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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.

"THE EUGENE WAY."

The contract for the apportionment of county high school funds provides that the apportionment shall be made to the districts maintaining high schools on all who have passed the eighth grade examination. The board ignored this contract and made the apportionment according to the attendance. The reason for this action was that 140 scholars in the Eugene high school did not take the required eighth grade examination, but were "promoted." This is rank injustice to the outside schools and instead of building up the high schools of the county, will ultimately result in the repeal of the law. The tax payers will soon tire of paying the tuition of Eugene's "promoted" students. The scholars of the public schools of Junction City, Cottage Grove, Springfield and Florence are compelled by law to take the eighth grade examination or be denied admission to the high schools of the county and the per capita apportionment of the high school funds. How do you like the "Eugene way," neighbors? Is it any wonder that Cottage Grove wants to secede?—Junction City Times.

Swift and company announce that they plan to begin actual packing operations in their new plant at Portland in July. This brings to the surface the necessity for the farmers of Oregon to grow more hogs. Pigs can be raised until they are three months old on vetch or other roughage at practically no expense other than for pasturage. A fat 200 pound hog in Portland today is worth \$15.50 cash, live weight. The packers will have to get a supply. Must they send the money for the hogs to Nebraska, or will we raise them in Oregon?

At last the editor of the Guard and one of the Register's staff of mechanics have come to blows. Strange as it may seem, no blood was spilled and both were able to work the next day. How an editor ever mustered up courage to engage in a fight other than with his pencil, is a mystery to us, especially with one of the fraternity.—Springfield News.

Turkey's Sultan has at last been deposed after a long non-progressive and tyrannical reign by the more progressive Turks. He will probably have some wives to dispose of "at a bargain."

Cottage Grove has set her foot down on near beer joints and says there shall be no more of it sold. It seems there was only one place in town where the beverage was sold and that was ordered closed last Saturday night and now the town is strictly dry and the imbibers of the near beer article are languishing with their thirst and contenting themselves on pure, unadulterated water.—Springfield News.

The merchant who has not the business punch in him to advertise in his local paper is a dead one in any community and is not worth the patronage of the citizens who are progressive. If a merchant is a thorough business man he will offer inducing bargains through his local paper and will keep his name constantly before you.

No use railing against the mail order houses. We put dozens of their catalogues in the stove every week, but others read them. The best way to fight these parasites is to advertise your prices and show the people they can trade at home just as cheaply and see what they are getting. Try it for a change.—Coos Bay Harbor.

More or less of a sensation seems to have been caused because President Taft attended Easter service in his wife's church. There are a lot of husbands in this city who would cause no end of amazement among their friends if they ever accompanied their wives to any church.

It makes us feel good-natured to be invited to do business with a home institution when the invitation is written on a letter head printed in Portland or some other town. It has a tendency to make us work hard to induce our people to patronize a home institution.—Jefferson Review.

Boosters seem to differ. Tom Richardson says "divide the big farms and big counties." John Hartog thinks the scheme is all right if applied to any big county except Lane, 'tis said. Oh well, who pays John for thinking, anyway?

Editor Shutt of Drain, inflated with egotism and vanity says Mrs. Miller told him the Nonpareil "was the best country paper she ever saw." Well, Shutt is English and is unable to comprehend a joke. Just wait 'til Mrs. Miller sees a sample copy of the Leader.

Eugene's "boosters" will again "knock" Nesmith county. Now altogether for a vigorous and an eternal knocking campaign against Eugene on the part of the people of South Lane and North Douglas. She's the most hoggish of all hogs.

Street cars are now running between Springfield and Eugene and the Guard says Eugene merchants say they already notice a big increase in their sales. Wonder how the Springfield merchants like it?

The Salem Board of Trade has decided to use the home papers more. By the way, what would all the boosting work amount to without the home paper.

If you start or repeat a bad story on anyone, you are doing a damage that no repentance or shame on your part can ever undo.

ROOM NEEDED FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

There is great need of more room at the "Receiving home" of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, also for funds to assist in the building of the new wing to the present building. There are only forty beds and almost double the number of children constantly at the home. The new wing will cost at least \$6,000 and the legislature at its last session only appropriated \$2,000 for this purpose.

We will be glad to receive memberships from all who can afford to help us; as this is a society that looks after the children for the whole state, it is "boosting Oregon" to have its homeless, neglected and abused children well housed and cared for.

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MYRTLE E. PEASE,
Traveling Visitor.

The greatest difficulty in building good roads is not the actual construction or even the paying for them, but convincing the people locally that it can be done without burdensome or ruinous taxation. No community ever began the building of stone or gravel roads, usually called hard roads, without the most bitter opposition from those who would be most largely benefitted by the improvements. It is encouraging to know that no community ever began the building of hard roads that did not keep on doing so. When the taxpayers had had the experience of using the roads and paying for them more roads were demanded, and soon those most violently opposed were found on the firing line fighting for more appropriations for road improvements.

Tip to the Farmers!

Farmers! are you alive to the times? Do you see what is coming? Have you awakened from hibernating? Are the cobwebs and hayseeds brushed away? Do you realize the bright, beautiful spring, with its fragrance of blossoms is here? Do you know that we, here in the northwest, are going to have visitors this summer? Have you invited your friends from "back east" to visit you and the Alaska-Vukon-Pacific Exposition? Have you decided which cow or horse you are going to sell and use the money to buy a ticket to the fair for yourself? Are you planning to scrub up, clean up and shave your neck, wash the spring wagon and put a ribbon in old Bill's mane?—Pacific Farmers Union.

Please Call and Pay Up.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Veatch and Lawson, please call at Marion Veatch's store, adjoining Hotel Oregon and settle, before the first of the month.

Having sold my harness shop and business, those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts at their earliest convenience and thereby oblige, ALBERT STOCKS.

Those knowing themselves indebted to Connor & Cochran of the Bazaar, please call and settle their accounts at the Leader office, the Bazaar business having changed hands.

Lodge cards will be published in directory form in the Leader at the rate of \$3 a year. Any lodge desiring representation should present the names of its officers and meeting dates to this office.

Very little damage has been done to the fruit in Lane county by the recent frosts, say the fruit growers.

Five floral or view post cards at the Bazaar for 5 cents.

H. W. SCOTT WILL NOT GO TO MEXICO

Washington, April 24.—Harvey W. Scott of Portland, Or., who was tendered the Ambassadorship to Mexico, today declined that office. The declination is made in a letter received by President Taft today.

Colonel Scott expressed appreciation of the offer, but declared that business considerations compelled him to give up any thought of accepting the mission.

Senator Bourne made the following statement regarding Mr. Scott's declination:

"I am disappointed by Mr. Scott's decision to decline the Ambassadorship to Mexico, for Oregon thus loses recognition incident to the appointment of one of its citizens to a post of so much importance. I have worked hard to help secure this honor for Oregon and for Mr. Scott, who is one of the ablest men in the state and I regret that the Ambassadorship must be filled by another. The suggestion of his name was not prompted by any political consideration whatsoever, for Mr. Scott and I have not agreed on principles which I conceive to be of first magnitude and importance. In suggesting his name I recognized his ability and fitness for the position and endeavored in this case, as in others, to measurably lay aside personal feelings and suggest an appointment that would be most creditable to Oregon and to the nation."

Royal Intermediate School Items.

Mr. Chas. Wilson is back again from California.

Mr. W. T. Moore spent Sunday at his home in Loraue.

Miss Ruth Miller was visiting friends on Silk Creek Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Owens was a visitor at the school the first of last week.

The commencement exercises will be given the evening of May 11th.

John B. Meehan has returned from Yoncalla where he spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Elsie Deardorff met with an accident Sunday by running a needle into her left hand, part of the needle was broken off and remained in the hand.

A Correction.

G. H. Tyson of the local firm of Hampton & Co., and Alton Hampton bought the cosy home on Fourth street in which Mr. and Mrs. Tyson reside, instead of Alton Hampton as formerly stated in the Leader and Mr. Tyson is now a full fledged free holder and Grovite.

Mr. Tyson and wife express themselves as being very favorably impressed with Cottage Grove and its people and are much gratified with the liberal share of public patronage being extended to them. It was these favorable impressions which prompted them to purchase a home in Cottage Grove.

Ice Cream and Quick Lunch.

This Wednesday morning Roy Ostrander, who has recently retired from the barber business, will open an ice cream parlor and quick lunch counter in the building formerly known as the "Owl." Mr. Ostrander will also carry a nice stock of candies, tobacco and cigars, also soda waters and milk shakes and will conduct a nice, clean place. The room is being repapered, repainted and completely renovated. Roy will get a full share of the business in this line.

A Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. W. A. Hemmeway under her management will give a recital in the Christian church on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The net proceeds of the entertainment will be donated to the public school to be used in the purchase of books for the school library. Admission 25 cents, school children 15 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

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The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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