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#### AS MR. SHELTON SEE IT.

Cottage Grove Or., Sept. 8, '09.

Mr. Editors:—  
The time has arrived in the course of human events when it becomes necessary for the layman to turn his plowshares into pens, for the reason that the controller of our destiny has seen fit to make lawyers and legislators out of the common herd.

The object of my discussion will be to stay as much as possible, the microbe that is impregnating the minds of the masses of our people, and especially the people of Oregon.

The Initiative and Referendum has hovered over the different commonwealths of our country and has cunningly and skillfully found a nesting place in the State of Oregon, where it can wield its instrument of destruction. I say its instrument of destruction for the reason that the masses are governed not from the dictations of reason, but rather from impulses and emotions, consequently they are incapable to legislate judiciously and intelligently.

For verification of my statement I refer you to our penal institutions and insane asylums. I hear some one whispering that the inmates of these institutions are not impulsive or emotional. I beg to differ for there never was a crime premeditated and committed but what the instigator, had he yielded to the dictations of reason, would have fell back with horror and closed forever the portals on his fiendish crime. The same is true of the insane. If they had only yielded to the dictations of reason and not of concentrated their minds on a certain theme or subject, they too might be enjoying the products of

healthy and a vigorous brain. I do not wish to be understood as believing that the masses of our people are either criminal or insane for they are not. It does not necessarily follow, however, that all impulsive or emotional persons are either criminals or insane because all criminals and insane persons are impulsive or emotional. But that is not all. Gaze most any day into one of our modern confectionaries and you will find a fair example of our present legislator. He throws his nickle over the counter and receives in exchange a glass of belly wash.

It is a universal sentiment that intoxicating liquor, houses of prostitution and all immoral degrading places of amusements should be eliminated from society. Why? Because the organized few realize that the unorganized masses yield to impulses and not to reason.

When the human race have developed their brain to the acme of perfection through proper and judicious mating, then, and not until then, will it be time to deliver into the hands of the dear people the Initiative and Referendum as an instrument for good.

Yours very truly,  
D. D. SHELTON.

Next week will be Methodist District Conference week in Cottage Grove and it will be a busy one, as well as one of the biggest events in Cottage Grove's history. All of the visiting clergymen, of which there will be more than 150, will be provided entertainment in the hospitable homes of this city, while the many laymen of the church who will attend the conference will provide their own entertainment. Let Cottage Grove extend the glad hand to all of these worthy visitors.

In every mile of railroad there is seven feet four inches not covered by rails. This is the space left between the rails to allow for expansion in hot weather.

This Cook-Perry north pole episode bids fair to develop into a second Sampson-Schley controversy.

Monday will be the "busy day" in the Cottage Grove public and high schools.

## A Diamond Ring And Gold Watch Given Away

Here is a fine opportunity for some bright energetic girl or boy to secure absolutely without cost, except a little energetic effort, an \$80 diamond ring or a \$25 gold watch, ladies' or gents' size, both to be supplied by local jewelers.

#### THE CONDITIONS

With every cash in advance subscription to the Leader at \$1.50 per year will be given 150 votes or 100 votes for every dollar secured on delinquent subscriptions. The Leader will also issue 100 votes for every dollar's worth of job printing turned into this office during the contest, the boy or girl having the largest number of votes on Thanksgiving Day in November 1909, to receive the \$80 Diamond Ring, and the boy or girl receiving the next highest vote to receive the \$25 gold watch. The result of the vote will be announced every Friday through the Leader. Every coupon clipped from the Leader will count as five votes. It is now up to the boys' and girls, young or old to get busy and secure a prize which is worthy their best effort, both of which are fully guaranteed by our local jewelers, and will be placed on exhibition in their show windows in due time.

## Leader Publishing Company

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Following is a list of the enterprising Cottage Grove business men who make it possible for us to turn out a good, live semi-weekly newspaper in Cottage Grove. Leader readers should patronize Leader advertisers.

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Blacksmithing, Joe Baker and Spriggs Bros. & Harrell.  
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State Fair dates and announcement.

Watchmaker and jeweler, H. C. Madsen.

O. & S. E. railroad time table.

#### Centennial of the Disciples of Christ.

Sept. 7th, 1809, a pamphlet of 56 pages was published at Washington, Pa., under the title of "A Declaration and Address." The Seceder Presbyterian Minister who wrote it was an Irish immigrant of marked scholarship, piety and grace, whose name, Thomas Campbell, indicates that before he was an Irishman he was a Scotchman. It was a plea for the reunion of all churches by a return to the doctrines, ordinances and life of the Apostolic church. It called for the abolition of all creeds and confessions of faith as tests of fellowship, and the reinstatement of the Word of God, and particularly the scriptures of the New Testament, as the united churches' only rule of faith and practice. It plead for the renouncement of all human leadership and the exaltation of Christ as the one head of the church. It breathed the kindest spirit of Christian fellowship, and was manifestly inspired by a yearning for peace and unity in the family of God, as well as by loyalty to Christ.

Shortly before this date and soon after it other leaders in different churches and in various parts of the new world took the same position. As fast as these became acquainted they united in the common cause. Alexander Campbell, the son of Thomas, was soon recognized as their foremost champion. There is no general ecclesiastical organization, but great vigor in local church activity and missionary endeavor. A million and a half dollars was devoted last year to missions, benevolence and education. They expect to increase these offerings to two millions this year. Easter is generally observed by offerings for the support of orphanages both at home and on the mission fields.

Their 11,000 churches, in whose fellowship a million and a quarter members are now living, are variously known as Churches of Christ, Christian Churches or Disciples. The Centennial is being celebrated by a far reaching campaign of betterment in all departments of Christian life and service. The culmination of the celebration will be a great convention in Pittsburg, Oct. 11-19, 1909. Fifty thousand delegates are expected to attend. It will be the greatest religious gathering of the century, not only in the number of persons present, and the splendid achievements reported, but especially in its testimony for liberty, unity and loyalty in the Church of Christ universal. One of the monumental features of the celebration will be the exhibition of the entire membership roll of a million and a quarter names which will be perpetually preserved both in a brotherhood depository, and in the Library of Congress at Washington.

#### Christian Church Services.

SEPTEMBER 12TH.

10 a. m., Bible school.  
11 a. m., sermon, "Life Eternal."  
6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m., sermon, "Some Lessons from the School of Life."  
Everybody welcome.  
W. A. ELKINS, Pastor.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Services for September 12th:  
Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m., "Things That Amuse Us."  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m., "Things That Move Us."  
You are cordially invited to attend these services.  
REV. SELDEN C. ADAMS, Minister.

## ELLENBURG AND DAY

### Cement Work

Manufacturers of Concrete Blocks of all kinds. Chimney Blocks plain and fancy. Sidewalks and Seltic Tanks are a specialty. Works one Block north of depot on First Street.

#### 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.

#### 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

## Genuine Favorite

The new Glass Oven Door Range with Heat Thermometer, all Malleable. The newest and Best. Largest stock of Ranges ever brought to this city. Refrigerators all sizes styles and prices.

## Griffin - Veatch Co.

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All Kinds of  
Mill Feed  
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and Hay

CHAS. MATTHEWS, Proprietor.

## THE PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE

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## Portland Business College

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Tenth and Morrison, Portland, Oregon. E. P. Armstrong, L.L.B., Principal. Old in years, new in methods, admittedly the high-standard commercial school of the Northwest. Open all the year. More calls for help than we can meet—position certain. Class and individual instruction. Bookkeeping from written forms and by office practice. Shorthand that excels in every respect. Special penmanship department. Write for illustrated catalogue.

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeiter is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

