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Very few enemies are worth watching.

It is better to be a has-been than a never-was.

There is less difference between men than purses.

It is possible to assist a man by letting him alone.

The truth needs no crutches; if it limps, it's a lie.

Mistakes should be put down in the ledger as assets.

You must either run your business or have it run you.

The greatest blessing that befalls people is that all of their prayers are not answered.

Many of those who have the courage of their convictions also bear scars to prove it.

The only pleasant thing about paying taxes is the thought that you have something taxable.

Trying to save money by not advertising is like trying to raise chickens without spoiling eggs.

It will not be so very difficult for this nation to sit around until 1915 waiting for the completion of the Panama canal.

District Attorney George M. Brown informs The Review that Curry county is under prohibition law, notwithstanding reports to the contrary published previously in the state press. The election by which Curry county went "dry" was not invalidated by the failure of the county court to enter an order of prohibition in its journal, which negligence was the basis of the erroneous report, and Mr. Brown says that the court has since made the order as a matter of legal formality.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discoverer of the North Pole, was given a grand reception upon his arrival at Copenhagen Saturday. He said: "I first planted the Stars and Stripes at the Pole on April 21 '08. My God! I tell you it was a thrilling sight. While the mercury scores below zero the blood coursed through my veins as I realized all it meant. After the first flag waved awhile I took it down and planted the second. I now have the first with me. I hope the Pole will soon be reached again and my record found. My two days at the Pole were devoted to observations, except while eating and sleeping. At that time the weather was ideal and my instruments were in perfect order." He will return to his home in Maine soon.

Oregon's many products that are now being gathered at the annual harvest are adding largely to the wealth of the state and the various items that enter into the yearly return from the soil make a fine showing individually and collectively. The state's wool clip, which has now been about all marketed, will put \$4,000,000 in the pockets of sheep raisers of the state. The years clip amounted to 20,450,000 pounds of fine quality and good prices were realized, Eastern Oregon wool getting a maximum price of 23 cents and the Willamette Valley crop reaching a top price of 26 cents. The season was ideal for wool growers.

An American telephone system, with American instruments, switchboards, cable and appliances, is soon to serve the city of Peking. The Chinese Empire, though absolutely lacking in any such improvement up to today, has at last awakened to the need of a modern system of communication. In the face of the most bitter competition with manufacturers from all parts of the world the Western Electric Company, four million of whose instruments are in use in the United States, has secured the contract.

Carrie Nation has retired. And it is noticed that she has a good farm and a bank account. Carrie's smash was not financial.

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# COTTAGE GROVE WILL PAVE

## Special Election Called For Sept. 22, to Amend Charter

The City Council met in regular session Monday evening.

A petition for the grading and graveling of Fourth street west side, between A and D streets was referred to the street committee.

An initiative petition calling for a special election to vote on the proposition of amending the city charter to enable the city to incur a bonded indebtedness of \$150,000 if necessary, was granted and a special election was set for Sept. 22. Judges and clerks—first ward, R. M. Veatch, J. K. Barrett, J. C. Wallace. Second ward, O. Veatch, John Durham, N. H. Martini. Third ward, Jas. Ostrander, C. F. Walker, D. G. McFarland. Usual voting places.

Deeds to Cochran rock quarry and Durham street tract were ordered recorded.

Committee reported nothing done toward improvement of Currin footbridge, but stated that it would be improved soon.

Another sewer ordinance was read and passed and H. C. Hart's bid of \$1294.80 for laying west side sewer between A and H streets was accepted.

The ordinance providing for the paving of Main street from the depot to the river was read the third time and passed. Mr. Sherman, a representative of the Warren Construction company, was present and stated that the required paving here should be accomplished in two weeks and that his company would be willing to purchase the crushed rock for this purpose from the city and rent the new power roller which the city proposes to purchase with a rock crusher within the next 30 days.

## 65,000,000 ACRES OF LAND FOR ENTRY

Washington, Sept. 3.—According to a statement issued today by the Secretary of the Interior almost 65,000,000 acres of land has been designated as subject to entry under the enlarged homestead act, providing for dry farm claims of 320 acres instead of 160 acres.

The land thus designated is distributed as follows:

Colorado, 20,250,000 acres; Montana, 26,000,000 acres; New Mexico, 1,550,000 acres; Oregon, 1,350,000 acres; Wyoming, 11,900,000 acres.

The lands are non-mineral, non-forested, not susceptible of irrigation, and, because of insufficient rainfall, will not produce remunerative crops unless cultivated by some method such as "dry farming." Residence must be established on the land by the entrymen within six months from date of filing and be continued, together with improvement of the land, for five years.

Probably the largest shipment of pheasants ever raised in captivity by one grower in the country will be shipped by R. F. Simpson of Lebanon, to the Idaho game warden, and the birds will be turned loose to stock the state for the Idaho hunters. Mr. Simpson will send a carload and he is said to be the only man in America who could fill such a big order.

Owing to the trouble we have experienced in getting our orders for silverware filled, we will discontinue giving tickets on Sept. 30, and redeem all that are out.

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## SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY TEACHERS ASSIGNED

Supt. E. K. Barnes and Board of Education have assigned the teachers and grades as follows:

EAST SIDE BUILDING.

High school—Misses Currin, Burdick and Woods—Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Seventh grade—Miss Katie A. Wilson.

Fifth grade—Miss Margaret A. Riley.

Third grade—Miss Hazel Hazelton.

Second grade—Miss Ida Robinson.

Primary grade—Miss Neva Perkins.

WEST SIDE BUILDING.

Eighth grade—H. E. Inlow, principal.

Sixth grade—Miss Ella Dickerson.

Fifth grade—Miss Myrtle Purvance.

Fourth grade—Miss Ethel Moore.

Second and Third grades—Miss Della White.

Primary grades—Miss Gertrude Palmer.

All pupils in the Fourth, Sixth, and Eighth grades will go to the west building, and those of the Seventh to the east building.

Pupils in Fifth grade living on west side of the river will go to the west building, those living on east side of the river will go to east building. Pupils in Third and Second grades living on east side of river will go to east building, those living west of the river will go to west building. At first of the term primary pupils living on east side of the river will go to the east building, those living west of the river will go to the west building, subject to readjustment in order to equalize the number in each room. The same plan will hold good for other grades. School opens September 13.

### W. C. T. U. Entertained.

A number of the W. C. T. U. members met in the City Park last Friday afternoon and was very nicely entertained for some time with a well prepared program by the Loyal Temperance Legion led by Mrs. L. A. Baker. The L. T. L. shows both training and musical talent. Look ye out older ones or your lights may go out. A mother's and their babies meeting had been planned but as only a few responded to the invitation and were present the children entertained those present with their nice program and enjoyed themselves, afterward swinging and romping in the shade of the beautiful trees. At the close of the program the nominating committee made their report which was accepted and the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. L. A. Baker; vice-president, Mrs. Cora Compton; secretary, Mrs. Ida Caldwell; treasurer, Mrs. Katy Woods; vice-presidents, Christian church, Mrs. Katy Woods; M. E. church, Mrs. Cora Compton; First Presbyterian church, Mrs. S. C. Adams; Adventist church, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Woods gave the children a nice surprise by serving them with cookies and lemonade.

The W. C. T. U. has a purity library consisting of eight large books and a number of small ones. These books will be loaned to any person to read who will be careful of them and return them to the Purity Superintendent and Librarian Mrs. M. J. Chamberlen at her home on South Fifth street, Cottage Grove.

If any White Ribbon Hymnals have gotten into the homes of anyone who reads this you would confer a favor on the W. C. T. U. by returning to the president for use in the work.

M. J. CHAMBERLEN.

One week from today and the Methodist clergymen and laymen will arrive in Cottage Grove by the score, their big district conference convening Wednesday morning September 15th.

### Change in Furniture Firm.

Frank King has sold his interest in the furniture firm of Walker & King, to H. G. Kinter late of Pittsburg, Penn., the new firm to be styled Walker & Kinter. This new firm has leased the new brick which is being built by H. Venske according to their plans, which they will occupy on or before December 1, when they will greatly enlarge their present complete line of furniture, carpets, etc. A. C. Kinter, a brother of the new member of the firm will accept a position in the store. The Leader welcomes the Kinter Brothers to this city and wishes the new firm success. Mr. King has not announced his future business intentions.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 24th day of July, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Irvin Aubrey, deceased, the undersigned was duly appointed administratrix of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified, as required by law, to said administratrix, at the law office of A. H. King, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Cottage Grove, this 7th day of August, 1909. MALINDA AUBREY, Administratrix of estate of Irvin Aubrey, deceased. 18-23

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