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Cottage Grove Debaters. Visitors.

Six young people, Miss Myrtle DeSpain, Ben King, Robin Powell, Luther King, Roy Woods and Donald DeLong, most of whom were members of the High school debating team of this city, went down to Eugene Friday evening to listen to the Eugene-Grants Pass contest. They returned home at midnight.

By a unanimous decision Friday night the debating team of the Eugene High school won the inter-district championship and secured for itself a place in the final debate for Regent's cup, to be debated for in Villard hall the last of May.

The debate Friday evening was between the Eugene and the Grants Pass teams, each of which had won the championship of its respective district, and the subject was, Resolved, That the state of Oregon should adopt a system of guaranteeing bank deposits. The affirmative was supported by Eugene, with Jesse Kellems as leader and Victor P. Morris and Harold Young as colleagues. The negative team was composed of Errol Gilkie, Ierne Ahern and Robieaux Richey.

Very Ill at Salt Lake City.

Only a few days ago the doctors informed L. W. Baker that he was seriously ill with acute tuberculosis of the lungs and he left at once for Salt Lake City. He is reported to have fainted twice at Portland while on his way, and was so ill Saturday that his wife and child were telephoned to come at once and they left on the local that evening. Quick or galloping consumption takes its victims quickly.

Mr. Baker formerly lived at Cottage Grove and for a year or more was conductor on the electric cars in Eugene.

Clean Up Day.

Wednesday, May 11th, has been designated as city cleaning up day by the civic improvement committee and the city council is aiding the very commendable movement by volunteering to furnish teams free of charge to carry away the rubbish. Here is an opportunity to get rid of the old tin can, bottles ash heaps and other rubbish so conspicuous in many back yards and alleys. Let everybody join in the good work and thereby make a city beautiful and one which will be pleasing to the eye of our many visitors, as well as one in which we will be proud to be a resident.

Business Property Sold.

H. Venske has sold his lots on the corner of Main and Second St. including the two story brick built by Dr. Geo. Wall and the old bicycle repair shop to Messrs. Jury and Bowman late of Minnesota for $7,500. This property has a 75 foot frontage on Main and 95 foot frontage on Second streets and is considered good business property. The new owners will proceed to improve their property soon.

Priscilla Club Visits Member.

Mesdames O. E. Roberts, B. F. Scaiefe, A. L. Peter, W. H. Alexander, George W. Smith, W. Woodruff and Bert Vincent, members of the Priscilla club of Eugene took the early train Thursday morning for Cottage Grove, where they spent the day with their former member, Mrs. L. S. Hill. They returned that evening and report a most delightful visit and speak in highest terms of praise of their hostess.—Register.

The Presbyterian May day exercises and rummage sale was well patronized and was a great success.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Roses are blooming.

Sunday was May day.

Try the Leader a year.

Have you seen the comet?

Wear a white flower on Sunday for mother.

Reading and solo, M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Fine fresh strawberries every morning at Cook's.

"A Soldier's Mother," M. E. church Sunday evening.

It ought to be easier to be good in Oregon than in some other states.

See those fine outing hats for ladies, gentlemen and children at Cook's.

Herbert Eakin of the First National Bank, was transacting business in Eugene Friday.

County school superintendent, W. B. Dillard, was visiting the Cottage Grove schools Friday.

The Woman's club has decided to study Shakespeare, and has appointed the Rev. Robert Sutcliffe as instructor.

The city should fairly shine after municipal housecleaning day Wednesday May 11th. Everybody get busy on that date and occasion.

J. Hardy Crow of Lorane, passed through Cottage Grove Friday on his way to attend the meetings of the Grange at Goshen and Pleasant Hill.

Fuchias, geraniums, carnations, double petunas and chrysanthemum plants 10 cents each. Pansy plants 10, 25 and 50 cents per doz. H. K. METCALF. M 22 tf.

The Creswell Chronicle says Chas. Cochran, wife and baby boy moved to Eugene to reside last week where they have bought a home.

Mr. John Spray, who owns a large ranch east of this city, has commenced work on an irrigating project that will very materially improve his land.

Miss Bessie Hutchinson of Springfield, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle. She has been having some dental work done by a local dentist.

Miss Mary Stiewer, a student of the University of Oregon who was visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell at Dorena, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis and taken to the Eugene hospital for treatment.

Wild strawberries are ripening on the sunny hill slopes about Cottage Grove. Wilbur McFarland presented the Leader with some very fine specimens Thursday morning, unusually early for this crop.

Sig Aasen, Frank Wyland, Tom Cornelius and Jesse Warfield, all of Myrtle Point, indicted for selling liquor in a dry precinct contrary to the state law, were fined $1000 each and sentenced to thirty days each in the county jail.

A. L. Woodard went down to Eugene Friday and purchased a Thor twin-cylinder motorcycle which he run back home with in a little more than an hour, after having been given a few instructions as to its operation by the dealer.

L. S. Taylor the agent of the Southern Pacific Company, at this place has been transferred to Roseburg, and is succeeded temporarily by his assistant, Frank King, who will no doubt be made permanent agent at this place, much to the satisfaction of the shippers of Cottage Grove.

LeRoy Barrett returned home from Walla Walla last week where he has been receiving treatment for spinal trouble and he was greatly benefited by the treatment. He says he was very favorably impressed with Walla Walla, it being a great bustling inland city.

Misses Berg, Nieta Hazleton, Armoral Sutcliffe, Alice Counts and Mamie Kime, and Messrs Bertram Appiegate, Harry Kime, Albert Woodard and Otho Hart were delegates to the Epworth League convention at Brownsville Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and returning, spent Monday in Eugene.

Rev. Robert Sutcliffe was accorded a large and appreciative congregation at the Latham church Sunday afternoon when he delivered a very able and interesting sermon on the subject, "The most Popular Man in the Bible." Following the sermon a very interesting session of the Sunday school was held, Miss Green, being the efficient superintendent.

"Mother's Day" Methodist Church Sunday.

Gold Hill is to have a mission furniture factory.

A man doesn't deserve residence in a fine town who refuses to be enumerated.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matlock of Eugene, Sundayed with Cottage Grove relatives and friends.

Keep your head cool by wearing one of those outing hats for men, women and children at Cook's.

A Myrtle Point man is raising Indian Runner ducks on a large scale, hatching them with incubators.

Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle who has bee.. quite indisposed for some time past is able to be about her home again.

Mr. H. A. West of Los Angeles arrived in Cottage Grove on Tuesday, and expects his family to follow within a fortnight.

Municipal housecleaning day Wednesday May 11th. Teams furnished free to haul off the rubbish. Get out your muck rake.

E. R. Gowdy, wife and little son have been spending a few days at Drain, visiting with Mrs. Gowdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spalding.

A cow at South Bend ate several sticks of dynamite for breakfast recently and her owner has been handling her very carefully ever since.

J. F. Spray was transacting business at the county seat Monday, contributing his mite toward keeping up the S. P. railroad and Eugene.

Hon. Binger Hermann is very ill at his home in Roseburg, and it is probable will never entirely recover. His condition is largely due to worry in connection with the land fraud charges against him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houser of Roseburg, spent Sunday in this city the guests of Mrs. Houser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hawkins. They are well pleased with their Roseburg home.

Clare Baker, the Southern Pacific yard master at Albany, was a member of the Albany baseball team which played at this place Sunday. Mrs. Baker is a guest of her husband's parents Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Baker of this city.

Royal table queen is the most perfect bread ever baked. It is so moist and dainty, and of such a delicious flavor that it is nothing less than a revelation in bread baking. For sale at Des Larzes grocery. 2t.

Geo. H. Ashcraft of Ashland, and Norman B. Ashcraft, student at the University of Oregon, spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Attorney and Mrs. W. C. Counter, they being brothers of Mrs. Counter.

F. H. Rosenberg was a delegate to the open river convention held at Oregon City last week and says the delegates were given a fine reception by the Oregon City people. The next convention will be held at Eugene.

Farmers Institute will be held in Cottage Grove May 14, at which time officers of the Oregon Agricultural College and also state dairy Commissioner Bailey will be present. Judge Dimick of Oregon City will deliver an address on good roads.

J. D. Palmer was down from his Mosby Creek farm Friday selling his mohair. Mr. Palmer has angora nannies that sheared as much as eight pounds each and year old kids that sheared five pounds each, which beats any report we have read this season. Mr. Palmer has one of the finest bunch of angora goats in this part of the state.

A. F. Schultz, of Wichita, Kas., with his family are guests of Dr. DeLavergne and family of this city, they having been neighbors in Kansas. M. Schultz is a locomotive engineer and with his family is making a tour of the west. The Leader was favored with a pleasant call from Mr. Schultz and Dr. DeLavergne.

Rescue Hose Co. (West Side) No. 2, last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year, president, Worth Harvey; vice-president, Paul Markley; secretary and treasurer, Lorenzo P. Sanford; assistant secretary, Chas. Beals; foreman, Geo. Brumfield; first assistant foreman, Frank Woodruff; second assistant foreman, Chester Churchill. The city has furnished this company with a new bell which will be installed in a tower near Jno. Stoneburg's store.

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Cottage Grove...	2	1	.667
Albany.....	1	2	.333
Eugene.....	0	3	.000

Sunday's baseball game on the local diamond between Albany and the Nesmiths was hotly contested from first to last, but resulted in a victory for Cottage Grove by a score of 5 to 4. The game was umpired by Frank Snodgrass and he was slightly criticised upon one of his rulings by the visitors, which according to their side of the question would have made the game a tie. There was good individual and team work on both sides, but the Nesmiths proved the peers of the Albany ball tossers and won the game fairly. A large crowd of enthusiastic spectators witnessed the game and the Albany boys were declared cheerful losers and a bunch of mighty fine fellows.

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Albany.....	4	7	2
Cottage Grove.....	5	9	3

The Albany Version.

The Albany Valley League team was defeated by the Cottage Grove team at that city yesterday by a score of 5 to 4. The game was lost by Albany on account of rotten decisions by the umpire, according to the players. "Never in the history of the valley league was there such rotten decisions rendered by an umpire," ball fans say.

There was a large crowd present and even Cottage Grove's own rooters saw the unfairness of the decisions.—Herald.

Birthday Social.

On Saturday afternoon an agreeable surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Eva Hemenway, at which the following persons were present: Mrs. Geo. McQueen, Mrs. W. H. Ostrander, Mrs. E. Holderman, Mrs. H. H. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reed, Mrs. E. Bisby, Miss Etta Hall, Mrs. Chas. Woodward, Mrs. L. Finnerty, Mrs. B. Burrows, Mrs. H. Inlow, Mrs. W. A. Hemenway, Mrs. S. Harms and Miss Hazel Hemenway.

Many pretty presents were given Mrs. Hemenway and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. After a nice lunch the guests in turn expressed their gratitude and wished Mrs. Hemenway many more happy birthdays.

Additional Local News.

Graduating exercises at the Royal Intermediate school this evening.

A good two-horse iron beam corn cultivator for sale. Almost new. Inquire of I. A. Randall.

The large new fire bell for the west side tower has arrived and will be installed soon.

A. T. Beidler was buying beef cattle for butcher Herren about Oakland late last week.

Mrs. C. V. Oglesby and little son of Eugene, are guests of the former's uncle, Dr. Oglesby and family.

The rain of the past day or two has done an immense amount of good and all crops are greatly improved. There will be a big crop of hay, even if we do not get any more rain.

For Sale.

A kitchen treasure with top cupboard, cheap. Enquire here.

Commercial Club Busy.

Monday evening the Commercial club decided to have Cottage Grove and Nesmith county represented by a $300 float at the Portland Rose Carnival. H. O. Thompson went to Portland today to consult with the float architects regarding the matter.

W. B. Dennis will address the Commercial club Wednesday evening on matters pertaining to London Springs.

The club has appointed a committee to solicit funds to assist the Crater Lake railroad Enterprise.

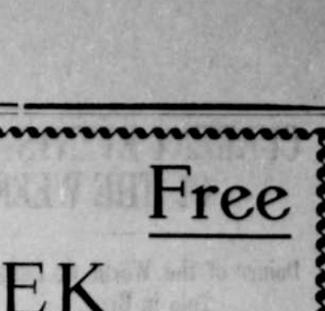
The club voted its moral support of Co. E.

Fred G. Conley Resigns.

Fred G. Conley tendered his resignation as manager of the Commercial club's promotion work Monday evening, which it is understood the promotion committee will accept. Mr. Conley has done good work for the Commercial club and Cottage Grove during the past year and his time would have expired on June 1, but on account of a little inharmony in the committee Mr. Conley tendered his resignation. He will remain in Cottage Grove indefinitely where he owns a beautiful home on Wall street, but has not decided what line of business he will engage in hereafter.

Body Found In River.

The mystery of the disappearance of William Copenhaven of Springfield from his home two weeks ago last Friday was cleared up Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock when J. J. Bainbridge and some companions noticed a body floating in the river just above the county bridge. They at once secured a boat and towed the body ashore. It was taken to Walker's undertaking rooms and fully identified as the body of William Copenhaver.



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