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## Wise Talks By The Office Boy



I took a good long look through the place today and in addition to sweeping out, cleaning the show cases and front windows, checking the freight, delivering goods, tending to office duties, helping write letters and getting up the ads, they want me to make myself familiar with the stock so I can help out during a rush and sell goods. The new summer togs are coming in fast now and they're going out fast. You don't have to look for the names on our tailored suits to know whether they have style about them or not—the garments themselves proclaim that half a block away.

The men's suits we are showing have the good style which puts a person in good company if he wants it. They have the evidence all on their side. It isn't enough to be all right in these bustling days—you've got to look all right as well and our new togs do just that thing for you. Now for the ladies, we have white wash skirts from \$1.25 to \$2.50, the summer goods are all reduced to prices within reach of anyone's purse. Next week I will have bargains that will surprise you.

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## PETALUMA OF OREGON

### Distinction Given Cottage Grove by Pacific Homestead.

The Pacific Homestead, published at Salem, of July 8th had the following concerning Cottage Grove as a poultry center:

Cottage Grove is one of the best if not the best poultry fancier towns in Oregon. Choice poultry of nearly every breed can be found there. The Leader newspaper proprietors, DuBrulle and Conner, are both poultrymen as well as newspaper men. Conner's Golden Wyandottes and Black Langshans are well known in the shows as blue ribbon winners. DuBrulle's Buckeyes are of a breed not as well known but where known are becoming more popular all the time. H. K. Metcalf's Faverolles are a good all-round farmer's fowl, good layers and a good market fowl. He also has some fine Buff Orpington's, Black Javas, Banded Rocks and Silver Spangled Hamburgs of quality are for sale by D. B. Chamberlen, while D. T. Awbrey handles the White Minorcas exclusively. Mrs. Mary S. Walker has a nice pen of R. I. Reds and can supply eggs from especially mated pens. We believe all of the above advertisers to be thoroughly reliable and their goods well worth the money asked.

### VETERAN'S RE-UNION AT COUNTY SEAT

The board of managers of the Lane County Veterans' association met at the office of Frank Reischer in the city hall recently and arranged to hold the annual reunion of veterans in Eugene on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 22, 23 and 24, next. An executive committee of J. M. Shelley, A. C. Jennings, James Offutt, B. F. Crum and E. F. Chapman was appointed on program and general arrangements.—Register.

### HIGH COMPLIMENT TO COTTAGE GROVE

In spite of the rain last Monday Cottage Grove held the biggest and best sweet pea carnival yet recorded in southern Lane's metropolis. We also notice that the civic improvement committee of the Women's club at the Grove has just awarded prizes for the best kept lawns in that city. This is a most commendable thing and one that could be profitably initiated by other Oregon cities even to those of Portland and Eugene.—Eugene Register.

### SHEPARDSON SELLS GROCERY TO COOK.

H. C. Cook, who recently purchased Thos. Pearce's interest in the Pearce & Shepardson grocery, on last Friday purchased Mr. Shepardson's interest also and is now sole owner of this well established and popular business and store. Mr. Cook has retained the services of Thos. Pearce in the store, which will be gratifying to the many patrons of the place, which Mr. Pearce has gained by his years of fair and courteous treatment of these customers. Mr. Cook will be found an equally genial, courteous and obliging business man, who will be able to build up and enlarge an already large business. Success to Mr. Cook. Call in and see him and get acquainted.

### CALAPOOYA SPRINGS NEWS AND NOTES.

W. B. Dennis left Monday for Portland.

Miss Belva Innis of Eugene has accepted a position at the hotel.

The baseball game Sunday between Lorane and London resulted in favor of London 8 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tyson of Cottage Grove, were visitors at the Calapooya Springs Sunday.

Elder T. J. Watkins of Posser, Wash., closed a very interesting meeting at the church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp are enjoying their stay at London very much and both are gradually improving.

Mr. Geo. L. Carlile has just completed his contract of logging on the Jones place and has moved his family back to Cottage Grove.

Mr. C. Wolf of Portland, who has been at the hotel for the past two weeks where he has been greatly improved, left Monday for Roseburg.

Mrs. James Royce of Spokane, Wash., arrived here the first of the week. She expects to remain a week visiting with her mother Mrs. Mary Pedigo.

### PRIZES IN FOOT RACES THE FOURTH

In the Leader's writeup of the celebration sports the foot races were overlooked, and were as follows:

Foot race for boys under twelve years: Gene Hastings, first, \$2; Dan Woods, second, \$1. For boys twelve to seventeen years of age, Verne Hastings, first, \$3; Roy Woods, second, \$2. These races were run on Fourth street and were witnessed by a large crowd.

F. J. Hard, the mining man, is in town on his way to Bohemja.

## BUSY SESSION CITY COUNCIL

### Mayor Job Defeats Paving and Vetoes Crusher Ordinance.

The city council met in adjourned session Saturday evening, absent Councilman Fischer and Elledge.

A petition was presented and read from the agent of the Postal Telegraph Co. for a permit to change their wiring on Main street. The petition was rejected.

The chairman of the street committee reported that the Curriu footbridge could be repaired at a small cost and made safe for footmen. The report was accepted and the street committee was authorized to make the necessary repairs at the expense of the city.

Ordinance No. 233 providing for the paving of Main street was read the third time and was submitted to a final vote which was as follows: Yes, Councilmen Hogate and Lawson. No, Councilmen Atkinson and Bartels. The vote being a tie, it was passed up to the Mayor for his disposition, who promptly and without explanation voted no, defeating the measure.

Ordinance No. 234 providing for the grading and rocking of East First street was passed.

Ordinance No. 235 providing for the grading and rocking of East Second street passed its second reading and was tabled until next meeting for final action.

The city engineer was instructed to ascertain the cost of 16-inch galvanized and 12-inch terra cotta sewer pipe for the sewer or drain in the alley at the rear of Spray-Wynne Co's store to Third street, thence down Third street to the main sewer near W. A. Hemenway's residence, and report at the next meeting of the council.

Ordinance No. 236 providing for the purchase of a rock crusher and power roller, and a rock quarry was submitted to the final vote of the councilmen all of whom voted in favor of the ordinance, which the mayor declared duly passed, but which he promptly vetoed.

B. K. Lawson was granted permission (if satisfactory to the adjoining property owners) to move one of his buildings on Main street to the side street on the east side of Fifth and north side of Main street and another building to east side of Fifth and south side of Main streets with permission to use said building for 60 days while he is building a new brick on the former site of these buildings on Main street.

The following bills were ordered paid: Spray-Wynne Co. \$1 92 J. C. Johnson 5 00

### UNION'S MAYOR TO BE "RECALLED."

Union, Oregon, July 12.—The proposed recall of former Mayor Law from the council received a temporary setback this morning, when the administration called a special meeting and accepted the resignation of Recorder Happner, leaving the city without the proper official to receive the recall petition signed by the citizens. The matter will be taken into the courts immediately unless the council appoints a recorder.

### FATAL BLIGHT ON DOUGLAS ORCHARDS

A Roseburg correspondent of the Portland Journal says: A deadly blight on the pear orchards of this county that will require for its eradication more attention than one man could possibly give, has caused the county court, at the suggestion of District Horticultural Commissioner, A. H. Carson of Grants Pass, to appoint two fruit inspectors from Douglas county. This blight, a species of fungus that emits a gum-like substance has practically destroyed the greater part of the fruit growing industry in the eastern and middle western states and has given the Pacific coast orchardists a hard battle. California pear growers triumphed over it after having once given up. Then the blight reached the famous Rogue river valley in Oregon. The orchardists there promptly secured the services of two government experts, O'Gara and White and these two men are now in that valley aiding the fruit-growers to stamp out the pest.

### LANE COUNTY'S CHERRIES WIN.

Lane county's magnificent display of cherries received the grand prize in the special county exhibit class at Salem last week and the large silver cup will thus be transferred to our county, from old Yamhill, whose display in 1908 was declared the best. To become permanent holder of this cup a county must win it three times, consequently the race up to date is between the two counties herein mentioned. There will be a warm contest between them at the cherry fair in 1910.

### HORSE SHOT BY THUG IS DEAD

"Babe" the favorite horse of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Renshaw, who was the victim of a murderous hold-up on the bridge some weeks ago, when Mrs. Renshaw was driving him, died on Saturday night. An autopsy by Dr. Weller revealed the fact that the thug's bullet had cut off the horse's third rib and lodged in the breast.—Register.

## SPRAY'S FINE FARM SOLD

### This 134 Acre Tract Sold for \$11,000 to New York Man.

Through the medium of Mrs. S. E. Blair, the fine 134 acre farm of J. F. Spray on the Fourth street road one mile south of Cottage Grove was sold last week to Mr. Lathrop of Auburn, New York, consideration \$11,000. Mrs. Blair is conducting a popular rooming house at Portland where she met Mr. Lathrop who was seeking an Oregon home. Being also interested in Cottage Grove Mrs. Blair prevailed upon Mr. Lathrop to visit this city and look over the Spray farm, the sale of which was entrusted to her, he being in search of just such an Oregon farm home. So well pleased was the New Yorker with this property and its convenience to good markets and railroad facilities, that no time was lost in making the transfer. Mr. Lathrop has a son who will assist in the management of this well improved farm and it is understood they will engage extensively in fruit growing and hog raising, the big new Swift packing plant at Portland affording an unlimited market for fat hogs at top notch prices. Mrs. Blair worked hard to interest Mr. Lathrop in this locality, knowing that his permanent location would no doubt be the means of bringing several more prominent families to this city, all of whom are very desirable citizens and will be valuable acquisitions to the community.

The Leader joins in extending Mr. Lanthrop a hearty welcome to Cottage Grove.

### Appointed Administrator.

Upon the petition of the widow and minor child of William C. Boren, deceased, Judge Chrisman appointed J. E. Young administrator of the Boren estate and Geo. Raines, James Miller and George Bohlman were appointed appraisers of the estate which is worth from \$300 to \$500.—Register.

## Wheeler-Thompson Co's.

### Great Clearance Sale Closes Sat. July 17th

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Golf and Negligee Shirts, Men's and Women's Low Shoes, Panama and Domestic Straw Hats, All at Cost During this Sale. Call and be Convinced that Our Prices Can Not be Duplicated on these Goods.

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