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### Mrs. F. D. Wheeler Entertains.

Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, assisted by her little daughter Miss Vena, served a dainty dinner to a number of guests last Tuesday evening. The dining hall of the Wheeler home was very artistically decorated with myrtle and the guests were seated at the table by means of place cards upon which were written the name of each guest in "printer's pi" fashion. The dinner was served in courses and Mrs. Wheeler was the recipient of many compliments upon her efficiency in the culinary art and her ability to entertain. A pleasant hour was spent after dinner in an informal reception.

The guests were, Rev. Robert Sutcliffe and wife, G. H. Tyson and wife, J. W. Wilson and wife, W. C. Comer and wife, of this city and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lundy of Myrtle Point.

### Lost An Eye.

While at play Friday afternoon the little seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gear, who resides in the Coast Fork valley, lost an eye by accident. He was playing with a dart, throwing it in the air by means of a stick and string. When it came down, the sharp point struck him in the eye just as he looked up to see how high it had soared. It was a very severe and unfortunate accident.

### Born.

WITT—At their Coast Fork valley home, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witt, January 28, 1910, a bouncing boy.

Born, to the wife of Jerry Lingo in this city Feb. 1, 1910, a 10 pound boy and his name is Lyle Lee Lingo.

BORN, in Cottage Grove, January 29, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitlock a 10½ pound son.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Try the Leader a year.

Creswell band minstrels Saturday evening.

The state fair will be held September 12 to 18.

E. S. Holderman was a county seat visitor last Wednesday.

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

The Cottage Grove Creamery is receiving an increased amount of cream.

Miss Anna Oglesby spent a few days visiting with Eugene friends last week.

Warren McFarland was transacting business at the county seat Thursday.

John Nokes has bought twenty-five acres of land of Alex. Cooley, paying \$30 per acre therefor. Mr. Nokes will clear the tract and plant it to peaches and pears.

The Ashland basketball team will meet the Nesmith team here Wednesday. The Ashland team is making a trip into Washington. Prior to the game the town team will meet the highs.

Among the successful eighth grade students in the recent examination were Arthur Combs, Daise Hendee, Orpha Combs of Blackbutte. No other south Lane schools are reported up to this time.

W. T. Kayser writes the Leader that he has left Idaho and with his wife, is now temporarily located at Goldendale, Washington. He says he has seen no country in his recent travels which at all equals the Willamette valley, with its comparatively mild winter climate and productive soil.

If Cottage Grove has a few unsanitary, unsightly and filthy places, as alleged, why do not the officers and proper officials do their sworn duty and see to it that these places are cleaned up. The Leader can see no reason why these matters should be discussed in detail and heralded to the world through the columns of the local papers.

Rostein & Greebaum, who purchased the W. A. Hemenway stock, closed their store on Wednesday, and shipped the remaining goods to Salem; where they are engaged in business. During their stay in Cottage Grove Mr. and Mrs. Rostein and Mr. Greebaum made many friends, all of whom regret their departure from the city.

The county court has been requested to repair the Cartwright road, a highway that leaves the Lorane road five miles west of Cottage Grove and runs one mile north of west. There are about 150 yards that need planking, and the court has offered to pay half the expense of the plank if the farmers will bear the balance and do the work. Henry Hamewood circulated a subscription paper in this city last week and received valuable assistance to apply on this road work.

A Spokane business man by the name of S. L. Shore has leased the Hemenway storeroom in the post-office block recently vacated, and will open therein a complete stock of dry goods early in February. While in this city last week Mr. Shore expressed faith in the future growth of this city and its tributary territory, and believes that it is destined to become one of the populous localities of the Northwest. He was formerly engaged in business in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and has had wide experience in dry goods trade.

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\*

To place your umbrella in a rack indicates that it is about to change owners; an umbrella carried over a woman the man getting nothing but the drippings in the rain, signifies courtship; when the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings it indicates marriage; to carry it at an angle under the arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man that follows you; to put a cotton umbrella by the side of a silk one means "exchange is no robbery;" to lend an umbrella may be interpreted, "I am a fool;" to carry an umbrella just high enough to tear a man's eyes and knock off men's hats signifies, "I am a woman."

Try a loaf of Royal Table Queen Bread at DesLarzes grocery. If Mr. Hoxie has returned home from his Rogue River mines.

The three inches of snow which fell Monday is rapidly disappearing today.

For good portraits call on Mrs. Huston, Best work, and prices reasonable. West Side Studio.

For dress making, remodeling and plain sewing call on Mesdames HUDSON AND KIRKPATRICK, River street, Cottage Grove, 42-4f.

Work on the Southern Pacific cut-off, between Lebanon and Crabtree, is progressing as fast as possible under the weather conditions.

Creswell band minstrels will give a free street concert Saturday afternoon. Turn out and give the Creswell band boys a hearty reception Saturday evening.

The tailors' association says that "67, 36, 23, 40 inches" makes the perfect female figure. Others think that \$100,000 is a better figure.—Exchange.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a market February 5th 1910, at Cook's Grocery store. Every lady of the church is expected to help.

"Best amateur minstrel I ever saw," is what was said of the Creswell band minstrel, by those who witnessed it at Creswell last week. At the armory Saturday evening. See ad.

Messrs A Bruud, Ben Lurch, C. H. Burkholder, H. H. Veatch, Herbert Eakin and G. H. Tyson of Cottage Grove were in attendance at the retailers convention at Eugene Thursday.

J. M. Shelley, of this city, underwent a serious surgical operation at his recent travels which at all equals the California hospital, 1414 South Hope street, in Los Angeles, a few days ago. He was in a serious condition for a short time, but is now convalescent.—Guard.

Testimony was taken before S. M. Calkins, notary public last week at Eugene in the case of the government against the Golden Rule Mining and Milling Co., contesting the latter's right to the land it claims in the Bohemia district on the ground that it is more valuable for timber than for mining purposes.

Ed E. Lilly came down from the Bohemia mines last week to attend to business matters at Eugene and visit a few days with his daughters in Portland. He says there has been more freezing weather than usual in the mines this winter, but less snow fall. Mr. Lilly returned to the camp today to resume his mining operations.

H. H. Veatch returned home from Eugene Thursday where he attended the retail merchants convention. On Wednesday he delivered an address before the convention on the subject "Should retailers pay cost of Cartage and Packing." The delegates visited the University in a body Thursday afternoon.

A very pleasant and enjoyable day was spent on the Jones farm near Saginaw last Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Orpud of this city, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lundy and daughter Audrey of Myrtle Point, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner of the Leader. Mesdames Ralph and Frank Easley served a most appetizing and beautiful dinner to their guests, and a kind of a family reunion followed, all being related either by marriage or otherwise.

The municipality having found it impossible to sell its \$100,000 water bonds at 5 per cent, the city council will be obliged to commence proceedings again by calling for a special election to vote 6 per cent bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the proposed gravity water system. The survey has been completed, the estimate made and the right of way secured for the entire 18 miles from the Umpqua Forest Reserve, where the municipality has been granted a water right of six second feet.

Mr. Francis P. Kurtz, a civil engineer now having a branch office at Cottage Grove, visited our office on Monday last. He is much pleased with our city, and contemplates looking up its advantages in connection with his profession. He is well assured that the road to Coos Bay will be built speedily, and thinks it the most feasible route to the south. He thinks that Drain will be a center and depot for all supplies, and that within a year the growth of Drain will be largely increased.—Drain Nonpareil.

## Clearance Sale

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