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COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

Located on the upper Willamette River 144 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & Southern Railway. Population 250; two banks; public and high schools, five churches; water, light and sewer systems; creamery; flour mill; two brick yards; saw mill; wood work factory; match factory; steam laundry and the Leader.

INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES.

Great forests of timber tributary to Cottage Grove. Five 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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 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.

LUMBER OUTLOOK GOOD.

While the outlook for lumber has been rather on the waver for some time, the fixing of the tariff at a reasonable rate and the opening up of the building season promises to make this a fairly good year for lumbermen, but still far from as good as recent years have been. There are many reasons for those conditions. The big holders are unloading their holdings east of the Cascades clear through Idaho, and to the Rockies and are using efforts that reach out in many ways to hold back the coast trade until this inferior lumber farther east is all worked off. This was one of the prime factors that caused the recent "panic" and so far as this coast is concerned, was the chief one. A high freight rate was to hold up the coast mills. It succeeded pretty well, but the results are not entirely satisfactory even to the operators who planned and executed it. However, we confidently expect a very good year for local lumbermen. After the Pacific coast product is once introduced in the east it cannot be again eliminated entirely under any conditions.

A GLARING INCONSISTENCY.

One of the glaring inconsistencies and abuses in high places, is the act of the United States government in licensing the sale of liquor in dry territory, subject however, to certain local legal restrictions. In other words the government says, "a license is hereby granted you to dispense liquors, but you are to take your own chances regarding your violation of the local option laws of your city, county, or state." It would be just as reasonable and consistent for the state government or county court to license the selling of intoxicants in a dry county or city with the fatherly admonition to "look out for the county and local officials. If they get you it is none of our affair." The blind pigger and bootlegger invariably takes out a "government license" before he begins his illegal operations. He does not propose to take any chances in the violation of the federal laws, but he will take chances with the local authorities. Therefore, the government is aiding and abetting the violation of the local option laws in Oregon and other dry states. How many government licenses are held in this city, other than by licensed druggists?

ARE YOU A CHINAMAN?

The following, clipped from an eastern exchange, was presented to the Leader this week with the request that it be published. It is one of the strongest arraignment of the patrons of the catalogue houses that we have ever read:

"You have a personal pride in your community, and you point with pleasure to its growth, but you have no right to any credit for that growth or improvement—you have done all in your power to reduce real estate values, to reduce the amount of taxes collected, to reduce the number of teachers employed in your schools, and their salaries as well. You have prevented many a young man and young woman from getting employment at home. You have driven out of your town and community good workmen; you have striven diligently to keep down real estate values; you have reduced rents, and prevented the painting of houses and the general upkeep of your town. You have stolen from the charities, the hospitals, the poor of your town.

"You have no right to enjoy the society of the community in which you reside; you are an interloper; you are the mire and the mud on the wheels of progress, and a greater menace to your town than the yellow peril, the Chinaman—he gets all the dollars out of a town and then sends them out of the country. So do you. If he imperils a country by cheap labor you encourage cheap labor and make monopoly possible by your support of it.

"There are so many other evils attendant upon that of sending money to mail order houses for articles which should be purchased at home that it would take a long time to enumerate them."

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

The city council is to be heartily commended upon its determination to stamp out the sale of the so-called "near beer" in this city, which is too often used as a blind for selling all kinds of intoxicating liquors contrary to law and to the expressed will of the people at the last general election. At the last meeting of the city council, Saturday evening, Councilman Bartels was appointed to notify all dispensers of "near beer" in this city to "cut it out," and the recorder was instructed to have prepared an ordinance prohibiting the sale of "near beer" in this city, to be adopted at the next regular meeting of the city council. This is action advocated by the Leader, not from any personal, selfish or mercenary standpoint, but simply from the fact that we favor the moral as well as the commercial and industrial upbuilding and development of Cottage Grove and vicinity and the enforcement of the laws of the state, county and municipality. It has always been our contention that a law which is not meritorious enough to be enforced should be repealed and it not repealed should be enforced. The mayor and council are entitled to commendation for the step they are taking toward the more strict enforcement of the laws.

THAT'S CORRECT—YOU ARE RIGHT.

Out at Florence the city charter provides that only those who are taxpayers can vote on such important city questions as voting bonds and granting franchises. In this respect Florence leads many other Oregon cities. The people who foot the tax bills should have the say as to what they shall be taxed for and how much.—Register.

Many people have been attracted to Cottage Grove by the truth regarding this locality as presented by the Leader.

TWO PICTURES IN ONE FRAME.

Marjorie Gould, daughter of George Gould, had a "coming out" party that cost the princely sum of \$25,000.

What did the money go for?

The newspapers tell us that 5,000 orchids were used for decoration purposes. Orchids cost money. There were big banks of American Beauties, 8,000 palms from the south seas and jardinières of rare ferns. The viands and the wines were rare and costly. If you do not care for expense you can easily spend \$25,000.

Two hundred guests helped the young lady of eighteen years to "come out."

Viewed from the standpoint of these young people, the event was a red letter day of the calendar, a view which society editors seem to have overlooked. Now for the full picture:

While the sons and daughters of the "moneybags" made merry at the Hotel Plaza and daintily dined with the rich viands charred up by the caterer at a big sum per plate, down on lower Broadway a long line of miserable mortals stood shivering for weary hours in order to get a few bites of bread and a few sips of coffee.

Why paint this picture? you say. It paints itself. That is the pity of it. It is no fancy picture.

There it hangs—on one side the picture of luxury and waste and of the roistering scions of plutocracy, on the other the chill gray of early morning and the hungry, half starved wretches of misfortune.

Both in one frame!

Well—

We are outside the picture, my friend. We are neither millionaires nor paupers. And we can get the perspective and the lights and shadows of the picture.

Those broken fragments of humanity—poor balls of flesh batted over the fence—as they peer into the lighted windows of the palace hotel feel a miserable envy, if not a settled hatred, of the fortunate rich. And the fortunate rich swaggers in their pride and fancy their doings are real epochs in the history of the race.

Let us pity both.

Let us pity and help, if we may, the "poor devils" of misfortune, but—

Let us pity also no less than the "misérables" of our day the silly children of the very rich, whose false standards of real life and false values of real things make them objects of commiseration, if not of disdain.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN.

"Lucky" Baldwin is dead.

All his life long he was misnamed.

He lived to be eighty years of age and was successful. And men are not uniformly lucky for eighty years.

Instead of "Lucky," he should have been called "Plucky" Baldwin.

Men, looking at his successful career, attributed his success to some special favor of fate or to birth under some lucky star.

It did not seem to occur to them that the fortunate strikes of the bold operator were the result of carefully mapped out campaigns and that Baldwin was a cool headed, brainy, forceful man.

In his mining deals he came in contact with the shrewd, long sighted men of his day. He came out best in his ventures because he was shrewder and longer sighted than they.

Baldwin was plucky.

His nerve and daring carried through big deals which he had carefully thought out in advance.

For instance—

When he wanted Sharon & Jones to close their option on a big mining deal he offered them a check for \$200,000 to abandon it, accurately forecasting that they would do the opposite.

It is told of him that he secured the control of the Ophir mine by engaging in a fist fight with the entire board of directors of the company, holding up the proceedings for half an hour while his lawyer was securing an injunction.

Baldwin was hardly beaten up, but the injunction, it is said, made him half a million dollars.

Which was pure pluck.

He had foresight also. When he bought the big ranch in California and began to spend a fortune in improvements the people openly sneered at the venture. It was called "Baldwin's Folly," but he lived to see the day when it was one of the most valuable estates in the world.

Pluck is luck.

Foresight is fortune.

While Baldwin's career, including the rough days of racing and gambling, is not a career fit to be held up for the close emulation of the young, it does prove that brains and courage are more than luck.

Baldwin was not luckier than most men.

He was pluckier than most men.

It is hard to satisfy some people, and it would be a stupid thing to do, besides.

The things that didn't happen are the things most worried about. Perhaps that's why they didn't.

Not being able to have a new gown, a woman sometimes solaces herself by being sick.

Courage is an excellent thing to show; it is dead certain to frighten your antagonist.

The man who loses his temper never seems able to make it stay lost.

Don't be discouraged. It doesn't help any and is an uncomfortable condition.

There are things that are necessary to our happiness only when we have not got them.

He who looks like a wise man to one person may look like a fool to another.

It might as well be admitted that the lumbermen and all the people on the Pacific coast feel relieved that lumber ran the gauntlet and escaped the free trade fate that threatened it for so long. It is now fairly certain that the lumber conditions will not be affected by the tariff. With the uncertainty removed the market will again become active to at least a considerable degree.

Poultry Notes.

Clean the brooders every day.

Eggs laid 48 hours after mating should be fertile.

Provide plenty of fresh, clean water at all times.

Don't expect to make money from lousy hens. It can't be done.

Every poultryman ought to own a spray pump and he ought to use it.

A common bad habit is to give chicks too much food. During the first few days they need heat much more than food.

Two incubators and one brooder all in first class condition, for sale at a bargain. W. B. DENNIS Blackbutte, Oregon.

It costs money to feed chickens now, but don't let that scare you. There is always a demand for a good article.

Remember that during the first 36 hours chicks should not be given any food or water. These are two essentials to their health.

Dirty eggs should not be washed or allowed to stand in water. They should be wiped off with a dampened cloth or sponge.

If properly managed, an incubator may be made to pay for itself in the first hatch. It depends on the operator, however, as much as the incubator.

During the first few days, the temperature inside the brooder must be maintained between 85 and 90 degrees and gradually reduced as the chicks grow.

"Do you know that your chickens come over into my yard?" "I thought they must be doing that."

"Why did you think so?" "Because they never came back."

You will soon have breeding stock to sell. Remember there are always buyers for good stock at right prices. A little ad in this paper will find them for you.

A snap for some poultryman may be found in the flock of 25 pullets and one cockerel, of the best Rhode Island Reds in this community. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Walker, Weber street.

Eggs for hatching—A few settings of eggs from a fine pen of Buff Leghorns. (Barker Strain) for sale at 75 cents per 15. Apply soon to C. E. Handy, Cottage Grove, Ore., yards in Gowdyville addition. 50-2

Every man who has grasped the handles of a "chilled" plow will be glad to learn that James Oliver left an estate of \$60,000,000, and that when it was settled there was not a claim or file against it. Mr. Oliver was one of the few millionaires whose life was as true as his work.

What are the police authorities of Cottage Grove doing, or not doing, that it becomes necessary for the Leader, one of the progressive newspapers of that city, to offer a reward of \$50 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of men selling liquor contrary to law?—Brownsville Times.

Last week a Spokane boy snapped several blank cartridges at the hired girl, "just for fun."

Then to show her it was not loaded, pointed the weapon at his head and pulled the trigger. This time it was loaded and he did a splendid job blowing his worthless head off.

Insisting on a fair profit is one of the things that will give you standing and character, and make you respected as an able business man. No business lasts for long without profit.

"A man can be a liar without knowing it," declares an eastern college professor. No doubt. But he has to be a smooth one in this country to keep his friends from knowing it.

Harry Thaw cannot be blamed for wanting another hearing. He feels that he has been insane long enough.

Nat Goodwin has divided his fortune with his new wife; this is a precaution all new wives should take.

Clean up the city. Once a year it is a public duty. All the year it is a private obligation.

We're still shy of rain, over seven inches, the weather statisticians say.

The American eagle is the emblem of prosperity—for its owner.

Nuisances never abate themselves.

We Invite Mail Order House Competition

Read the Guarantee Compare the Prices

Watch Our Window For These Bargains

At the Prices We Ask They Will Not Last Long.

Wash Basins, this sale only.....	10 Cents
Sauce Pans.....	10 to 50 "
Covered Buckets.....	15 to 20 "
Preserving Kettles.....	15 to 65 "
Roast Pans.....	75 "
Coffee Pots.....	2-qt. 40c. 3-qt. 50 "
Tea Kettles.....	No. 8, 65c. No. 9, 75 "
Dish Pans.....	14-qt. 50. 17-qt. 65 "
Tea Pots.....	1 1/2 qt. 35c. 3-qt. 50 "
Water Pails 10-qt. 50. 12-qt. 65. 14-qt. 75 "	
Pudding Pans...2-qt. 10. 4-qt. 20. 5-qt. 25 "	
Pie Plates, 9-inch.....	10 "
Soup Ladles.....	10 "
Dippers.....	10 "
Spoons.....	10 "
Soap Dishes.....	10 "
One-pint Cups, this sale.....	5 "

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Mrs. Sanford desires to announce that she is again prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and solicits the patronage of both old and new customers. Call at her residence on Locust street or Phone 277. Ladies tailored suits a specialty.

Dr. Clara Scott of Los Angeles states that "in the days to come nobody with brains will kiss because of microbes." Dr. Clara must have a face like a church choir dispute.

It is hard to please everybody, but that isn't any reason why we should find it hard to please anybody.

Keep the forthcoming local district fair in mind—and Nesmith county 1910.

COTTAGE GROVE

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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

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE



Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood, if there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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