired, large lot 109x212.

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

room cottage, 2 large lots, city

water, \$650. room house, good well, lot 80x 189, \$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.

room house, bath and pantry, 1 acre, 7 room house, good well, fruit and outbuildings, fine soil,

> 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 pautries, 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

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All Kinds of Mill Feed Grain and Hay

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Q 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.

IN OUR LINE AND WE DO THE REST JOHNSON & MATLOCK

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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 I o'clock p. m., of said day has been set for hearing the same.

GEORGE R. DORRIS, Attorney.



Edison, Columbia Victor GRAPHOPHONES Records Notions, Novelties

W. H. ABRAMS, Assignee.