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	Under their Arms	Footwear
	and Savings in their	
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Pioneer Celebrates Birthday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Shortridge in West Cottage Grove was the scene of a most enjoyable family reunion and social gathering Sunday in honor of the seventy-eighth birthday anniversary of that venerable pioneer, J. H. Shortridge.

Mr. Shortridge was born at Lafayette, Indiana, July 18, 1831, and came to Oregon, arriving at Santiam City, in early manhood, August 18, 1851, having crossed the plains with an ox team. He was united in marriage to Amelia S. Adams at Jefferson, Oregon, on March 13, 1853, over fifty-six years ago. Soon thereafter they moved to their donation land claim a few miles south of Cottage Grove where they remained until recently when they moved to this city to reside. Of their family of seven children four children are living all being at home Sunday except a son, Boon.

This anniversary occasion found both Mr. and Mrs. Shortridge enjoying the best of health and with the rest of the family they heartily enjoyed the sumptuous birthday dinner which was served. All wish for them many happy returns of the day.

Among the children and other relatives present were: Mrs. J. W. Harris and son George of Eugene; Mrs. Olive Lacey of Portland; J. J. Weeden, wife and family of near this city; Dr. Curtis Harris and wife, Eugene; Claude Gray and wife, Eugene; Mrs. Carey Stewart, Eugene; Carey Emmous, Beaverton; Mrs. I. D. Howe, Creswell; Mrs. Samantha Dillard, Eugene; Leslie Langdon, London; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spear, and Audrey and Arlie Langdon of Cottage Grove.

Injured by Derailed Speeder.

Sunday a company comprised of Frank King, Harry and Will Sweetman, Geo. Doyle and Frank Hickey started on a trip up the O. & S. E. railroad on two gasoline speeders. When nearly opposite the Chrisman farm home above Dorena, one speeder struck a pig on the track and was derailed while running at a good speed. Not noticing a bent axle the speeder was replaced on the track and the trip resumed, but only for a short distance when it again left the track and ran into a ditch, the three men riding, Frank King, Harry Sweetman and Geo. Doyle being thrown under the car and severely bruised, the former only being able to get about on crutches as a result of a severely sprained ankle.

Young Man Held Blameless.

Relatives state that the young man mentioned in connection with the young lady, Hazel Phillips, who suicided during a fit of despondency at her home near this city last Thursday, is held blameless in the unfortunate affair. The fact is he is a relative of the family and has never been guilty of any mis-conduct toward any member of the family. The young lady was of a despondent, morose temperament, which together with frail health was the main cause of her action.

The Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa is the largest conservatory of music in the world, and is equipped with Schiller pianos. Marion Veatch sells the Schiller.

The latest sheet music at Marion Veatch's.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

It's Luck to Smoke Puck
The better than 5c Cigar
The Cigar in the Green Box.

Bargains on fruit jars at Cook's.
The merry-go-round has folded its tent.

If you won't do better today you will do worse tomorrow.

Dr. Geo. Wall made Cottage Grove a professional call Thursday.

Visit your neighbors on Sunday, enjoy yourselves and have a good time.

H. O. Thompson was looking after business matters in Eugene Thursday.

Don't forget Dr. Lowe, the well-known optician will be in Cottage Grove July 28.

Miss Veta Holderman returned home yesterday after a visit with Creswell relatives.

Ladies' wash undershirts valued at \$1.50 for 98c, Friday and Saturday at Lurch's.

Miss Blanche Veatch is visiting at Creswell with her uncle and aunt Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Magee.

Duke Knox of this city and his brother Frank, of Eugene, have gone to Seattle to attend the exposition.

Gooseberries measuring three inches in circumference is a product of A. B. Atkins garden in this city.

"That is the parson who married me," exclaimed the young man. "Shall I soak him for you?" Inquired his friend.

Go to Cook's for bargains. Eighteen pounds best sugar for \$1 with an order for five dollars worth of other goods.

Roy Stevens and family left last Friday for Cottage Grove where they expect to make their home in the future.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

G. H. Tyson and W. B. Cooper are building 180 feet of new concrete sidewalks fronting their residences on Fourth street. Good boys!

C. C. Woodward lost his bank book last week—bank of Cottage Grove. Finder will please leave at New Era drug store and confer a favor.

It is not the name that makes the piano but the piano that makes the name. A carload of just such pianos received this week at Marion Veatch's.

Frank Jordan left Monday to try his luck in the big land lottery in Eastern Washington and Idaho. There are 25,000 applications already filed in two of the three districts.

Henry Miller, a well known citizen of Creswell, accidentally allowed a gopher gun to go off in his hands one day last week, and is now minus one of his thumbs. It is a painful wound.

In a letter ordering the Leader sent to his new home at Milton, eastern Oregon, J. D. Cochran adds in conclusion: "I have bought a ten-acre fruit ranch here and will continue at the old trade. This is a banner fruit country."

Mr. R. Carroll Barfield, of Salem is having the farm home of his mother-in-law Mrs. F. M. Harding, near this city, reshingled and repainted—a nice improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Barfield and Mrs. Harding are spending a month on the farm.

F. B. Tichenor, organizer of the Woodmen of the World, spent Monday in this city, making arrangements for a big Woodman rally at this place August 7th at which time Head Consul I. I. Boak, Head Managers W. C. Hawley, Oregon's congressman, and Hon. John Pattison, and many other prominent officials of the order will be here. Mr. Tichenor stated that he believes the first transportation by rail from the valley to Coos Bay will be by the proposed electric road from Oakland to Coos Bay regarding which little is being said.

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MARRIED.

BENNETT-SANFORD—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Pet Sanford in east Cottage Grove, Sunday evening July 18 1909, at 9:30 o'clock, Linley P. Bennett and Miss Leta T. Sanford, Rev. W. A. Elkins officiating.

The Sanford home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and many friends witnessed the pretty ceremony. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known here, having resided in this city for a number of years where they have both been prominent in social affairs. Mr. Bennett is an electrician and has been connected with the Cottage Grove electric and also the local telephone company, principally with the latter with which he only recently severed his connections in order to accept a similar position at Portland, near which city his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett now reside.

The bride is a charming and popular young lady and has held the position as sales lady in Lurch's store in this city for some time past and has filled other similar positions in Cottage Grove.

The happy couple was the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents and after the impressive wedding ceremony dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Bennett having been a member of the local band this organization treated the couple to a lively serenade. Mr. Bennett is also a member of Company E of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett took their departure on the midnight train for a wedding trip north including a visit to the Seattle exposition. They will reside at Lents, Oregon, near Portland.

The Leader is joined by a host of friends in this city in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bennett a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

GILL-HUBBARD—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. H. Hubbard, in west Cottage Grove, Saturday evening July 17, 1909, Ernest S. Gill and Lenora Hubbard, Rev. W. A. Elkins officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties, excellent refreshments being served after the nuptial knot was tied. The young couple is well and favorably known in this city where they have resided many years, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gill, and the bride a daughter of a well known pioneer family of this community.

The happy couple will reside at Dorena where the groom holds a position with the Dorena Lumber Company. The Leader joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

JONES-KELLY—At the home of Squire Vaughn in Cottage Grove Friday evening, July 16, 1909, Fred Jones and Miss Rena Kelly Justice Vaughn officiating.

These young people are well known and have many friends here who unite in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Died.

CASTLE—At Marcola, Saturday July 17, 1909, Mrs. Harry Castle, the result of injuries sustained from a fall.

Mrs. Castle was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bona Patten of the Mosby Creek valley, and was married to Mr. Castle only a few months ago. The remains were brought to this city and interred in the Mosby creek cemetery Monday.

Born.

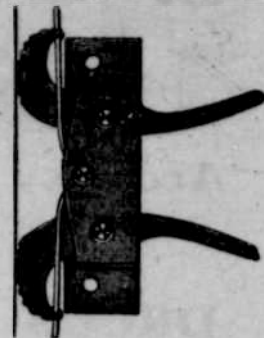
POWELL—To the wife of Geo. Powell, Monday, July 19th, 1909, a ten pound boy.

In City Pound.

One red muley cow with white spot in forehead, and with medium sized bell on. Taken up July 16th, 1909. CITY MARSHAL.

All kinds of sewing machines at best prices at Marion Veatch's. 5th

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First National Bank OF COTTAGE GROVE

As submitted to the government, June 23, in condensed form. Examine and compare it with other bank statements of condition.

Loans, bonds, city and county warrants.....	\$149,955.96	Capital and surplus.....	\$ 30,000.00
Real estate, fixtures.....	12,225.00	Profits.....	15,043.36
Cash.....	141,567.64	Circulation.....	12,500.00
	\$303,748.60	Deposits.....	246,205.24
			\$303,748.60

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IF YOU WANT SAFETY AND SERVICE WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS
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Dressmaking.

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.

Stores to Close Thursday.

The local merchants will close their stores Thursday from eleven to one o'clock on the occasion of the Union Sunday School picnic at the city park on that day.

For Sale.—House and lot in lot three block three on Wall street. Eight roomed house with halls, bath and pantry, for \$1,350 if sold at once. Call on or address W. G. BAKER. 15-41

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Full particulars, sleeping car reservations and tickets will be furnished by any Southern Pacific local agent, or

WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

Room for You In Cottage Grove

Cottage Grove is in the Sunny South of the Beautiful Willamette Valley and is at present the center of the largest body of standing timber in the world, of commercial value.

Cottage Grove offers more opportunities in every line of industry than any like area in the Pacific States. The geographical location makes this point the chief trading center for the thirty-one sawmills, logging camps, gold, silver, copper, lead and quick silver mines which lie within a radius of thirty miles.

This section is the home of the famous Comice Pear and every variety of American Grapes. Spitzenberg, Yellow Newton and Baldwin Apples here attain perfection and are eagerly sought for by the New York buyers. This can be wondered at by those who are not familiar with the fact, however, New York fruit raisers are coming here and purchasing land upon which to raise the above mentioned fruits.

This section is adapted to the raising of every known variety of fruit that will exist outside of the tropics, for with an elevation of 671 feet and no prevailing high winds or sudden climatic changes, the conditions are found here that conform to the requirements of all fruits.

If you are an energetic citizen, wanting to improve your condition physically or financially, do not grab at a straw, but investigate this section, for there is "Room for you in Cottage Grove."

Ask **FRED G. CONLEY, Manager**

Cottage Grove Commercial Club