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Notice.

To the patrons of the Cottage Grove Lyceum course.—The Clare Vaughn Wales Concert Co., will begin its program at 8 p. m. sharp. Be sure your tickets have been altered at the Wave, according to the seating of the armory. Any one appearing with unchanged tickets will experience some difficulty in securing proper seats.

SELDEN C. ADAMS.

Want a New School District.

A movement is being inaugurated with the object of establishing a new and separate school district between Cottage Grove and the Royal school on Silk creek to accommodate the McFarland, Veatch and Gowdyville communities. This movement if successful would include a number of families in the western part of the Cottage Grove school district, and like all such movements has its enthusiastic supporters and also vigorous opponents.

Jayhawkers Meeting Saturday.

Local Kansans will meet in Phillips hall Saturday noon and enjoy a fine basket dinner and carry out a brief but interesting program. The occasion is in commemoration of the 49th statehood anniversary of the sunflower state. All who have lived in Kansas or are native born are requested to bring their baskets and enjoy the afternoon.

Found.

Strawberry roan gelding colt about one year old at Comstock by R. A. Michael. Owner can have it by paying charges.

Small Cook Stove for Sale.

Almost new cook stove, four lid with reservoir, for sale cheap. Apply to Rose Confectionery.

Cottage Grove Man Honored.

Albany, Ore., Jan. 19.—Professor A. L. Briggs, an instructor in mathematics in Oregon Agricultural College, was elected by the Albany School Board today as superintendent of the Albany public schools, to succeed A. M. Sanders, who died Friday. There were 11 applicants for the position.

Professor Briggs has been principal of various public schools in this state and for four years was president of the Central Oregon State Normal School, at Drain. He then taught in the Monmouth Normal School and last fall entered the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College. He will take charge of the local schools as soon as he can be relieved of his duties at Corvallis.

Prof. Briggs' home is at Cottage Grove where his family now reside and where he served successfully as superintendent of the public schools for several years. The family will soon move to Albany to reside.

Apple Social

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give an apple social in the Phillips Hall Friday evening. An interesting program will be rendered and there will be games and luncheon—apple sandwiches, apple pie etc. The admission is a plain white dish of any kind, the ladies having adopted this means of replenishing their supply of dishes to be used at their banquets, socials and entertainments.

Do you Want to Sell?

If you want to sell your business of any kind, or if you want to sell your property, and will make the price right, I would like to hear from you. Give description and price. Address J. E. Smith 513 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon. (40-46)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Near spring weather.

Read Cook's new ad today. It will interest you.

Miss Verna Brown of this city spent Sunday in Oakland.

Serve on the jury at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Chas. H. Burkholder was a Portland business visitor last week.

Violin solo by Rowe Kennedy at Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Hazleton of Cottage Grove visited relatives in Creswell last week.

Time to plant seed for your cabbage and other plants. Cook has the seed.

Mrs. Ernest Bisby and baby boy are here from Portland enjoying a visit with relatives and friends.

John Coleman who owns an ideal little farm in Gowdyville has joined the Leader's large family of readers.

District Supt. Wire was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wheeler during his stay in Cottage Grove, Sunday and Monday.

"Twixt the Optimist and the Pessimist the difference is droll—the Optimist sees the doughnut, the Pessimist sees the hole."

Senator I. H. Bingham, formerly a resident of this city, has bought the James Dinsmore farm, consisting of 92 acres, near Irving, paying \$10,000 therefor.

Ralph Terrel, the genial commercial traveler was interviewing Cottage Grove customers Friday. He was formerly a well known Roseburg dry goods salesman.

A Creswell girl has made application for the Carnegie hero medal. She bases her claim upon the fact that a young man called upon her, who said he was dying for a kiss. She saved his life—noble girl!

Clarence Morris, the fireman of the Postal Telegraph Co. was transacting business in Eugene Saturday. He will be equipped with a gasoline speeder soon with which to prosecute his work.

Mrs. M. W. Robinson, formerly of Douglas county, now of this city, where her daughter is teaching in the public schools, favored the Leader with a pleasant call Friday and a subscription to the paper.

Mrs. P. E. Fields and daughter, Mrs. G. R. Blackwell of Libby, Montana, old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sears of this city, returned home last Wednesday after an enjoyable visit at the Sears home.

A sister of Charles Jackson came down from her Washington home last week to visit with her aged mother at Eugene. Charles went down from Cottage Grove at the same time and enjoyed a visit with his mother and sister.

Fred G. Conley, manager of the Commercial Club, went to Portland Thursday on important business matters, returning home Saturday afternoon. He says Portland is figuring on a year of great progress and advancement for the metropolis and through the entire state during 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lundy of Myrtle Point, returned to Cottage Grove from Portland Saturday where they attended the annual meeting of the State Hardware Dealers Association, and report a most interesting convention and a swell banquet. They will remain guests of Cottage Grove relatives and friends this week.

"Best lighted store in town" is the claim now announced by the Wheeler-Thompson company. The shelving and fixtures have been entirely remodeled and built over into the latest designs of mission work and stained in dark Flemish brown. The incandescent arc lights has been replaced by the new Tungston arc, and on the heavy cornice on either side of the room is a row of incandescent lamps.

A. B. Wood spent a portion of last week in Portland on business connected with the proposed timber transaction in the Umpqua Forest Reserve. Eastern investors interested in the big deal will visit Cottage Grove in the near future, when definite plans for action will be laid. The work of laying a Y to connect with a logging road to the timber is practically completed, and the timber company will soon begin the construction of a line three quarters of a mile in length. It is probable that the contract between the investors and the government will be signed within a few days.

Tickle teasers by Alfred Jingle on page one.

Hampton & Co. have a new ad today. Read it.

Try a loaf of Royal Table Queen Bread at DesLarzes grocery. If "Is the world going to the Bow-wows?" Methodist Church Sunday evening.

F. J. Hard came up from Eugene Monday to look after business matters here.

Read the new ad of The Wave on page one. Try the Wave's fine home made candies.

The mole never waits for something to turn up; he goes right out and does it himself.

Contentment is merely the ability to forget for a while the things that are beyond our reach.

Capt. J. C. Johnson and Bert Lawson were transacting business at the County seat Monday.

The Lane county directory man was canvassing Cottage Grove last week securing data for the 1910 revised edition of this directory.

Street commissioner Green Pitcher turned the fire hose on Main street Monday and thereby sluiced off the thin coat of mud from the rock bed.

Clare Vaughn Wales concert and Comely Company Wednesday evening. A rare musical and literary treat. You can't afford to miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lutz and baby of Summer Lake are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Barker. Mr. Lutz is a stockman of Eastern Oregon and formerly resided here.

It is announced that George H. Kelly will soon retire from the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. and go to Portland to reside. He has already invested in Portland real estate in the sum of \$100,000.

Supt. J. A. Forehand of the Postal Telegraph Co. passed through Cottage Grove Saturday on his way to Roseburg. This company will string two new wires through Cottage Grove soon.

A Douglas county farmer received \$218.52 for December for the butter fat from twelve cows. That was \$18.21 per cow. Does dairying pay in Oregon, is answered in the affirmative in this instance at least.

Prof. E. K. Barnes superintendent of the Cottage Grove schools, will deliver a lecture on the great Mammoth Caves, one of the seven wonders of the world, at the Silk Creek school house, Saturday evening, January 29th. Special music will be furnished by the Royal Intermediate school. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

"Servant in the House" at the armory Thursday Feb. 3.

Prof. G. E. Johnson of the Royal Intermediate school, was transacting business in Cottage Grove Thursday and favored the Leader with a pleasant call and an order for job printing. He says his school work is progressing satisfactorily regardless of the fact that had colds are prevalent in that community as well as elsewhere at this time.

"Servant in the House" at the armory Thursday Feb. 3.

Thos. Awbrey, the hustling fire and life insurance agent, as well as obliging Wells-Fargo Express Agent, was passing around a very convenient and useful telephone directory cover or holder this week which enables one to refer to the home section of the directory very promptly. The cover of the directory contains an attractive advertisement for Mr. Awbrey, which compensates him for putting out this expensive cover or holder.

"Servant in the House" at the armory Thursday Feb. 3.

Miss Dessie Harms has sold a half interest in the Vogue millinery store to Miss Florinda Lockwood, a sister of Mrs. C. W. Wallace, and Ernest Lockwood of this city. Miss Lockwood has for some time past worked in large millinery establishments in both Seattle and Tacoma. She has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of her becoming interested in the millinery business in this city and all wish for her and Miss Harms a liberal patronage and a successful and prosperous business.

Transferred to Saginaw

R. Matteson, wood foreman for the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Wending, has been transferred to Saginaw, where he has the same job.

This Week We Have

A CLEARANCE SALE

On Calico, Gingham, Outing Flannel Table Linen, Silkolene, and Woolen Goods

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LURCH'S

Fruit and Poultry Notes.

A fowl house should not be a foul house. Wake up and clean up.

One-third of our fruit is fit only for the swill pail, because we neglect to feed the trees, work the soil and protect from insect pests.

The codling moth is responsible for the wormy apple, and the man who neglects to spray is responsible for the codling moth.

The person who is continually changing breeds usually fails as a poultryman. If you have a good breed stick to it.

W. C. Conner shipped a fine trio of Black Langshans to a party at Centralia, Wash. Friday for which he received a check for \$10. It pays to raise good chickens.

On Thursday W. A. Cunningham received a fine Barred Rock cockerel from the yards of A. C. Berntzen, of Eugene, who won several prizes in the Cottage Grove show recently on this breed of chickens.

Conner Brothers made a shipment of fine White Leghorns thirty-eight in number, to the Ladd farm near Portland Monday. This flock of fine birds were shipped for breeding purposes, and netted the shippers a neat sum.

D. B. Chamberlen shipped a fine coop of Silver Spangled Hamburgs, 12 hens and a cockerel to a Lincoln county party last week for which he received \$14.50. On Saturday Mr. Chamberlen shipped a trio of Barred Rocks to a customer at Lindsay, California.

Conner Brothers of the Nesmith poultry yards, shipped some of their fine White Leghorn and Buff Orpington cockerels to points in northern Oregon last week for which they received fancy prices. Cottage Grove breeders are furnishing fancy and breeding stock to many northwest poultrymen.

Royal Intermediate School Items.

Frank Bradford returned to his home last Friday.

Grandma Wheeler, who has been sick for some time, is getting better.

Mid-year examinations are over and we are settling down to school work again.

A number of people from Royal attended the recital at the Methodist church in Cottage Grove last week.

The young people who attended the social gathering last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. John Gildersleve, report a pleasant time.

A three weeks canvassers institute is now in progress at the Royal school. It is conducted by Mr. W. C. Thomson of Portland.

One of the school boys bought a new suit last week of A. D. Owens & Sons. We heartily recommend the firm of A. D. Owens and Sons as leading Royal clothiers. Those purchasing a suit of them will be sure to have a fit.

Cottage Grove Elks will build a fine temple says the Portland Journal. This is indeed news decidedly premature. While there are about fifty-two members of that order here who hold their membership in the Eugene lodge, there is no probability of this place securing an Elks charter in a good many years to come.

See those new incandescent coal-oil lamps at DesLarzes Bro. They are just simply grand. You can't afford to do without one. 27-31*

Card of Thanks.

The officers and members of the Commercial Club desire to extend to the members of the committee and to the ladies who assisted them in the reception on last Friday evening their thanks for the splendid manner in which it was handled and for the good time enjoyed by all present.

F. H. ROSENBERG, Sec.

Born.

ARNE—To the wife of R. C. Arne, January 21, 1910, a 9 pound boy.

H. Darwin filed location on the "Madrona Lode" with the county clerk. Ferdinand Miller has located the "Happy Hooligan," and James Miller the "Foxy Grandpa," all being in the Bohemia mining district.

Wanted; a yearling bull, anything but a Jersey. B. M. Hawley, Bohemia, Ore. 40

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