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Phoenix mufflers.....\$.50
Spun Silk Scarfs 90c to.... 4.50
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Shirt Waist sets.
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Joeger fleeced heavy..... .50
Boys fleeced heavy..... .25
Boys natural wool 65, 75 to .90
Mens heavy wool, \$2 and..... 1.50
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Gordan Hats

Belgian hose for men..... 1.50
A splendid hat, and will wear with any, \$2 to \$2.50. We have a good selection in color and shape.
Gordan hat "always"..... 3.00
Colors blue, green, gray, holly, olive, tan, brown and black.

Boy's Slickers

Will keep them dry..... \$2.00

Ladies Belts

Values to \$2, 15c each.

Dutchess Trousers

The Dutchess trousers are sold under a positive guarantee, \$2 to.....\$5.00
If in two months, a suspender button comes off, we will pay you 10c, if they rip at the waist bann, we will pay you 50c, if they rip in the seat or elsewhere, we will pay you \$1 or give you a new pair.

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SISKIYOU, PROPOSED NEW STATE BUSY SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

To be Created From Seven Oregon and Eight California Counties---Would Take Half of the Bohemia Mining District

The Leader is in receipt of a copy of the Yreka, California, Journal, which contains a large map of the much talked of new state, "Siskiyou," which it is proposed to create from a part of Southern and Southwestern Oregon and Northern California. The territory embraced within the boundaries of this proposed new state includes seven Oregon counties as follows: Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake; eight California counties as follows: Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Siskiyou, Lassen and Tehama. This arrangement places Yreka about the center of this territory and makes that place the logical candidate for the new state capital. The proposed new state

includes within its northern boundaries that part of Douglas county included within the proposed new county of Nesmith and would place our Bohemia mining district not only partially in two counties, but also in two states. Cottage Grove would be the extreme southern city within the remaining state of Oregon and situated only four miles from the Siskiyou state line. Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties are said to strongly favor the creation of this new state, which however, will require national legislation to establish and the Leader is therefore not losing any sleep over the probability of the state of Siskiyou absorbing a portion of our proposed Nesmith county, or any other Oregon territory. It's a huge joke.

Lang Creek Water Ordinance Passed---Congressman Hawley Will Personally Investigate the Lang Creek Timber Sale

The city council met in regular monthly session Monday evening, a full board being present except councilman W. A. Hogate.

A petition from the property owners on D street remonstrated or protested against the payment of the assessment levied against their respective properties for the recent improvement in grading and graveling this street, on the grounds that the graveling was not done according to the terms of the contract, the required amount of gravel not having been placed on this street. After considerable discussion in which councilman Lawson, Bartels and Atkinson participated and also Engineer Kurtz and citizen O. L. Willard, a motion was made by Councilman Bartels that the D street matter be referred to the street committee for investigation. This motion was carried.

This sewer, as the S. P. Co. and others interested had not yet been heard from.

A motion prevailed that an ordinance be drafted providing for the printing of 150 copies of the city ordinances at \$1.12 per page to be bound in paper covers. Councilman Kime advocated charging a small price for copies of these ordinances. Councilman Ellgedge opposed this proposition and Councilman Lawson suggested that the books be distributed very judiciously and this proposition was accepted.

Ordinance No. 245 providing for the issuance and sale of bonds not to exceed \$100,000 and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, to run 25 years, for the purpose of constructing a pipe line from Lang Creek to Cottage Grove, was read the first time.

Councilman Lawson objected to blank dates in ordinance and suggested that dates be set now and filled in the ordinance regarding date when interest shall commence on bonds after sold.

Councilman Bartels suggested that an accurate estimate of the cost of the construction of a pipe line from Lang Creek to this city be secured before Ordinance No. 245 be passed.

Councilman Lawson made a motion, which was carried, that Section 1 of Ordinance No. 245, be amended to read, "Said bonds to bear interest from the date of the delivery of said money to the city treasurer," at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, etc., this clause to be adopted instead of any definite or fixed date, bonds to be dated March 1, 1910.

Hon. O. M. Kem addressed the council on this subject and stated it as his opinion that any bonding company which would insist on any other proposition or would seriously object to the above mentioned clause was not acting in good faith and thereby manifested a disposition to hold up the council. The city should not be required to pay interest or should not be expected to pay interest on any moneys before said moneys were paid over to the city treasurer.

It was ordered that "the date for receiving bids for bonds be closed Jan. 3, 1910 at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m." bids to be advertised in one Cottage Grove and one Portland newspaper. This ordinance then passed to the second and third reading and come up for adoption or rejection.

Upon roll call ordinance No. 245 was adopted without opposition.

A petition to the county court asking for permission to lay a water pipe along the county road at various points between Lang Creek and Cottage Grove was read, endorsed and ordered presented to the county court.

Ordinance No. 246, providing for letting a new contract for lighting the city of Cottage Grove for a period of five years passed the first and second reading and was held over for the third reading and adoption or rejection at the next regular meeting, when the new style arc light will be exhibited and demonstrated to the city council both in the council chamber and on the street.

Councilman Lawson reported a proposed contract for lighting the city proposed by the Cottage Grove Electric Co. which company agrees to light Cottage Grove five years as follows: Incandescent arc lights \$80 per year each, the old contract providing for \$110 per arc light per year up to ten lights. For incandescent street lights 32 candle-power \$30 per year, 16 candle-power \$18 per year, about the same price as at present, lights to burn all night, and new contract to go into effect Jan. 1, 1910. This contract was placed on file.

SELL 175,000,000 FEET LANG CREEK TIMBER

Since October 19th the Leader has been publishing the official notice, of the biggest proposed sale of timber ever planned by the forestry service in Oregon. This notice may still be found in the Leader, regarding which the Oregonian had this to say recently:

"Recording one of the biggest sales of timber ever planned by the forestry service, bids are being received by the government on 175,000,000 feet of timber located on a tract near Cottage Grove. Supervisor S. C. Bartrum of Roseburg, is in charge of the sale and bids will be received until November 19. The immense timber holding is located about 23 miles from Cottage Grove and the nearest boundary line of the tract is only a mile from the end of the Oregon & Southeastern railway, the tracks of which extends from Cottage Grove to Diss-ton. Less than six miles of spur track will be required to transport the timber from the tract to the railway. The tract is comprised of 3500 acres and overlooks the Row river.

The timber is almost all old-growth Douglas fir, with a small per cent of cedar, pine and hemlock, and it is believed, will bring at least \$2 a thousand feet. Only the timber and not the land will be sold by the government. The forestry service figures that sufficient unmerchantable timber will be left on the tract to reseed the area."

COTTAGE GROVE COMPANY LEADS

Col. Yorau is holding the competitive rifle shoot among the companies of the Fourth Regiment O. N. G., and these companies have already made their records. Co. E of Cottage Grove shot under the most adverse conditions of wind and weather and their score while good is not up to what it would have been under better conditions. The scores are as follows:

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| | 200 | 200 | 500 | 600 |
| | yd. | s yd. | r yd. | yd. |
| Co. A, Eugene | 149 | 126 | 166 | 118 |
| Co. E, Cottage Grove | 156 | 144 | 177 | 175 |
| Co. D, Roseburg | 162 | 145 | 156 | 115 |

The shoot for Co. F of McMinnville, will take place on Tuesday, Co. F of Dallas on Wednesday and Co. G of Albany on Saturday.

S. F. Chaney and wife of Idaho, are looking over our city and vicinity with a view of locating here permanently. They contemplate spending the winter here, that they may obtain a knowledge of the Oregon winter's and which will also enable Mr. Chaney to investigate farm lands hereabouts in which he may invest.

A new stock of Columbia graphophones and records at the Grove studio.

COTTAGE GROVE CREAMERY SOLD

F. G. Stiller who established the Cottage Grove creamery several years ago, has sold the plant and business to Messrs Dan Bleuer and Egger Brothers, well known dairymen of Portland, but formerly of Wisconsin. These gentlemen own a fine herd of 150 head of Jerseys which they will bring to Cottage Grove providing they can find and purchase a suitable dairy farm near this city on which to place them. They are looking over the Jones farm north of this city today and will also look over a few other places. These gentlemen have been conducting a dairy at Portland where they owned a tract of 320 acres. They recently sold forty acres of this tract for \$80,000 and will plat and sell the rest of it in small tracts. They will put on a milk wagon and sell milk and cream as well as manufacture and sell butter at this place.

Mr. Stiller, we are pleased to announce, will remain in Cottage Grove and look after his own property interests and possibly engage in some other business when the opportunity is afforded.

The Leader welcomes Messrs Bleuer and Eggers to this city and wishes them success.

The Grove studio is now equipped with an Aristo lamp. Satisfactory pictures made at any time except the noon hour and Sundays. If you can't come in the daytime, let us know and we will be ready at your time.

Registered Angoria Billie Goat for sale. Inquire of Curtis Veatch.

Finished Plowing 425 Acres by Steam.

Harry McCormick, president of the McCormick Lumber Company of Portland, who has been here looking after his big farm bought some time ago from John Ingham, returned to the metropolis yesterday. His farmer, J. E. English, has just finished plowing 425 acres with a large Oliver gang plow drawn by a big traction engine and the machinery has all been carefully housed for the winter. Mr. McCormick has recently purchased 50 head of good cattle and is stocking the place up in fine shape and will make a model place of it.—Register.

NOTICE, NESMITH COUNTY CITIZENS

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We are always right and are getting righter.

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Get one of those Nobby Hats.

Get a pair of those Snappy Shoes.

Get Staley Underwear.

Get Everwear Hosiery.

Get them all at Wheeler-Thompson Co's. and then you will be getting right. You know that when you want something good and right you have to come to us. We always have been leaders in these lines and always will, or bust a hame-string.

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