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To Reduce Stock

To Make Room for New Goods Daily Arriving,
We Quote the Following Prices:

Men's Clothing

\$18.00 Suits.....	\$13.00
15.00 ".....	11.00
14.00 ".....	10.00
13.00 ".....	9.00
12.50 ".....	8.50
10.00 ".....	7.50

Boy's Suits

\$7.00 Suits.....	\$4.85
6.00 ".....	3.85
5.00 ".....	2.85
4.00 ".....	2.50
2.50 ".....	1.50

Ladie's

\$2.50 Indio Linen Waists.....	\$1.25
2.25 ".....	1.15
2.00 ".....	1.00
1.75 ".....	90
1.50 ".....	75
1.25 ".....	65

Wash Skirts

\$2.50 Wash Skirts.....	\$1.25
2.00 ".....	1.00
1.75 ".....	90
1.50 ".....	75

Dress Goods

12 1/2c Gingham.....	10c
25c Lawn.....	13
20 ".....	10
18 ".....	9
15 ".....	8
14 ".....	7
12 ".....	6

No Coupons Given With Goods Sold at Reduction

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Rev. Boyles, formerly of the Presbyterian church of this city, writes friends here that his daughter had just underwent two operations at a Portland hospital for tuberculosis and seems to be greatly relieved of her trouble. Rev. Boyles now resides at Monument. It is Miss Bessie who is ill.

L. W. Baker, of Eugene, formerly of this city, is now engaged in the real estate business and was in Cottage Grove Wednesday selling Florence lots, he being agent for a new addition to that flourishing little Lane county seaport town. He sold more than a score of these lots to Cottage Grove people.

A GOLD BRICK FROM BOHEMIA

A Product of the West Coast Mines--A Big Spring Cleanup

The stamps at the mines of the West Coast Mining Company in the Bohemia Mining district keep dropping right along and operations are progressing without any publicity, or bluster being made about it, as a result of which operations, a gold brick is brought to this city at frequent intervals and is sent to the mint at San Francisco. The most recent shipment of this kind was made from this mine Tuesday when Superintendent Ryan brought out a 22-pound gold brick and expressed it to the mint. The spring clean-up in the West Coast Mines amounted to over \$4,500 we were informed. Who says Bohemia is not a regular producer? There will be other mines in this camp shipping gold bricks to the mint inside of a year or two.

COTTAGE GROVE LEARNS POSSIBILITIES OF FRUIT

On the fruit farm of Dr. L. D. Scarborough and son, nine miles from Cottage Grove and one mile from Creswell, the late Crawford peach trees are propped up to hold their enormous crop of peaches. From one-third of an acre of Royal Anne and English Marilla cherry trees Dr. Scarborough and son reap a net profit of about \$100 annually. Last year 125 acres in Italian prunes harvested 13,000 bushels, and brought \$12,000. This farm has 171 acres in different varieties of fruit, and last year's crop netted about \$17,000, but this year's crop will not be so heavy, as the frost injured most of the fruit in the open country. Dr. Scarborough and son have demonstrated the possibilities of the upper Willamette valley. Thousands of fruit trees of different varieties are being set out in the vicinity of Cottage Grove, the soil being sub-irrigated and well adapted for fruit. Felix Currin, four miles from this place, has about 3000 English walnut trees set out around his farm, on which he expects to string wires and use as fence posts as soon as the size will permit. In a few years the income from these trees will pay for his work, and they will serve as everlasting posts, says a correspondent.

Important Land Deal.

Thos. Wheeler has bought fifteen acres of fine bottom land of John Harms in the north suburbs of this city to which Mr. Wheeler will set to fruit. Adjoining this tract on the north J. P. Spray has bought a five acre tract of Chas. Cochran, for which he paid \$200 per acre. Mr. Spray has also purchased another larger tract adjoining this one on the north known as the Horace Cochran place, the most of which he will set to fruit and probably later put into small home tracts. First street, if possible will be extended through these properties to make them easy of access from this city. Both gentlemen have good investments in these tracts, even at the big price paid.

COTTAGE GROVE'S FAIR IS CALLED OFF

Owing to the fact that the Commercial Club and business men of this city are so actively engaged in wrestling with a big city water proposition, a street paving problem and the creation of the new county of Nesmith, and the further fact that this seems to be somewhat of an off year in this section of the state so far as fruit, vegetable and other farm products are concerned, it has been decided to postpone the Cottage Grove district fair until September of next year, when the required enlargement of the fair buildings and grounds can be bought about and plans perfected for the biggest and best fair ever held in southwestern Oregon. The fair last fall was a very creditable and successful one regardless of the crowded condition of the grounds and buildings, and by suspending the fair for this season, ample time will be provided to raise funds and make the necessary improvements for a grand district fair in September 1910.

MRS. DAVENPORT IS SEEKING A DIVORCE

The trouble between Davenport and his wife has been brewing for three years, according to Portland friends of the cartoonist. Davenport insists in working in his own way, which means that he refuses to allow Mrs. Davenport in his studio. Two years ago Mrs. Davenport laid down the ultimatum that Homer should not lock his studio against her. To this he finally agreed, but shortly after insisted again that his working hours be undisturbed. Mrs. John B. Renshaw, Davenport's sister, was then asked by the cartoonist to take charge of his household. Friends of the family say that in checking up the household accounts, Mrs. Renshaw found that both Homer and his wife were spending thousands a year that they couldn't afford and that, owing to their quarrel over his locking his studio, there was little hope of a permanent adjustment. Davenport's friends assert that his wife is wholly unreasonable in her demands on her artist husband and that her urgency and interference has seriously interfered with his career.

No allegations of a scandalous nature are made by either side, but it seems agreed that a separation has become inevitable.

Mrs. Davenport is a beautiful woman who has become noted for her taste in dress and luxurious appointments.

GREAT ENTERTAINER COMING TO GROVE

W. E. Vaughn, the Southern Humorist, at the Armory Thursday evening August 26th. The Epworth League ought to be commended for their efforts in procuring this high-class impersonator and entertainer, who is pronounced one of the best on the platform. He is sent out by the Thomas Lyceum Bureau and is guaranteed to give thorough satisfaction. Mr. Vaughn is a "big hit" wherever he goes. He is a whole circus in himself. His every sentence is a laugh. His frowns will smooth your brow. He has a clear lyric tenor voice and his songs will please you. This entertainment will be a rare treat. Don't fail to secure your tickets. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

NEWS SOUGHT AND SORTED FOR LEADER'S BUSY READERS

Interesting News in Brief of the City, County and State--W. S. Sanford Badly Injured--Baptists Will Build Church

Farmer near Salem sold 3000 bushels of oats at 45 cents a bushel net, this week.

The fellow who would complain about this summer weather must be hard to please.

Merchant Ben Lurch is taking a few days rest at Newport and is trying to figure out what the wild waves are saying.

Don't fail to get your ticket for the Vaughan entertainment to be given on Thursday evening, August 26th, at the Armory under the auspices of the league.

The Beidler boys finished threshing Thursday morning, their crop falling a little short of 5000 bushels of wheat and oats. They had previously estimated the crop at 4,500 bushels.

Dr. L. D. Scarborough, the well-known Creswell physician and fruit grower was a Cottage Grove visitor Wednesday, he will have a good crop of prunes, apples and peaches again this year.

Contractor Will Hart and his force of men completed Al Elledge's modern cottage on Wall street Tuesday and now have work well under way on Dave Scholl's fine bungalow on west Wall street.

Ira Conner went to Shedd's Wednesday to assist W. B. Davis in getting his fine herd of A. J. C. Jersey cattle and O. I. C. swine ready for the State Fair. He will also assist Mr. Davis in caring for his stock during the fair week at the Salem State Fair grounds.

While high up in a fir tree sawing off the top recently near this city, the severed part kicked back and knocked Walter S. Sanford to the ground. Falling onto some slashings, his thigh was broken and a huge sliver pierced his side, and a deep gash was cut in his forehead. Sanford was trimming the trees to permit the stringing of telephone wires.

A Eugene cannery is shipping car loads of pickled cherries to New York.

John Barker sold a fine billiard table to Bud Gillespy, of Youcalla, Wednesday.

Medford has one mile of paved streets and is paving two miles more this season.

Not a lecture, but a continuous round of mirth--W. E. Vaughan at the Armory, Thursday, August 26th.

Only two threshing machines have been blown up by smut in Umatilla county this year--less than usual.

The Yukon valley about Dawson City is found to be peculiarly adapted to potato growing and tons of spuds are grown there now every year. They are worth locally 6 cents per pound.

The big tug boat "Daniel Kern" was rammed and sunk in 65 feet of water in the Columbia river between Portland and Astoria by the steamer "George W. Elder" Tuesday night. No lives were lost.

It is said the new cyanide plant recently installed on the Mayflower group of mines in the Bohemia camp is not as great a success as it was anticipated it would be. It will be replaced with a modern stamp mill, we are informed.

The elders of the Baptist church have purchased two lots in the Long addition to Cottage Grove, near the city park, and by next Sunday will have a temporary building erected which will serve as a church until arrangements can be made to build a church. Recognition services are to be held the first of September. The Baptist state missionary, Rev. M. Parker, pastors from Roseburg, Oakland, Pleasant Hill, Eugene and other places will be here to participate in the services.



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