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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 250; two banks; public and high schools; fire chambers; water, light and sewerage systems; creamery; flour mill; two brick yards; saw mill; wood work factory; lunch factory; store; laundry and the Leader.

AUSTRIAN RESOURCES.

Great forest of timber tributary to Cottage Grove, 15 miles long, three shingle mills within a radius of 15 miles. Headquarters for Bohemia gold mines and Black Butte volcanoes; mines; valleys and foot-hills, well adapted to fruit growing, farming and dairying. For information regarding this great country subscribe for the Leader.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1909.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

A reward of \$50 will be paid by the Leader Publishing Co. to any person or persons who will submit evidence, which will bring about the arrest and conviction of any violator of the local option law in the city of Cottage Grove, either by conducting a blind pig, bootlegging or by violating the local option law in any other way.

Whenever you hear a man kicking because some one advocates the enforcement of law and order, you can bet the fellow is a violator of the law himself, is profiting personally in some way through others violating the law, or favors law breaking, and as the strenuous Teddy would put it, is an "undesirable citizen."

Cottage Grove is growing larger and better every day.

Real estate about Cottage Grove is certainly a good investment.

London Springs mineral water and salts promises to make Cottage Grove and Lane county famous.

When the first-born leaves the home nest to make a place in the world for himself, it leaves a pretty big gap in the family circle.

We'll take our chances alongside the man who would rather make a child smile than to make a dollar at the expense of his fellows.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt died at Washington, D. C. last Friday.

The Cottage Grove city council cannot afford to make haste slowly in the matter of street improvements. The season for the best work soon passes.

Joe Jacobs will lie himself to Washington. The noted Eugene blind pigger will shake the dust of the dry Lane county seat from his pedal extremities, and Eugene weepeth not.

It is whispered that the city dads are meditating over the advisability of passing an ordinance prohibiting the sale of near beer in this city. That would be much better than licensing the suds.

"Just put my name down for \$5 to go toward increasing that reward for the conviction of the blind piggers," is a common salutation at the Leader office. The fund is now above \$50 and is still growing.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Dr. Stemmeler is fully entitled to believe that 13 is his hoodoo number by reason of his experience in the recent city election. In the primary he was nominated by 13 votes, his number was 13 on the ballot, and he was defeated by 13 votes in the election."

The farmers seem to have a cinch on prosperity.

Champ Clark says the average price of a woman's hat is \$5. Champ, you certainly got off easy.

Another state has gone dry and Emperor William announces he will never drink again, leaving the remainder of his life. The temperance movement is making some mighty strides.

Most of the people who write about troubles of married life are single. If they were married they would be so busy with their troubles they would not have time to write, says a henpecked editor.

A woman confesses everything she does, to her husband, but she does nothing wicked enough to make the confession interesting. A man, who could be more interesting, has nothing to say, says Editor Shutt, of the Drain Nonpareil.

A Douglas county farmer, comparing former times with the present, said: "There are no farms now mortgaged, then there were plasters on a majority. Then the farmers were forever borrowing money; now he has it to loan. A good horse for all around purposes brought from \$75 to \$100; now the same kind of an animal readily commands \$150. Wheat was worth 45 to 50 cents a bushel; now it brings more than \$1. Wool then brought all the way from 12 to 18 cents per pound, but is now 21 and 22 cents. Then apples could not be given away, while now they are a valuable asset to the grower."

Strange and queer as it may seem, anyone advocating the enforcement of the city ordinances and laws of the state and county, are taking up an unpopular issue and will always meet with bitter condemnation—on the part of the violators of the laws—but the hearty endorsement of all good moral law abiding citizens. Why, one fellow in Cottage Grove got frisky because the Leader advocates the enforcement of the laws, and wanted to "stop the paper." The same day we added the names of three new subscribers to our books who said they were taking the paper because of its stand in favor of law and order.

Reform the municipal election laws. The man who owns or rents a home in Cottage Grove or the young man who makes this city his permanent home and is interested in the city's progress and advancement, or is in any way assisting in conducting the business or industrial affairs of the town or community should not be denied the right to vote. But the fellow who is working in the mills, camps or mines hereabouts, with a grip-sack locked up in the baggage room at one of the local hotels where he calls for a meal once a month, is not in any sense of the word, a "freeholder" or a "citizen of Cottage Grove" and should be denied the right of a voice in the affairs of this municipality.

"If a poor hunter kills one deer out of season, he is charged from \$25 to \$50. But a panther, which (estimated) kills from fifty to one hundred and fifty deer annually, is not worth \$20. Why is one deer worth so much in the first instance, and one hundred and fifty of so little value in the second?" This quotation is from one of our Coos county exchanges and it is to the point. The reason the poor hunter is punished is there is "blood money" for some one in his locality who often eats of the venison so killed and then does the part of the informer for the informer's fee. The bill to have the state pay a bounty of \$20 for cougar scalps was killed in the state legislature, the members of which voted lavish sums for other measures less meritorious than the scalp bounty bill.

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R. Gleason	14 50
J. A. Elledge	25 00
Henry Fisher	12 00
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J. E. Young	8 60
Geo. Comer	5 00
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Metzalf & Brund	1 40
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Brown Lumber Co.	10 00
F. H. Snodgrass	60 00
E. C. Lockwood	13 00
W. H. Miller	19 00
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AFTER PARSLEY AND BOHLMAN

J. Bohlmán, a tailor, and Eve Parsley, an about town man, left town last night for fear of arrest in connection with a blind pig which Chief Farrington discovered yesterday at the head of the stairs in the business college building. There was no evidence that any liquor was sold, and the man caught in charge was not held. He said that Bohlmán and Parsley owned the contents of the room.—Eugene Guard.

Amusement at the Armory.

Despite the fact that Miss Josephine Defry with her able company are comparatively strangers to the theater going public in this territory, this being her first appearance in this part of the state, nevertheless she is already widely discussed and before the engagement draws to a close it is manifest that the house will be none to large to accommodate the crowds which will be attracted by the personality of one of the best emotional actresses in the country.

Miss Defry's work in her opening, "A Wicked Woman," may be rightly proclaimed as an artistic treat, sparkling with repartee and thrusts, but free from coarseness. The supporting members of the cast could hardly be improved upon and give that aid without which an organization would be lacking, regardless of the strength of the star.

Miss Defry will open a three nights engagement at the armory on Thursday evening April 15th. Sale of seats will open Monday morning at the Wave. Money refunded if you are dissatisfied with the performances.

Ada Jackson a Ward.

Ada Jackson of Cottage Grove, was made a ward of the juvenile court by Judge Chrisman and turned over to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Croner until the June term of the circuit court when she will appear as a witness in a criminal case. After that she will be given over to the custody of her grandfather, W. D. Hingwood, of Medford.—Register.

Notice to Sight Seers.

D. G. McFarland gives notice that he has no objections to people visiting "Mt. David" in order to view Cottage Grove and the valley below, so long as they leave their dogs at home, close the gates and do not molest his goats and their offspring.

Stereopticon Lecture Postponed.

The stereopticon lecture on the Fiji Islands by Rev. J. M. Cole was postponed from Monday evening to Wednesday evening at the Christian church. It's free but take along some change for the contribution box.

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IMPORTANCE OF A CLEAN TOWN

Health, its value and importance depend largely on cleanliness, pure food, pure air and pure water.

Few people appreciate the value of health until they have lost it. Few realize the importance of building and maintaining a strong physique until the hand of disease has shattered their hopes; incapacitated them for life's duties and they find their ambitions chained to earth by the weaknesses of the flesh. The capacity to work, do business, study, learn, enjoy, be happy or make others happy depend largely upon the existing state of health.

PURE WATER

The importance of pure water is a subject that cannot be overestimated. Space forbids us giving even the briefest incidents of the many ways in which the water becomes impregnated with disease, germs and poisonous waters from sewers, cesspools, barnyards, chicken yards, filthy streets, alleys, water closets, etc. Suffice it to say that because of the rapidity with which water absorbs poison and because of the rapid multiplication of disease germs in water and the constant inflow of impurities from the surface of the ground, impure water is unquestionably the cause of more epidemics and the chariot on which more diseased germs make their way into the system than any other. Too much care cannot be exercised in procuring pure water.

Cleanliness is the next thing to Godliness. Three-fourths of all vice, misery and crime are caused by disease. Few people who are perfectly clean, healthy and normal become vicious or bad.

Whereas, the Civic Improvement committee of the Woman's Club, have designated Friday April 16th as general cleaning up day in Cottage Grove, I now, therefore solicit and demand the co-operation of the citizens of the town and property holders are requested to remove all rubbish, old sidewalks where new ones have been laid and all filth from about your homes so that not only you will be healthy and happy but strangers will say surely this is not a Sodom or Gomorrah, but a beautiful village well worthy the name of Cottage Grove, the county seat of Nesmith county.

W. W. OGLESBY, City Health Officer.

Look at This Proposition!

A 40 acre farm only 1/2 mile north of depot on good road and on bank of river. Fine land and good new buildings, house and one barn painted. Four acres of fine young orchard in bearing and plenty of berries, nearly all of the land is tillable and in crop. If you want a dandy home almost in town look this up at once. For the next 10 days this goes for \$7500. It has been held at \$8000! Call on J. D. Cochran. Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Married.

ALLEN-WICKS—On Friday, April 9, 1909, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. A. Wooley, Bud Allen to Miss Fairy Dell Wicks, both of Lane county.

These excellent young people will begin their home-building with the best wishes from a host of friends. They will reside in the vicinity of Cottage Grove.

Cottage Grove Dray Co.

W. T. KAYSER PROPRIETOR

All Kinds of Hauling and Heavy Dray Work

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Reo, Mitchell and Stoddard-Dayton cars \$550 to \$4,000

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DENTIST

First Class Work. Over Bank of Cottage Grove, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Let's All Join In

The Civic Improvement Committee, assisted by the Mayor and Street Commissioner, desires to make

Friday, April 16th

such a general cleaning up day that Cottage Grove will be known as the cleanest town in the Willamette Valley.

If persons having trash will kindly collect the same tears will be furnished free of charge to haul it off.

Kindly look over your premises and see what you can do in cleaning up to improve the general appearance. Pick up old boards; tear down useless fences; cut briars and old grass, pick up all trash; clean the street in front and the alley behind your house.

Anyone desiring a team to haul off trash please notify the Street Commissioner, Phone 53, or any member of the Civic Improvement Committee.

PHONES, 1571, 693 or 493.

LADIES

we still have quite a nice assortment of the Marshall, Field & Co. sample line of Undermuslins and Lingerie.

Quite a number have seen advantage of this rare chance to supply themselves with elegant undergarments, night robes, etc., at really less than wholesale cost if bought regular.

Come quickly. It's going fast

Burkholder-Woods Co.

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 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 B. DORRIS, Attorney.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.