A TYPICAL COTTAGE GROVE LUMBERING SCENE

Cottage Grove Leader

A LOCAL PAPER FIT FOR ANY HOME--PROGRESSIVE, NEWSY, INDEPENDENT

QUARTZ MILL IN BOHEMIA GOLD MINING DISTRICT

The Blackbutte Quicksilver, Bohemia Gold Mining Districts and Thirty Saw Milling Enterprises are Tributary to Cottage Grove. Dairying, Fruit Growing and Farming are also Profitable Local Industries.

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COTTAGE GROVE'S SECOND ANNUAL POULTRY EXHIBITION

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WINS IN DEBATES

Defeat Both Junction and Springfield--Report of City Schools

No tardy marks in the following rooms: H. E. Inlow, Katie A. Wilson, Adelle White. Only one tardy mark in the following: Margaret Riley, Olah E. Mickey.

Total number of tardy marks 20. Total enrollment 541.

Nearly all of the rooms had fine decorations and Christmas trees and excellent literary exercises on Friday, Dec. 24. We were pleased to see the number of parents present at the exercises.

Our debating teams have been busy getting ready for the first regular debate which occurred Friday night Jan. 7, 1910.

The question for discussion was: Resolved, "That a state law should be passed providing that school districts should supply free text books in the public schools

BLACK JAVAS

D. B. Chamberlen, Breeder

below the high school grade." Misses Gladys Farley, Myrtle De-

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REALIZE BIG REVENUE FROM GOVERMENT TIMBER

Pending timber sales from the national forest reserves of Oregon and Washingtou will meau a revenue to the two commonwealths of more than $300.00. This sum will go to the school and road funds of the two states, the counties benefitted being those in which the timber grew. The distribution of this money will mean great improvement to both states.

Sales this year will be the heaviest yet made from government reserves. Last year sales in the two states aggregated 130,000,000 feet, board measure. This year proposals have been made for the purchase of about 650,000,000 feet. Growing scarcity of timber on private holdings is leading millmen to the reserves for logs. This increase is expected to continue for the next few years until the point

BUCKEYE REDS

D. J. DuBruille, Breeder

is reached where only mature timber will be cut.

Stumpage prices this year charged by the government are about $2. The forestry law provides that 25 per cent of the stumpage revenue shall go to the state where the forest is cut. This means that the revenue to the two states for the coming year from timber cut off forest reserve lands will be about $1,200,000.

ACTIVITES AT THE BOHEMIA MINES

Operations in the Bohemia mining district of this county have gone forward during the past twelve months in a most satisfactory manner: Properties which have heretofore shown meager deposits have been sufficiently developed to show strong veins of gold, silver and copper bearing quartz.

The West Coast Mining company and Oregon Securities company have shipped several thousand dollars worth of gold concentrates. These properties have been producers for some time, but little

WHITE LEGHORNS

F. B. Phillips, Breeder

has been said regarding their output, says the Register.

The Vesuvius Mining company has done considerable valuable work on the wagon road between the Oregon-Colorado and Riverside properties. Several continuations on tunnels as well as a great many cross cuts have been made this year. In the Eutopian group owned by the Vesuvius mines company, high grade free gold ore has been opened up.

The North Fairview group has made valuable discoveries in the properties. This property is under new management and bids fair to be a dividend payer in the not far distant future.

The Brund properties have been improved this year and a new stamp mill has been installed. These owners have opened some very fine free gold shoots. The properties will be carefully worked during the coming year.

All things considered, this has been the best year for improvements that the Bohemia district has experienced for some time. Several new investors have looked this way for investments and successful mining operators are at work in the camp. There is no reason to doubt that the Bohemia mining district will prove to be the best camp in the northwest within the next two years. Modern machinery and scientific mining operations are now found in this camp, so it needs but a short time to prove that the black eye given the Bohemia mining district is surely to be overcome.

The operators and owners of properties in this camp are entitled to more support than is commonly given them for the determination that is shown by them in sticking to the work which has been knocked by ill-advised critics. Bohemia will make good.

Tax Levy is Made.

The county commissioners and county judge Thursday decided on the following levy for Lane county for all purposes for the coming year. It is apportioned as follows:

	Mills
County school purposes	3.35
School library	0.05
High school	0.228
State taxes	2.82
Deficiency school	0.06
County purposes	6.492
Total	13,000

	Mills	Valuation
Eugene	10	$4,740,645
Junction City	12	241,795
Florence	10	53,330
Cottage Grove	20	573,995
Coburg	10	162,740
Springfield	15	286,145
Creswell	5	63,465
Port of Siuslaw	2.5	2,592,988

The assessment for the year 1908 on which the taxes or 1909 were levied, amounted to $19,181,315, and a tax of 15 mills for county purposes was levied by the county court. This year the assessment has been raised to $22,006,920 after being equalized and a 13 mill tax has been levied for county purposes. On account of the increased assessment about $1000 more tax will be raised for county purposes, notwithstanding the levy is two mills less.—Register.

A girl's figure don't make so much difference if there are enough ciphers after it.

H. H. COLLIER OF TACOMA WILL JUDGE THE SHOW AND PLACE THE AWARDS

Show Will be Judged Wednesday and Opened to the Public Thursday for Three Days. Closes with Cat Show Saturday

The second annual poultry exhibit of the Calapooia Poultry Association of Cottage Grove will open its doors to the public Thursday morning of this week and it promises to be the largest display and finest collection of pure bred fowls ever exhibited in the state outside of Portland. All fowls intended for exhibition at this show must be in the show room by this

BUFF COCHINS

F. H. Rosenberg, Breeder

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS

D. B. Chamberlen, Breeder

Tuesday evening that they may be scored by Judge H. H. Collier of Tacoma, on Wednesday, the day previous to the opening of the show to the public, when it is hoped most of the scores and awards will be indicated on the various exhibition coops giving the breeders and exhibitors the advantage of the three days for advertising their winnings to the public. The admission price will be only 10 cents and it is hoped everybody will turn out and assist the local association in creating an increased interests in pure bred poultry.

Few, if any, local or state shows have ever put up a finer line of prizes and awards on the various breeds of poultry than has the Calapooia Poultry Association, for this, its second show. Amoug the awards is eight large and beautiful silver, gold lined cups, which will be presented by the association and its officers, while the First National Bank also offers a beautiful silver cup. The merchants of Cottage Grove display commendable enterprise and public spirit by offering beauttiful prizes to the winners in the various poultry classes. The show will be held in the large, comfortable and commodious McFarland building on Main street recently vacated by the Wynne Hardware Co. Superintendent C. F. Walker, Assistant D. B. Chamberlen and their aids will see that the poultry is properly cooped, fed and watered and returned in good condition at the close of the show to the owners. There will be many rare and beautiful breeds exhibited at this show, which were not in evidence at the former show here.

The Bales Brothers will be on hand with their fine Black Orpingtons, the writer and editor of this paper, will exhibit a pen of Buff Langshans along with his White and Black Langshans, the only specimens of Buffs of this breed, so far as known, west of the Mississippi river. D. J. DuBruille, the exclusive Oregon Buckeye R[illegible] breeder, will show a pen of t[illegible] fine new breed. O. O. Veatch [illegible] introduce a trio or more of his [illegible] Partridge Plymouth Rocks [illegible] Mrs. Jas. Porter will no d[illegible] show a few of her nice White [illegible]pingtons. It is also underst[illegible] that Jas. Land of Dorena, will [illegible]hibit a pen of his newly origina[illegible] Silver Leghorns. Chas. Hall a[illegible] C. C. DuBruille will try for hon[illegible] on Columbians, the newest bre[illegible] of Wyandottes. It is also und[illegible]stood that a few specimens [illegible] Golden Barred Rocks will also [illegible] seen at this show, and C. F. Cof[illegible]man will be there with his fine [illegible] Cornish fowls. All of these new breeds will be in evidence besides all of the more common and well known varieties of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, guinea fowl and pheasants. Ex-Game Warden John Baker being the exhibitor of the latter mentioned birds. At the former show nearly 700 birds were on exhibition and it is thought this number will be greatly exceeded at this second annual show. A large delegation of fanciers from Eugene will be on hand and as usual put up some hot competition for the Cottage Grove breeders. There will also be breeders in attendance at this week's show from many points between Portland and Ashland, and Western Oregon's finest poultry will be on exhibition here.

CAT SHOW.

The poultry exhibit will close Saturday evening with a cat show —a concatenation—as President Rosenberg would probably put it, and his experience in dealing with Hoo Hoos and Black cats, particularly qualifies him to preside over this feature of the show and intelligently place the cash awards on the Thomas and Tabbies. Everybody attend the poultry show. Cock-a-doodle-do!

DORENA PEOPLE ASK FOR A NEW BRIDGE

A delegation of prominent citizens from Dorena, consisting of Frank Crabtree, J. F. Spray, Leon Kelly, Robert Veatch, Chester Bales and Charles Sears appeared before the county court Wednesday and presented the strongest kind of argument why the county should put in a new brid[illegible] Row river about thre[illegible] of Cottage Grove [illegible] of the bridge w[illegible] to the P[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] about four miles. There [illegible] a greater need in southern Lane county so pressing as this bridge at this time. The road district in which the road is located has voted a five mill tax on itself and if the bridge is built will spend $1740 on the road this summer and make it first class in every respect. The road has already been located and the damage all paid and Mr. Spray, on whose land the bridge is to be built, agrees to give the road and grade and gravel it himself. The estimate Hon. Frank Miller of Albany puts on the cost is between $3500 and $4000. It is to be a single span of 150 feet with approaches. The county court listened very attentively to their case and are inclined to grant the bridge. It would be hard to resist such arguments backed up with such facts. Mr. Crabtree almost lost his life there last year at this ford and appeared as a living example of a drowned man before the board. Two men had been drowned before in trying to ford the stream at this place and the bridge may save serious danger of that kind in the future. They should have the bridge, if the site for it is at all a suitable one and no danger of its going out.—Register.

BIG TIMBER DEAL ABOUT COMPLETED

[illegible] Chambers of $[illegible] [illegible]d stumpage and has informed them a contract has been forwarded from Washington for execution.

In view of this the Cottage Grove men have organized a company to carry on operations in the reserve. The construction of a mile of railroad to connect with the Oregon and Southeastern at Disston was begun late last week and a sawmill with a daily capacity

LANGSHANS

W. C. Conner, Breeder.

of 100,000 feet will be equipped inside of the forest reserve.

By the terms of the contract the operating company will have five years in which to remove the timber, and to do this a sawmill of 100,000 daily capacity will have to run a double shift. If this is found not practicable a second mill will be built.

EARLY ENTRIES FROM OUTSIDE POULTRYMEN

Among the outside exhibitors who have already made large entries for the Cottage Grove poultry show Thursday, Friday and Saturday are: Ed Schoel, Albany; B. F. Keeney, J. G. Waits, J. A. Griffin, Geo. Fisher, A. C. Berutzen, Edward Shearer, of Eugene. J. Scherler, M. M. Lower, Creswell. Wm. M. Stewart, Halsey. Mrs. J. S. Northrop, Lebanon. Up to this morning nearly 400 fowls, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys had been entered for exhibition and competition for the many trophies and prizes. Judge H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, generally recognized as one of the best poultry judges on the coast, is here and will commence scoring the fowls tomorrow, Wednesday morning, but the show will not be opened to the public until Thursday morning.

BARRED ROCKS

D. B. Chamberlen, [illegible]

Good Time to Return [illegible]

Will all of my patr[illegible] have accommodated [illegible] during the old year [illegible] kindly return the [illegible] contributing the amo[illegible] indebtedness to me at [illegible] and thereby assist in keeping the good work moving on. A special effort on the part of my patrons will be greatly appreciated. *2t

J. H. BAKER,
Blacksmith.

FOR CASH

1910 - JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE - 1910

WHEELER-THOMPSON CO.

OPPORTUNITY knocks once at every door, today he knocks at yours. Rise and let him enter ere he turns and goes, for after January 15th he returns no more. This is an honest bona fide sale, beginning Saturday January 1st, ending Saturday January 15th, 1910. The following lines of high class merchandise will be sold at the astoundingly low prices appearing below:

Men's Fine Suits

Men's $25.00 fine suits, this sale	$18.50
Men's 22.00 fine suits, at this sale only	17.50
Men's 20.00 fine suits, your choice for only	15.50
Men's 17.00 fine suits, for only	13.50
Men's 15.00 fine suits, while they last for only	11.50
Men's and boy's $12.50 fine suits, for only	9.90

Men's Overcoats and Cravenettes

Men's $25.00 and $22.00 Overcoats and Cravenettes	$16.50
Men's $18.00 Overcoats and Cravenettes, for only	13.50
Men's 16.50 Overcoats and Cravenettes, your choice	11.75
Men's 15.00 Overcoats and Cravenettes, at only	11.25
Men's 13.50 Overcoats and Cravenettes, now only	9.25

Men's Fine Dress Pants

Men's $7.00 Fine Dress Pants, at this sale only	$5.25
Men's 6.00 Fine Dress Pants, your choice for only	4.75
Men's 5.50 Fine Dress Pants, for only	4.25
Men's 5.00 Fine Dress Pants, while they last for	4.10
Men's 4.50 Fine Dress Pants, take your choice for only	3.90
Men's 3.50 Fine Dress Pants, good values for only	2.65
100 pairs Men's Work Pants $2.00 to $3.00 values	1.65

Men's and Boys' Hats

Men's $3.50 Hats, at this sale for only	$2.85
Men's 3.00 Hats, your choice at only	2.45
Men's 2.00 Hats, great bargains at only	1.65
Boy's 1.50 Hats, your choice of any one of these for	1.15
Boy's 1.25 Hats, for only	95c

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Men's $5.00 Patent velour and cushion Shoes, for only	$4.40
Men's 5.00 wine and tan color Shoes, at this sale for	4.40
Men's 4.00 Dress Shoes, for only	3.25
Men's 3.00 Dress Shoes, at this sale for only	2.55
Men's 2.50 Dress Shoes, your choice for only	2.25
Boys' 3.00 Dress Shoes, at this sale for only	2.55
Boys' 2.50 Dress Shoes, for only	2.10
Boys' 2.25 Dress Shoes for only	1.95
Men's 4.50 Work Shoes for only	3.50
Men's 4.00 Work Shoes for only	2.95
Men's 9.50 14-inch top Strong & Garfield make, only	8.25
Men's 9.50 14-inch top, Putnam make, only	8.25
Men's 8.50 10-inch top, S. & G. Shoes, for only	7.50
Men's 6.50 12-inch top, Gotian Shoes, for only	5.75
Men's 6.00 12-inch top, Anchor Brand	4.55

Boys' Two Piece Suits

Boys' $6.00 2-piece Suits, for only	$4.25
Boys' 6.00 2-piece Buster Brown Suits, for only	4.25
Boys' 5.00 2-piece Suits, for only	3.95
Boys' 5.00 2-piece Buster Brown Suits for only	4.10
25 Boys Norfolk suits, 3 to 8 years for only	2.75

Men's and Boys' Underwear

All Wool and Silk Staley Underwear, $6.50 suits, only	$5.10
All Wool Staley Underwear, $4.50 suits, for only	3.75
All Wool Staley Underwear, 4.00 suits, for only	3.35
All Wool Staley Underwear, 3.00 suits, for only	2.65
Swiss Condo Natural Gray Underwear, $2.50 suits	2.10
Mens' Regular $1.50 Suit Cotton Underwear for only	1.10
Men's Regular 1.00 Suit Cotton Underwear for only	.85
Men's $3.50 D. B. Flannel Shirts, for only	2.65
Men's 4.00 D. B. Flannel Shirts, for only	2.95

Boys' Pants

100 pair Boys' Pants, regular price $2.00 to $2.50, only	$1.45
50 pair Boys' Pants, regular price 1.00, for only	.75
100 pair Boys' Knee pants, regular price $1.50, only	1.15
100 pair Boys' Knee pants, regular price 1.25, only	.95
50 pair Boy's Knee Pants, for only per pair	.45

Boys' Overcoats and Cravenettes

$15.00 Boys' Overcoats, for only	$9.50
8.50 Boys' Overcoats, for only	6.25
7.50 Boys' Overcoats, for only	5.75
6.50 Boy's Cravenettes, for only	3.75

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

$4.00 Patents and Cushion Sole Shoes, for only	$3.25
3.50 St. Cecelia Kid, Welts and Turned, per pair	2.95
3.00 Nanimo Kid, Welts and Turned, per pair	2.65
2.50 Old Ladies' Comforts, per pair, only	1.95
2.00 Nurses Comforts, per pair only	1.75
1.75 Nurses Comforts, per pair only	1.45
2.25 Girls' Shoes, at this sale only	1.95
1.75 Childs' Shoes, for only	1.45

Cotton and Wool Blankets

12x4 $2.25 white cotton Blankets, for only	$1.80
11x4 1.50 white cotton Blankets, at this sale for	1.20
11x4 1.25 tan cotton Blankets, at only	1.00
11x4 11.00 wool Blankets, for only	8.25
11x4 10.00 wool Blankets, for only	7.55
11x4 7.50 wool Blankets, at only	5.75
11x4 6.00 white wool Blankets, for	4.75
11x4 5.00 white wool Blankets, at this sale only	3.95

These goods have a national reputation and need no argument setting forth their High Standard of Quality. Don't miss this Golden Opportunity. Give us a call and let us supply your wants.

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