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A LARGE, IMPROVED WEEKLY

With the next issue of the Leader it will be greatly enlarged in size and issued as a weekly, its regular publication day to be Tuesday of each week, from the fact that our esteemed contemporary, which recently discontinued its semi-weekly edition, selected Friday as its regular publication day, and therefore in order to better accommodate the local advertisers and still give the city practically a semi-weekly news and advertising service, we have selected Tuesday of each week as our publication day. This change is brought about from the fact that the addi-

tional advertising patronage extended to the Leader as an inducement to publish a semi-weekly has never been adequate to justify the additional labor and expense incurred by the change, nor has this additional news and advertising service received any encouragement in the way of increased advertising or subscription rates, and while we enjoy continuously boosting for the city of Cottage Grove and community, and the numerous industries and vast resources of this favored locality, we dislike to pay for the privilege. The Leader will therefore resume its weekly publication, in greatly improved and enlarged form and will continue an able exponent and champion of this community and its interests, as well as a credit to the fair city in which it is published. The next issue of the Leader will appear on Tuesday, January 11.

Hunting and fishing licenses expired the first of the year, and those who desire to enjoy the sports offered in this locality will be compelled to put up the price for another year before they can lawfully take game.

In Oklahoma it seems to be a little hard on the good banks to have to put up for the bad banks, but the lesson seems to be that examiners of banks must examine banks and that it is better for the banks to wait for their little percentage of contribution to the guarantee fund than for the depositors to pay a receiver for 20 years and draw down in dribbles and so-called dividends possibly 50 per cent of their money in all. Bankers say that the depositors usually get all or nearly all, of what belongs to them in time with out this plaguey guarantee fund. Yes, but in Oklahoma the depositor gets all, every time, right away, and the guarantee fund does the waiting. Why not in Oregon?

The Klamath Falls Republican has this to say in favor of the local paper: "The local paper can't lie about local conditions. Its patrons demand the actual facts. By subscribing for the local paper, you become conversant with the daily happenings of the locality, climatic conditions, improvements, failures and other important facts."

Eugene women have presented a large petition to the managers of local moving picture shows urging them to cut out those spicy almost nude French films and those on the Nick Carter order.

Get up a debate with yourself on the subject, "Resolve that I will be a better person during the year 1910."

Poultry show next week.

Whether planted to apples, pears, prunes, cherries, berries, potatoes or other fruits or vegetables, there are thousands of acres of land in Douglas county which are now practically idle that should be yielding to the owners thereof annual crops worth from \$100 to \$1000 per acre. The soil and climate are here to do this. What is needed is more people to intelligently apply their energies to these purposes.—Roseburg Review. The same is applicable here and the people will come and settle on these lands by the thousands when we have sense enough to quit fining them for building and improving. Alberta would not punish them with exorbitant taxes on improvements. There we are regarded as fools to do so.

During the summer and fall months substantial improvements were made on the Sharps Creek wagon road leading to the Bohemia mines. A series of 10 bridges has been completed. The mails to and from the mines have suffered many delays on account of high water during the winter months, and these bridges clear the way for the uninterrupted mails.

The Leader hopes that all of its readers will have such a happy and prosperous year that it will be with regret that they see 1910 depart and 1911 come in.

Old Sol has turned the corner way down toward the South Pole and is on the back track.

Beautiful Holiday Presents

Why Not Buy a Useful Present for Wife, Husband, Son or Daughter. We Have Either

For Ladies

Silverware, Chafing Dishes, Serving Dishes, Carving Sets, Aluminum Drinking Cups, Salt, Pepper and Toothpick Holders.

For Boys

Pocket Knives, Express Wagons, 22-Calibre Rifles, Sporting Goods, and Other Equally as Useful Things.

For Men

Razors, All Kinds, Cutlery, Fine Work Tools, Shot Guns, Rifles and Ammunition.

Griffin & Veatch Company

Recital.

Warren Glaze will give a recital at the M. E. church Wednesday evening Jan. 12, 1910, assisted by his pupils and local talent. A collection will be taken to establish a Sunday Bulletin for the church. Program as follows.

Duet, Cottage Grove Fantasia.....Glaze
Ethel Francis Rogers and Mr. Glaze
Piano solo, Youthful Days.....Rondino
Myrna Gill

Piano solo, Morning Prayer, L. Strenbog
Roy Neil Veatch
Piano solo, Picking Chestnuts L. E. Orth
Marie Jones

Vocal duet, Cupid Does Not Marry
Veta Holderman, Lottie Whitsett
Accompanist Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle.
Duet,.....Selected

Sarah Foster, Otha Hart
Piano solo, Lady Valentine Fantasia
Glaze.....Warren Glaze
Reading, "The McSwats Swear Off"
Miss Ella Dickerson

Thoughts of Home, Meditation, Zeiler
Vinal Randall
Piano solo, Le-Revil Du Lion Op 115
De Kontski.....Ethel Francis Rogers

Instrumental duet,.....Selected
Roy Woods, Harry L. Martin
Banjo-Guitar duet,.....Selected

Gilbert Tyson, Warren Glaze
Instrumental duet,.....Selected
Mrs. Elva Churchill, Veta Holderman

Quartet, Let me Hear the Songs my
Mother Used to Sing
Veta Holderman, Carrie Woods, Eva
Richmond, Lottie Whitsett

Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle, Accompanist.
Schiller piano furnished by Marion
Veatch.

J. Allen, of Modoc county, California and Mrs. Belinda Master-
son, of Grants Pass, are guests at
the home of Nattie Martin and
family, being relatives of the Mar-
tins.

ENDORSES NEW LAW; CONFORMS TO IT

Cottage Grove, Or., Dec. 29, 1909.
My dear Editor:

The community is deeply indebted to you for the several exhortations you have given those in charge of our public buildings concerning the obeying of the recent state law that all entrance doors shall open outwards. Many valuable lives would still be with us if this wise rule had always been on the statute books of the various states and had always been enforced. I would say in this connection that all the doors of the Methodist Episcopal church conform to the law in every particular, so that none attending need have any fear of being caught in a death-trap should fire break out.

Thanking you for the space I have used in making this statement. Loyally yours,
ROBERT SUTCLIFFE.

The Oregon Railroad Commission is to be congratulated on the stand taken regarding the matter of passes for commissioners on all railways. The railroad commissioners for the state of Tennessee advanced a proposition to have the interstate commerce act amended in order to permit of the use of passes on the railways throughout the country, but the gentlemen representing Oregon have positively refused to engage in any such questionable effort.

Looks like 1910 might be a bad year for machine politicians.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies' Long Coats

Made in latest styles from wool fabrics. Prices cut as follows:

\$25.00 Coat.....	\$18.00
18.00 ".....	12.50
16.00 ".....	9.00
14.50 ".....	8.50
12.50 ".....	8.00
10.00 ".....	6.00
7.50 ".....	4.00

These are splendid values and positively must go as we do not intend to carry over any stock of previous season.

Ladies' Furs

Gordon & Ferguson

\$3.50 Scarfs.....	\$2.25
2.00 ".....	1.35
5.00 Collarette and Scarf.....	3.25
3.75 Muff.....	2.25
5.00 ".....	3.25
6.50 ".....	5.00

Late Style Morai Waists, reduced from \$7.00 to.....\$5.50

Men's Sweater Coats

\$2.50 All Wool.....\$1.95
Colors, Silver, Oxford, Brown and Crimson.

Children's Coats

\$7.50 Bear Cloth Coats.....	\$4.50
4.75 " " ".....	3.50
3.75 " " ".....	2.50
2.50 " " ".....	1.90

Misses' Long Coats

In Assorted Colors and Styles

\$8.50 Coats.....	\$6.50
6.00 ".....	4.25
5.00 ".....	3.25
4.00 ".....	2.75
3.50 ".....	2.50
3.00 ".....	2.15

Nothing like keeping the girls warmly clad this cold weather and at these prices it should be easy.

Cotton Blankets

Wool Finish

\$3.00 Blankets.....	\$2.50
2.50 ".....	2.00
2.00 ".....	1.60
1.75 ".....	1.45
1.50 ".....	1.25
1.40 ".....	1.15
1.25 ".....	1.00
1.00 ".....	.75

Boy's Suits

From mixed to all wool fabric, knicker-bocker trousers, double breasted coats.

\$7.50 Suits.....	\$5.00
5.00 ".....	3.50
4.50 ".....	3.00
4.50 ".....	2.75
4.00 ".....	2.60
3.00 ".....	2.25
2.00 ".....	1.50
1.50 ".....	1.00

Ladies' Long Coat Sweaters

\$6.50 Sweaters.....	\$5.25
6.00 ".....	4.75
4.50 ".....	3.75

Men's

Outing Night Robes

\$1.25 Night Robes.....	\$1.00
1.15 ".....	.90
1.00 ".....	.80
.75 ".....	.55

Men's Overcoats

15% Off the line straight through. Every coat offered absolutely guaranteed to be all wool.

\$18.00 Overcoats.....	\$15.30
16.00 ".....	13.60
14.00 ".....	11.90
12.50 ".....	10.60

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