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### ADVERTISED AT LAST

THERE was a merchant in our town Who was so wondrous wise He saw his business running down, Yet would not advertise.

SAID he: "I cannot see the sense When trade is at its worst Of multiplying my expense. I'll wait till trade comes first."

AT last this merchant, ill advised, Had naught to do but fail, And then the sheriff advertised A bankrupt auction sale.

### WATER VS. TIMBER.

While a more abundant city water supply is badly needed, as far as the Leader can ascertain the sentiment of the citizens of Cottage Grove generally, they would almost prefer to sacrifice for a few years the proposed Lang creek water supply and secure a temporary water supply for the two dry months of the year from some other source rather than block the sale and manufacture into lumber of that immense fine body of timber on the Lang creek water shed. The great saw milling plant which would be built in or near this city following the sale of this timber would employ scores of men and disburse millions of dollars in this community within the next ten years. A railroad has already been constructed and maintained for some years into this great timber belt, affording excellent down grade transportation facilities for this timber and lumber and thousands of dollars have already been expended in preparations for handling the timber product of the Row river country and its tribu-

aries and any attempt to delay, obstruct or suspend the great timber and lumber industries on the upper Row river seems most ill advised, when in fact, Cottage Grove's future prosperity and progress depends to a very great extent upon this industry and the numerous other industries sure to arise therefrom.

The Leader does not wish to be understood as opposed to the proposition of bonding the city for \$100,000 for the purpose of securing Lang creek water and the formation of a water reserve on the Lang creek water shed, but we do think that the city should make ample provisions for the carrying on unhampered the proposed extensive milling and timber industry in that great timber belt. There could be no more fatal mistake than to discourage the lumbering industry on the upper Row river. Lang creek will be found flowing from the same snowbound fountain head down through its deep, mossy rock bound channel a decade hence, but the millions of dollars worth of fine merchantable timber now dead ripe for the logging and milling harvest on Lang creek will soon pass into its dotage and decay, and become only fuel for the forest fire. Woodsman, spare not the tree.

The Leader is informed that Creswell has become the new shipping receiving station for the Cottage Grove bootleggers since the Saginaw exposure through the Leader. A barrel of booze was received through this source this week. Some one will get these offenders good and hard one of these days.

The planting of the peppermint plant on swampy land to produce a crop from which peppermint oil is secured, is said to be profitable.

Halley's comet is due to appear Dec. 5 and continue in the heavens until July 5. It will be visible with the naked eye.

It looks like the Coos Bay-Roseburg-Boise railroad is a sure go this time.

So we are to have Heney and the land fraud agony again.

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## LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS OF INTEREST

A heavy rain swept over Western Oregon Thursday and Thursday night.

Curtis Veatch shipped a fine Collie puppy to a Eugene purchaser Thursday.

Hear the Edison Phonograph, with the new Cygnet horn, at Veatch's music store.

Robert Neet of Saginaw, has accepted the position of agent's assistant at the depot here.—Creswell Chronicle.

The city schools will close next Wednesday evening until the following Monday for the Thanksgiving holiday season.

A Drain lover wrote this to his sweetheart: "I would rather listen to you chewing your gum than hear Caruso sing."

L. B. Sandblast left yesterday for the Bohemia mines, where he will work for F. J. Hard on his mining properties.

Mrs. Thomas Pearce of Cottage Grove, has been visiting her mother for a week or ten days, returned home yesterday.—Register.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton and little daughter went to Cottage Grove yesterday to visit his mother and sister for a day.—Register.

Officer Evans took four shots at "Jack the Ankle Grabber" at Eugene Wednesday evening just after he had attempted to "grab" two young girls who were passing a dark street corner, but the fellow made good his escape again.

Frank McIntyre of Cottage Grove, has filed suit in the circuit court against George and Blanche Rouse. He asks to recover the sum of \$310 which he alleges he loaned the defendants upon different occasions on their promise to return the same with interest at six per cent.—Roseburg Review.

Two young ladies made a trip to Goshen from Cottage Grove on the evening train Sunday. When they wished to purchase tickets to return found they did not have money enough to pay for them, but through the kindness of a friend were enabled to return on the 10 o'clock train.—Creswell Chronicle.

The Register says, Joe Matlock, Jr., is no longer a prisoner at the county jail, having been set at liberty by the court on a bond for \$1500 for his appearance on December 1, next, being furnished by Mayor J. D. Matlock and his son E. D. Matlock. The court fixed the amount of the bond and it was quickly furnished.

### Sweepstakes Mill Running.

Billie Brund is down from his father's mines the "Sweepstakes" in which was recently installed a new two-stamp mill with gasoline engine for motive power. Billie says the mill is running like clock work on a good grade of ore. He says the late warm rains have taken practically all of the snow out of the Bohemia mines which fell early in this month. He will return to the camp the first of next week.

### Important School Meeting.

Remember that an important school meeting is to be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in order to vote a tea mill tax, which if voted down will seriously cripple school work next year. In fact it will shorten the public school term and thereby render inoperative the high school. Parents turn out and vote to maintain your splendid educational advantages.

### Thanksgiving Closing.

The Cottage Grove stores will be closed on Thursday next from 12 o'clock noon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon—Thanksgiving Day. By order Merchants Protective Association.

## CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Christ's Hands," Methodist church, Sunday evening.

At a recent meeting of the clergymen of the city E. G. O. Groat was elected president and Robert Sutcliffe secretary of the Ministerial Association.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will conduct a home cooking market at Cook's grocery store Saturday, tomorrow. Give them a call.

The union Thanksgiving Service is held this year in the Christian Church Thursday morning Nov. 25, at 10:30 o'clock. Robert Sutcliffe gives the address.

The Ladies Aid and the C. E. Society of the Christian church will hold a Market in the McFarland building on Main street, Wednesday November 24. It has been decided that it would be best not to serve Thanksgiving dinner, as announced last week.

All the churches of the city intend holding the week of prayer together. The first meeting is held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, Jan. 2, 1910. The gatherings will continue every afternoon and evening except Saturday in the different edifices. Sunday evening Jan. 9, the services is to be held in the Christian church.

The services at the Christian church next Sunday will be of unusual interest. The subject for the morning discourse will be in harmony with the approaching national holiday, "Thanksgiving." In the evening the pastor will lecture from a crayon reproduction of Millet's famous painting, "The Angelus." This great masterpiece is now valued at \$40,000. It contains three lessons, however, which are infinitely more valuable than the painting itself. Come and learn what these lessons are.

Week by week the congregations are increasing at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Robert Sutcliffe speaks on two strikingly original subjects the coming Sabbath. At 11 on "Mary the Mother of Jesus" and at 7:30 "The Hands of Christ." Protestant ministers almost without an exception avoid the former topic. Special music all day. Admission of members in the morning. The great Red and Blue contest is in full swing in connection with the Epworth League. Attend the devotional service at 6:30 and be counted in. A hearty welcome to all.

A pioneer service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Mr. H. C. Veatch will direct the pioneer choir and Dr. W. W. Oglesby will give an historical address. These men were among those who organized the church on the fifth Sunday in July 1855. Rev. Selden C. Adams will preach a sermon in keeping with the day. All persons are invited. Pioneers and Oregonians are requested to see that the ushers seat them in the center of the house. The theme for the evening service at the Presbyterian church is: "The Kind of People we Like to See Come to Cottage Grove." Special music by the choir.

### Saginaw Items.

O. H. Taplin is on the sick list. The dance at the city hall Saturday was well attended.

Harley Queener has gone to California for his health.

Mrs. C. H. Bennett is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

E. J. Sears is circulating a petition to vote a special road tax.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith have moved down on the Camas Swale below Creswell.

The Misses Willard and Grooms of Cottage Grove attended the dance here Saturday night.

Cliffe Tucker and bride whose home is near Gardner came up last week to visit with relatives. They will probably return home the first of next week.

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