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COTTAGE GROVE HAS

A beautiful 5-acre city park, a \$100,000 municipal gravity water system, a paved Main street and 12 foot concrete sidewalks, a city rock quarry, rock crusher and steam road roller, a splendid sewerage system, a flour mill, creamery, ice plant, general wood work factory, large saw mill brick making plant, night and day electric light and power plant.

Tributary is 26 lumbering plants, the Bohemia gold mines and London Mineral Springs, besides many fine fruit, stock and grain farms. Commercial club, schools, six churches and no saloons—a mighty good showing for a little city of 2500 people. A good place to locate and establish a home.

The moving picture show is becoming a great educator. On a single evening we are taken on a trip through the Suez canal, through the cities of Venice, Paris and London. We are permitted to see in our remote rural districts, the great international auto races, the airship tournaments and many comedies and dramas to instruct, amuse and please. It is a great age.

The Cottage Grove Commercial Club which has been on the sick list, will live. It has been given a dose of push by President Wheeler.

The indomitable George C. Brownell, of "according to program" fame was elected mayor of Oregon City last week.

At the state poultry show at Portland last week, an old farmer by the name of W. B. Brown who brought a White Leghorn cock bird to the show under his arm, won first prize and put all of the fancy professionals to route in this class. The bird scored 94 points and proved one of the highest scoring birds in the show. This goes to show that the prize winning poultry is not always found in the pens of the professional breeders.

This was not a Republican year, neither was it a Democratic year. It was not a Taft year, a Cannon year or a Roosevelt year. It was the peoples year. It was a year of rebuke to the things that are. A year of protest against present day conditions.

Be sensible in buying and giving. If you know of a single little one who is likely to get up Christmas morning and find an empty stocking, remember that little urchin.

A prominent medical authority says a cold water sponge bath taken every morning upon arising from bed will ward off colds and the grip. We had rather have the grip.

Christmas will be here before you are ready for it unless you do your shopping at once before the big rush is on and you fail to get the things you wanted.

Mr. Van Demen, the apple judge says there cannot be an overproduction of apples in this country.

Ninety-five American cities now have the commission form of government—Eugene wants it.

The new census makes Medford the fourth city of Oregon—a remarkable growth.

There are a lot of people who enjoy doing their duty when the grandstand is crowded.

This is the month of short days and short pocket books.

Editor Horace Mann is Dead.

Editor Horace Mann, who a number of years ago established the Cottage Grove Messenger in competition with The Leader, and which was afterwards sold to Jack Howard and converted into the Bohemia Nugget, later absorbed by The Leader, died at his home at Boulder Creek, California, December 3, 1910, of cancer of the hip aged 48 years. In 1909 he submitted to surgical operation for the amputation of his right leg, but this did not arrest the ravages of the cancerous growth which finally resulted in his death. He edited several papers in Oregon and California and was an able, fearless writer. Deceased leaves a father and mother and a wife to mourn their loss. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and Woodmen of the World at Santa Cruz, where the funeral was conducted by the Masons and was very impressive. He had sold his paper, The Boulder Creek, Mountain Echo, prior to his death.

Miners to Convene Here

On Thursday, December 22, a Miners' Congress will be held in this city, and present indications point to a large attendance, including Prof. Parks of Corvallis Agricultural college, and sessions will be held at the rooms of the Commercial Club, the program for which is nearly complete. The meeting will be under the auspices of the local association, and there will be a large attendance. "The boys" in the Bohemia camp have signified their intention of being present, and special effort is being made by them to induce others interested in the future welfare of the district to attend, thus creating new interest in this coming camp.

There is always a live and burning sacred issue under discussion from the Methodist church pulpit at the regular Sunday evening service, even more interesting than usual being the service last Sunday evening when Rev. Robert Sutcliffe read letters from three prominent citizens of this city in answer to the question propounded to them by the pastor, "Why do you not attend church?" Rev. Sutcliffe discussed each letter in a most logical and respectful manner and even the writers who were present, but whose names were withheld acknowledge that they received fair hearing and liberal and broad-minded criticism as to the pastor's different views on the subject matter. Letters from three more prominent citizen will be read and discussed from the pulpit by Rev. Sutcliffe next Sunday evening, and there will no doubt again be a packed house to listen to this new and interesting discussion of a vital and frequently asked question. Special music is always rendered by the choir at these Sunday evening meetings, well termed by the pastor, "the peoples popular services."

Regarding the conviction of Fred D. Warren, editor of the "Appeal to Reason," the San Francisco Star very pertinently remarks: Warren, whose efforts were to bring a man accused of being an accessory to cowardly murder to trial, must go to prison. The alleged murderer must not be brought to trial. Incidentally, a man who was several times convicted of being a party to the Goebel murder has been elected to congress. Surely, this is a topsyturvy world.

The Leader gives its readers President Taft's message to congress in full today. The Leader gives its readers an excellent state and general news service as well as the local news.

While good roads help the automobile men they also help everybody else, and particularly the farmer, who cannot afford to oppose them because they help the rich buzz man.

San Francisco has certainly advertised its Panama show to the limit. It keeps this scribe busy opening big envelopes of literature on the subject.

Oregon's sprinkler is doing good work fixing the ground for next year, the greatest of all fertilizers.

A Chicago 14 year old girl, Catherine Barker, has just been willed \$30,000,000. Poor girl.

"DOWN IN DIXIE."

The military drama, "Down in Dixie," which is being put on by the local militia company under the personal direction of Harry W. Bosworth, is very rapidly nearing perfection. Those taking part are putting in some good licks, rehearsing night. The dates are permanently set for Monday and Tuesday, December 19-20 at the armory hall. The cast of characters are as follows:

George Washington Bangs, a newspaper reporter.....Ren Sanford
Major Bradley, of the Confederate army.....Earl Simeral
Corporal Hooligan, a "true blue" vet.....J. C. Johnson
Hon. C. J. Dusenberry, a member of congress.....Joe Arnold
Hezekiah Sniffins, a degenerate yankee.....Roy Woods
Uncle Mosley, a faithful slave.....Horace Cochran
Billings, Bradley's Henchman.....Ira Rowe
Helen Trevoir, a Southern heiress.....Miss Sylvia Skow
Molly Martin, her lively friend.....Mrs. Earl Simeral
Mrs. Dusenberry, a business woman.....Miss Margaret Johnson
Susanah, "jis a brack nigger".....Miss Rena Baker
Harvey Wells, a Colonel in the Federal army.....Harry W. Bosworth

SYNOPSIS IN BRIEF.

Act I. Washington 1861, war. "your way lies to the north, mine to the south."

Act II. The Trevoir plantation, Virginia, 1864. Captured. "Betrayed, betrayed by her!"

Act III. Libby prison, Richmond, 1865. Freedom. "Now what do you think of a Yankee's love?"

Act IV. The Trevoir plantation, 1865. (A lapse of a week) Peace. "And the Star Spangled banner in triumph still waves o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

"Down in Dixie" is a play of strong situations and powerful climaxes and should be greeted by a packed house both nights.

What is the Grange?

Here is a good, short, comprehensive answer to the question which has been asked thousands of times and through all the forty-three years of its existences: "What is the Grange?" The Grange is a fraternal organization for farmers to secure educational, social, financial and legislative benefits; national in scope, non partisan in politics, but truly patriotic, seeking to develop the highest standards of citizenship; non-sectarian in religion, but having its high ideals of morality founded on the teachings of the Bible, including in its membership not only the farmer, but his family, seeking to restore agriculture to the place assigned it by the father of his country as "the most healthful, the most useful and the noblest calling of man."

Killed a Bob Cat.

While fixing up the pasture fence on the brushy hill on the west side of the King farm Wednesday morning, Charles Conner and Edgar King came upon a wild cat and the stag hound belonging to Mr. Conner immediately gave chase and pursued the cat so closely that every time it attempted to climb up a tree the dog would seize it and drag it down. A fierce fight in a small stream finally ensued in which the stag hound came out the victor in short order. Mr. Conner and Mr. King were both unarmed and therefore not able to render the dog much assistance. The cat was a big one and was brought to town Wednesday afternoon where it was viewed by many before people, its skin was removed.

New McCaskey System Installed.

The Griffin-Veatch Hardware Co., has just installed the new McCaskey cabinet, wholesale and retail sections combined, which will greatly simplify the book keeping work of this firm. There are many excellent features about this system of account and record keeping, among which is accuracy, simplicity and saving of labor. By this system a firm is able to maintain an accurate monthly statement of not only its accounts, notes and expenditures, but also the exact amount and value of stock on hand. The cabinet is very neat and attractive and an ornament to any well arranged and up-to-date store room.

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You may have the above outfit or any other Edison phonograph on the small installment plan; it makes a most appreciated Xmas present in your home or in any one else's home.

MARION VEATCH.

Saginaw Items.

Joe Aldridge has gone to Washington.

Miss Nora Queen's school closed at Prune Hill last Friday.

It looks as though the Eugene Register had turned socialist.

Are we going to have a Xmas tree here or are we going to Walker.

Bert Fox who has been in Washington for some time is once more in Saginaw.

Jams Rader who has been foreman in the lumber yards here for about a year, died at the hospital in Eugene December 4.

Pretty dull around Saginaw since the sawmill and planer shut down but it will start up again soon after the first of the year.

Say what is the matter with our road between the rock crusher and Cottage Grove. It looks as though we would have to levy another special road tax to repair the road that the Cottage Grove rock haulers have about ruined.

For Sale.

A Needham Organ in good condition. Price \$45. Apply to W. D. SIMCOX, Cottage Grove.

Keep Down Expenses.

One way to do it is to get those old shoes repaired and made as good as new at little cost. Take them to Goff, Cochran bicycle shop.



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Cottage Grove, Oregon

Notice of Final Settlement.

(Estate of John C. Long, deceased.)
Notice is hereby given that LaFayette R. Long, administrator of the estate of John C. Long, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane county, his final report as such administrator and account for final settlement of said estate.

Monday, the third day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, has been set for hearing objections to said report and account and for final settlement of said estate.

LAFAYETTE R. LONG,
Administrator of the estate of John C. Long, deceased.

Notice of Road Meeting.

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the taxpayers of road district No. 13 for Lane county, Oregon, will be held at the school house at Saginaw, the 24th day of December at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day. The object of said meeting is for the purpose of submitting to the taxpayers of said road district the question of voting a levy of additional tax upon taxable property of said district for the purpose of improving the roads of said district. This notice is signed by at least ten per cent of the taxpayers of said district.

S. B. Stewart, Harold F. Gibler, M. A. Horn, W. A. Wither, Mahlon Railsbach, J. S. Beatty, J. C. Rickli, C. C. Moody, J. A. Burgess, James Conley, M. Sliter, E. C. Conner and Chas. H. Sharon.

Ladies' And Misses' Suits And Coats

A Genuine Clearance Sale

We do not believe in fake sales but prefer when we have goods to offer in this way to so cut the prices that the merchandise will move rapidly and that all our customers that take advantage shall be perfectly satisfied. Our suits and cloaks were bought for cash from the largest manufacturers in America, therefore bought right and we have not considered the first cost in making our prices for this sale. We do not wish to carry any garments over into next year.

Ladies' \$33.00 Suits, now	18.65
" 24.00 " "	15.90
" 22.00 " "	14.90
" 20.00 " "	13.15
" 14.50 " "	9.60
Misses' 19.00 " "	12.10
" 10.00 " "	7.10
Ladies' and Misses' \$17.00 Coats now	11.15
" " " 16.00 " "	10.10
" " " 9.75 " "	6.40
" " " 8.25 " "	5.20
" " " 7.35 " "	5.15
" " " 6.50 " "	4.95

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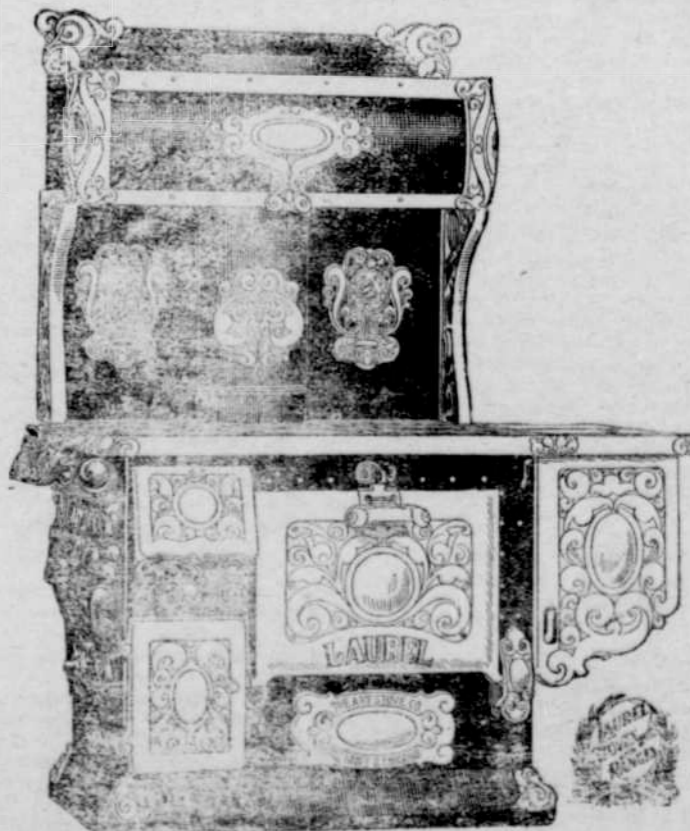
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