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## MAY NEVER RETURN

Opportunities Like These Following. Where Prices are  
Blended With Goods of Superior Quality.

### Embroidery

50c Values..... 35c  
18c Values..... 11c  
25c Values..... 18c

### Challies

Large assortment and  
wide range to select  
from, per yard..... 5c

### White Waists

Embroidered filet, rows of wide  
insertion down the front and  
back, tucked sleeves, prices  
\$1.25 to..... \$2.00

### Ladies' Night Dresses

Low, round and square necks,  
each..... \$1.25

### White Dress Skirts

\$1.50 to..... \$2.50

### Wrappers

Calico..... \$1.00  
Percale..... \$1.25

### Men's

### Golf

### Shirts

### Linen

### Pongee

### In

### Assorted

### Colors

\$1.25

### To

\$1.50

Hampton & Co.

## STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

Contractor Venske has a good  
sized force of men and teams at  
work on his various street improve-  
ment contracts in this city. He  
recently bought a fine new latest  
improved grader and several  
scrapers which will enable him to  
expedite the work. Locust street  
is about ready for the coat of rock  
as is also South street, while the  
grading of "D" street on the river  
commenced Monday morning and  
the grading of "A" street will be

taken up next. The grading and  
rocking of Kansas street from the  
Christian church to the railroad  
will also be accomplished soon and  
will be a much needed improve-  
ment as a great deal of traffic is  
carried on over the east end of  
this street especially. Before the  
close of the season Cottage Grove  
can boast of many more nicely  
graded and graveled streets and  
possibly a paved Main street.

## Cash Paid for Wool and Mohair

There is great satisfaction in know-  
ing that when you buy

### GROCERIES

You are getting New, Fresh Stock  
of the best standard brands.

### IN SHOES

We can fit any foot and give you  
Style, comfort and durability.

Cottage Grove Mercantile Co.

Phone Main 643—Our own Delivery.

## MANAGER WOOD DISCREDITS O. & S. E. RAILROAD RUMORS

Says Capitalists Were only Here on a Tour of In-  
spection, but Admits Something May  
Develop of Interest Later.

There has been all kinds of  
rumors and speculation rife in this  
city during the past week or ten  
days regarding the sale and pro-  
posed extension of the O. & S. E.  
railroad in operation from Cottage  
Grove to the Bohemia mining dis-  
trict, but as yet there does not ap-  
pear to have been any definite de-  
velopments. Regarding this move-  
ment the Eugene Guard gives out  
the following as inside information  
from Cottage Grove:

"The Oregon & Southeastern  
railroad, extending from Cottage  
Grove to the foot of the Bohemia  
mountains, now used principally  
as a logging road, has probably  
been sold by A. B. Wood to J. A.  
Davis, vice-president of the Pull-  
man Car Co., a multi-millionaire  
of Chicago. Mr. Davis is also  
said to have purchased a large  
tract of timber west of Cottage  
Grove, and proposes this year to  
extend his newly acquired railroad  
from this city westward for twenty  
miles, tapping the timber tract  
which he owns. While not yet  
officially given out, it is believed  
to be the intention of Mr. Davis  
and the men associated with him  
to eventually extend this line to  
Coos Bay.

This new railroad deal account-  
ed for the presence of the follow-  
ing Chicago capitalists in Cottage  
Grove last week: President W.  
A. Mitchell of the Minneapolis &  
St. Louis Ry., accompanied by  
his wife; R. S. Mitchell and wife;  
J. A. Davis, president of the Pull-  
man Car Co., J. S. Cosgrove and

Sten. Lund.

Mr. Lund is chief engineer of  
the Chicago Contracting Co., one  
of the largest concerns of its kind  
in the United States and it is un-  
derstood that a preliminary con-  
tract for the construction of the  
proposed twenty miles of road has  
already been signed between Mr.  
Davis and Mr. Lund, who has  
also contracted to build another  
road for Mr. Davis out of Brown-  
ville, Oregon, into a tract of tim-  
ber which the Pullman car mag-  
nate owns in that locality.

The people of Cottage Grove  
are very elated over their future  
railroad and lumbering prospects,  
since the visit of these capitalists."

### A. B. WOOD INTERVIEWED

A. B. Wood, manager of the O.  
& S. E. railroad, returned home  
from a business trip south last  
night and informs the Leader that  
all of this talk about the sale of  
this railroad and other matters  
connected therewith are unfound-  
ed and these published reports un-  
authenticated. The presence of  
the prominent gentlemen above  
mentioned, at this place, was  
merely an inspection visit to Cot-  
tage Grove, not warranting the  
speculative business significance  
given out by over-zealous news-  
paper correspondents and report-  
ers. However, Mr. Wood stated,  
some interesting developments may  
come later as a result of the pre-  
sence of his distinguished guests in  
Cottage Grove, but he has nothing  
of interest to announce at this  
particular time.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB WELCOMES CRESWELL AND LONDON GUESTS

An important meeting of the  
Commercial Club was held last  
evening, prominent members of  
the Creswell Commercial Club be-  
ing guests of honor, as well as W.  
B. Dennis and Levi Geer of the  
Blackbutte mines and Calapooya  
Mineral Springs.

Interesting addresses were list-  
ened to in which the visitors took  
part and hearty co-operation in  
every commendable industrial and  
public enterprise on the part of  
these two south Lane Commercial  
bodies was assured.

W. B. Dennis addressed the club  
relative to the proposed enlarge-  
ment and further development of  
the Calapooya resort hotel and this  
popular health resort generally,  
stating that it is the plan of the  
company to establish a large  
bottling plant in this city on  
grounds selected on the S. P. rail-  
road adjoining and just north of  
the Cottage Grove ice plant in  
which grounds and works this  
company expects to invest some-  
thing like \$15,000. The only  
favors or concessions asked of the  
Cottage Grove people is that they  
subscribe for \$1250 in the com-  
pany's stock and the Leader is in-  
formed that nearly this full  
amount of stock was subscribed  
readily and freely last night and

this morning. It is the intention  
of this company to eventually pipe  
this mineral water from the  
springs to this city, until which  
time it will be conveyed here in  
large specially built tanks. This  
plant will employ a number of  
people, the grounds will be parked  
and beautified and a fountain  
erected for the accommodation of  
passengers on the various S. P.  
trains who may wish to sample  
this famous mineral water.

### THE CRESWELL VISITORS.

Members of the Creswell Com-  
mercial Club who were guests of  
the local club last evening and  
were tendered a cordial reception  
and banquet were: Dr. L. D.  
Scarborough, R. H. Parsons, C. D.  
Webber and W. D. Currin, Messrs  
Dennis and Geer of Calapooya  
Springs, also being guests of the  
local club.

J. F. Powell of Albany, is in  
Cottage Grove superintending the  
overhauling and improving of his  
building on Main street formerly  
known as the "Owl" now occu-  
pied by Roy Ostrander's confection  
and ice cream establishment. The owner and Mr. Ostrander in-  
tend to make this place respectable  
both in appearance and the man-  
ner in which the business therein  
is conducted.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRAD- UATING EXERCISES

On Sunday evening a large  
crowd assembled at the Christian  
church to listen to the high school  
baccalaureate sermon, which was  
delivered by Rev. W. A. Elkins  
and was a masterly effort, the ser-  
mon concluding with some excel-  
lent advice to the graduating class.  
Rev. Elkins was assisted in the  
service by Rev. S. M. Nickle of  
the M. E. church, special music  
being rendered by the Christian,  
Methodist and Presbyterian choirs  
in chorus and also a male quartet,  
Messrs Awbrey, Woods, Isham  
and Conner.

### GRADUATING EXERCISES.

On Friday evening at the ar-  
mory the following graduating  
program will be rendered, a small  
admission fee being charged,  
tickets being on sale at the  
"Wave."

Instrumental duet.....  
.....March from "Tannhauser"  
Mabel Veatch and Mabel Rosenberg  
Invocation..... Rev. S. M. Nickle  
Vocal duet..... "Voices of the Past"  
Anna Rhode, Grace Lilly  
Salutatory "Benefit of Public Libraries"  
Nora Hull  
Vocal solo..... "The Spring Song"  
Miss Ella Anderson  
"The Characteristics of Our Age"  
Anna Wood  
Vocal duet..... "The Day is Done"  
Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle  
"Webster and the Constitution"  
..... Eunice Van Denberg  
Double quartette "The Strain Upraise"  
Mesdames Macy and Hemenway, Misses  
Anderson, Hawkins, Rhode, Messrs  
Woods, Finnerly, Macy and Awbrey  
"History and Prophecy"  
..... Joe Arnold  
Valedictory..... "The Open Portal"  
Nieta Hazleton  
Vocal solo..... Selected  
J. M. Isham  
Class Address and Presentation of  
Diplomas by Supt. E. K. Barnes  
Quartette..... "Hush Ye! Honey, Hush!"  
Mesdames Van Winkle, Conner,  
Thompson, Brund  
Benediction..... Rev. W. A. Elkins

## ADDRESS ON THE NATIONAL GUARD

Rev. W. A. Elkins will deliver  
an address on the "National  
Guard" at the Christian church  
next Sunday evening. Approp-  
iate music will be furnished  
and Company "E" will attend  
in a body. A special invita-  
tion is extended to the business  
men and citizens generally to at-  
tend this meeting.

## DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Bids Rejected for Im-  
provement of Kan-  
sas Street.

The city council met in ad-  
journed session Monday evening  
and the following business was  
transacted:

The merchants committee again  
came before the council with a re-  
quest for the leveling of Main  
street and treatment with a coat of  
oil. The matter was deferred un-  
til next meeting to allow the com-  
mittee time to solicit a fund from  
the property owners with which  
to bear the expense of this im-  
provement.

The old vacant building stand-  
ing on piling on the north bank of  
Silk creek opposite the flour mill  
was condemned and ordered torn  
down by the street commissioner.

The assessment feature of ordi-  
nance No. 215 was amended.

Ordinance No. 221 was passed  
relating to the improvement of  
Locust and a portion of east Second  
streets. Ordinance No. 222 pro-  
viding for the construction of a  
lateral sewer on east Third street  
was passed.

Bids for the improvement of  
Kansas street were read, H. C.  
Hart and H. Venske bidding ex-  
actly the same, \$897. Both bids  
were rejected and the profile for  
this improvement was ordered cor-  
rected so as to include the con-  
struction of a culvert across the  
street in front of W. A. Hemen-  
way's home and new bids were  
called for.

The bill of F. H. Rosenberg  
for \$12.50 for preparing the city's  
financial report was allowed.

Councilman Elledge and Com-  
missioner Pitcher were instructed  
to canvass the town and ascertain  
the number of water users, num-  
ber of faucets, amount of live  
stock kept, etc. and adjust the  
water rates accordingly. Ad-  
journed to May 24.

H. C. Madsen has a shipment  
of fine pianos on the way from the  
east.

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## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

|                                           |                        |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Men's Oxblood Oxfords                     | \$4.00                 |
| " Tan "                                   | 4.00                   |
| Boy's Oxblood and Tan Oxfords             | 3.00                   |
| Ladies' Fine Pat. Green Boxing Oxfords    | 4.00                   |
| " " Oxblood Oxfords                       | 3.50                   |
| Ladies' Fine Kid                          | 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50 |
| Misses' and Childrens' at Popular Prices. |                        |

### Men's Strong & Garfield Shoes

Pacific Loggers

## WHEELER-THOMPSON CO.