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A Philadelphia newspaper has advised the farmers of Pennsylvania and the East to visit the orchards of the Northwest to learn a lesson in fruit culture. It contends that they can raise just as fine a quality of apples on the Atlantic coast if proper care is taken to prevent diseases and pests. Attention is also called to the attractive manner in which Oregon apples are sorted and packed, whereas the eastern fruit is dumped into a barrel. It concludes that this is only one of the many lessons that the eastern farmer can learn from his western brother.

The county commissioners have contracted for a new rock crusher at a cost of \$1,850. They have also contracted for a roller weighing several tons. The machinery is to be delivered by April 1. We trust the road supervisors in this section will file their applications early for the use of the roller and crusher for spring work.

A letter to the Leader from G. O. McGilvray, Canyonville, Douglas county, concludes with, "Hurrah for Nesmith county, she is a sure winner." This will have a tendency to cause cold chills to play up and down the spinal column of our old friend, Parker, of the Drain Nonpareil. Nesmith county a winner? Sure!

A copy of the Cottage Grove Leader is at hand. It is a large, well edited and newsy local paper, and while it maintains that its town is a coming progressive county seat, its advertising columns do not indicate that there is more than a half dozen modern, progressive business firms in the town.—West Baden Journal.

The Commercial Club of Cottage Grove has arranged for a display of agricultural, horticultural, mineral, and forest products at the Southern Pacific passenger station, giving greater publicity to the resources of Southern Lane county than is possible from the exhibit in the club's rooms.

According to the figures given by the Timberman of Portland, the output of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.'s plants in this county during the year 1909, was 67,874,720 feet, which is third in the state, two Portland companies being ahead of the local company.

If those high priced and efficient county seat boosters both north and south of Cottage Grove would quit knocking "Nesmith county" and boost a bit in this direction, how much more it would appear that they were really working for a Greater Oregon.

In working for the creation of the new county of Nesmith, the Cottage Grove Commercial Club has inaugurated a movement greater than any yet undertaken toward bringing about a Greater Oregon in 1910.

It looks very tough to see these old bankers going off to jail, Morris in New York, and Walsh in Chicago; but they should have lived honest lives. The country needs some examples.—Ex

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. have recently taken an order for 16,000,000 feet of car material for Harriman lines. This order will be divided among several mills.

Inasmuch as France has raised the tariff on cotton seed oil, we might just as well refine that article and label it "French olive oil" here at home.

A good deal of development is going on in the Bohemia district.

Too many people have wish-bones instead of backbones.

Streets speak for a town like show windows for a store.

Advertisements to appear shortly in the various periodicals from the Eugene Commercial Club, make the novel offer, that the new-comers to Lane County who desire to get married and settle in Lane county, will have all their wedding expenses paid by the club. The expense of the license and the minister's fee will be taken care of, an encouragement to home-making of the would-be-mated pairs. The scheme emanates from D. C. Freeman, the new manager, who may develop a matrimonial bureau in connection with his duties as a publicity pusher. There are hundreds of women correspondents writing almost daily to the Commercial Club and frequently the letters contain a hint, or an inquiry, regarding available and marriageable bachelors, or others. In order to round out the usefulness of the promotion department as a stimulator of emigration and home-making the manager conceives it good policy to encourage marriages by offering to stand as financial sponsor for the wedding. It may encourage fainthearted spouses. This looks like biting off a chunk of perplexities but all letters will be answered, it is declared.

C. E. SPENCER WINS THE ALUMNI MEDAL

Friday evening in Villard hall, Eugene, C. E. Spencer, the student Demosthenes of the University, won the alumni medal in debate.

Those who made the debating teams by their showing were, P. M. Collier, C. E. Spencer, L. L. Ray, A. B. Cash, R. B. Powell, and H. Zimmerman. Three debaters of this selection will oppose the University of Washington team at Seattle on March 25th and the other triumvirate will meet the Idaho debaters here on the same date.

It will be remembered Spencer and Collier met and defeated the Utah team at Eugene in debate recently. C. E. Spencer who won such signal forensic honors Friday night is a freshman from Cottage Grove, says the Eugene Register.

Star Installs Officers.

The annual installation of officers of Cottage Grove Chapter, No. 4, order of the Eastern Star, was held at Masonic Hall Friday evening. Mrs. Mabel Chambers acted as installing officer, and Mrs. H. O. Thompson as installing marshal. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Katie Veatch, Worthy matron; Worth Harvey, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Cora Awbrey, associate matron; Miss Katherine Knowlton, secretary; Mrs. Lena Lurch, treasurer; Mrs. Clara Burkholder, conductress; Miss Adelle White, associate conductress; Mrs. Ethel Morris, Adah; Mrs. Emma Porter, Ruth; Mrs. Edith Phillips, Estler; Mrs. Idah Wilson, Martha; Mrs. Alice Abrams, Electa; Mrs. Clara Rosenberg, Chaplain; Mrs. Minnie Miller, organist; Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson, warder; Oliver Veatch, Sentinel.

Commissioner Edwards was looking after road and bridge matters in this vicinity Monday and today.

People like to be taken for what they are worth, except when the tax assessor visits them.

The testimony in the Hermann trial is an oft told tale, that has become stale.

Again Oregon has resumed its normal winter weather, the best in the country.

There are great quantities of cop-per ore in Curry County.

Some potatoes of the Loraue valley are a foot long or over.

CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Methodist Brotherhood Orchestra has been organized at the Methodist church. Messrs Tyson, Bisbey, Kennedy, Griffin and Short are the present members. Brother Tyson was elected director and Bisbey secretary and treasurer. Other instrumentalists are to be added from time to time.

Stormy Sabbaths do not lessen the attendance at the Methodist church. Last week two full houses enjoyed the exercises. Better than ever are the services on Sunday. Bible school at 10. Several new scholars were enrolled at the last session. Public worship at 11 with address by Robert Sutcliffe on "The Silent Christ." A most unusual subject treated in an original manner by the speaker. Epworth League at 6:30. Owing to the large attendance arrangements are being made to increase the size of the assembly room. The pastor passed a group of men not long ago and one said "That the world was going to the bow-wows." At 7:30 Rev. Sutcliffe discusses this statement. He will contrast the present with the past and the audience act as the jury. A verdict will be called for. Rowe Kennedy renders a violin solo. Special music by large choirs. Choir accompanied by Brotherhood orchestra. All welcome.

At the morning service of the Christian church last Sunday, a young man came forward and made "the good confession" of faith in Christ. He was baptized at the close of the evening service. "Loyal Sons" and "Loyal Daughters" classes have been organized at the Christian Bible school. Prof. Inlow is teacher of the "Loyal Sons" and Dr. Macy is teacher of the "Loyal Daughters." The two classes have entered into a contest. There were twenty-eight in the two classes last Sunday, when the classes were organized.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Elkins will continue the "Quiet Talks About Jesus." At the evening service the subject will be, "The Conversion of an Infidel." Evangelists Whiston and Longman will begin a meeting at the Christian church about April 15, and continue for at least one month. Sautan's hold on Cottage Grove must be destroyed. Christ is King.

Great Day at M. E. Church.

Last Sunday was a great day in the Methodist church and its auxiliaries. A remarkably successful campaign for increased membership had just closed in the Epworth League and the day was in a manner set apart for the Leaguers. The contestants in the campaign for new members were known as the Blues and the Reds, the former being captained by Miss Vera Cochran and the later by Miss Neita Hazleton. The contest resulted in a growth in the League membership from 35 to more than 200, in which contest the Blues won by 460 points, the totals being Blues 8915, Reds, 8355 points. The losers in the contest will give a fine banquet Tuesday evening Feb. 1st to the victors. At the morning services Sunday the Leaguers wearing badges occupied front seats at the M. E. church. Miss Berg described the work being accomplished by Miss Lura Hefty as a missionary to China, sent from this Epworth League. She said Eugene Leaguers had raised recently \$75 for her support and thought this League should do as well. There was no little surprise Sunday evening when it was announced that the collection morning and evening for Miss Hefty's support amounted to \$100, twenty-five dollars more than was asked for. Rev. Sutcliffe's subject was the League motto, "Look up, Lift up," from which he framed and delivered a very strong and helpful address.

The evening service was of the nature of an Epworth mass meeting. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Myrtle Purvance, followed by brief prayers by Mrs. Conner, Miss Esther Monroe, M. H. Anderson and A. L. Ralston. Address by Miss Flo Phillips, youngest member of the League, followed with an address by J. B. Lewis the oldest member. Ladies quartet, Misses Hazel and Neita Hazleton, Lottie Whitsett and Armored Sutcliffe. One minute addresses by Miss Sutcliffe, Rinal Wallace, Miss Dickerson, Hazel

Hazleton, Harry Kime, Chas. Beidler, Arthur Monroe, Clarence Hale, Chas. Conner.

Seven young men then came forward, were baptized and received into the church and listened to a splendid address delivered to them especially, by District Superintendent Wire. They were Chas. Beidler, Chas. Conner, Harry Kime, Otho Hart, Geo. Hall, Geo. Hunter, Daniel Eby. The speeches by the captains of the League teams and by President Applegate, were very interesting. The instrumental duet, guitar and ocarina by Messrs Tyson and Glaze was fine. It was then announced that the Leaguers would paint and repair the church if the M. E. Brotherhood would enlarge the edifice by building an extension on the south end of the building to provide a larger choir loft and communion rail. Amid much enthusiasm both auxiliaries pledged themselves to accomplish this work this spring, J. S. Benson agreeing to furnish the paint at cost. It was a day marking a new epoch in the M. E. church of this city.

Rebekah District Convention.

The regular annual meeting of the district convention consisting of the Loraue, Cottage Grove, Drain and Yoncalla Rebekahs met in the latter place January 8th. Thirty-three Rebekahs and Odd Fellows attending from the local lodge here.

Arriving at Yoncalla the delegation was met by a committee and escorted to the I. O. O. F. hall where other sister Rebekahs awaited them.

The hall was beautifully decorated in pink and green, the colors of the order.

The session was soon called to order by the chairman Mrs. Foster of Loraue. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Maude Applegate of Yoncalla and the response by Mrs. Cruson of Cottage Grove, after which Mrs. Carrie Hubbard of Independence, Assembly president, was introduced and gave a very instructive and entertaining address. It was not only enjoyed, but highly profitable to all. Excellent papers were read by Mrs. Cruson and Mrs. Gault. At six o'clock the meeting adjourned to meet again at eight when the crowd went to the opera house where a splendid banquet had been prepared. All sat down to tables loaded with the best to be had.

All who attended will remember with pleasure the splendid reception, the good time and hospitality received from Yoncalla lodge.

Cottage Grove will be the next meeting place of the convention with the following officers elected at the close of the evening session: Chairman, Lizzie Hall, Cottage Grove; Vice-chairman Mrs. Spaulding, Drain; Secretary, Anna Hoxie, Cottage Grove; Marshal, Mrs. Foster, Loraue; Chaplain, Sarah Kelso, Yoncalla.

Rebekah Installation

Cottage Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 24 held joint installation with the I. O. O. F. on last Saturday night and served a banquet. Those installed were: Noble Grand, Susie Snodgrass; Vice Grand, Eunice Vandenberg; Secretary, Anna Hoxie; Treasurer, Lizzie Hall.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Right supporter to Noble Grand, Minnie Elledge; Left supporter to Noble Grand, Ada Jones; Right supporter to Vice Grand, Lovetta Johnson; Chaplain, Etta Baker; Warden, Mabel McKibben; Conductor, Bessie Griffin; Inside Guardian, Anna Lee; Outside Guardian, Mabel Harlow. At the next regular meeting will be degree work.

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1.15 " " " " .90
1.00 " " " " .80
.75 " " " " .55

Men's Overcoats



15 per cent off the line straight through. Every coat offered absolutely guaranteed to be all wool.
\$18.00 Overcoats, sale price \$15.30
16.00 " " " " 13.60
14.00 " " " " 11.90
12.50 " " " " 10.60

Boy's Suits

From mixed to all wool fabrics, knickerbocker trousers, double breasted coats.
\$7.50 Suits, sale price \$5.00
5.00 " " " " 3.50
4.50 " " " " 3.00
3.50 " " " " 2.60
4.00 " " " " 2.75
3.00 " " " " 2.25
2.00 " " " " 1.50
1.50 " " " " 1.00

Ladies' Long Coats

Made in latest styles from wool fabrics. Prices cut as follows:
\$25.00 Coat, sale price \$18.00
18.00 " " " " 12.00
16.00 " " " " 9.00
14.50 " " " " 8.50
12.50 " " " " 8.00
10.00 " " " " 6.00
7.50 " " " " 4.00

Ladies' Furs

Gordon & Ferguson
\$3.50 Scarfs, sale price \$2.25
2.00 " " " " 1.35
5.00 Colarette scarf, sale price 3.25
3.75 Muff, sale price 2.25
5.00 " " " " 3.25
6.50 " " " " 5.00

Hampton & Co.

Stork Brings Four Babies.

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—A mixed quartet of babies, two boys and two girls, arrived last night here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, making 12 children for this couple in nine years. The Wilsons were married in Chicago, 25 years ago. There are two sets of triplets and one pair of twins. Seven of the children, including those born last night, survive.

Cream Separator For Sale.

A No. 1 DeLaval cream separator, almost new, with one can, cost \$90, will sell at a great sacrifice if taken soon. Inquire at this office, where it can be seen. tf

Try the Leader a year.

Officers Eastern Star Entertained.

Mrs. J. H. Chambers and Mrs. H. O. Thompson entertained the officers of the Eastern Star at a luncheon last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thompson.

The dining room was decorated in colors appropriate to the five points of the Star.

Mrs. Chambers presided at the head of the table. Those present were, Misses Katherine Knowlton, Adella White, Mesdames H. Veatch, D. T. Awbrey, C. H. Burkholder, Geo. Atkinson, H. A. Miller, M. Veatch, F. H. Rosenberg, B. Lurch, E. Morris, Jos. Porter, F. B. Phillips, W. J. Wilson, W. H. Abrams, J. H. Chambers and H. O. Thompson.

Grange Opposes Assembly.

Coast Fork Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry has adopted resolutions opposing the "assembly plan" and indorsing the direct primary law opposing the raising of salaries of any officer of Oregon for any cause whatever unless by the initiative, and demanding the repeal of the saw dust and game law. Relative to the salary question, the grange resolved that officers of the state "are becoming masters instead of servants."

Have you noticed that the days are growing a couple of minutes longer each day?



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