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WANTED—A MAN FOR MAYOR

The Portland Telegram inquires: "Is there a more crying need in the City of Portland today than this: Wanted—A man for mayor? Many people are beginning to ask the question, but no one seems able to answer it. It occurs to the Telegram to put it up to the people." This applies equally as appropriately to Cottage Grove.

There was never a time in our whole municipal history when the need was so great, so pressing, so seemingly difficult of solution. The man should be one that the people know or that enough of them know to vouch for.

First of all and before every other consideration, he should be a man of character. This does not need to imply that he should be an active member of a church or a faddist or specialist in any of the great questions which have lately been up for public consideration. On the other hand, the fact that he is a man of good moral character should not be regarded as a fatal defect or an element that would hamstring him in his race for public favor. But what is wanted is a man, a real human man, with some little public experience if we can get it, or without it if we can't but a man of honesty, of public pride and of sound and approved courage who in the pursuance of public duties could look any man or combination squarely in the teeth and do precisely what he believed to be right, no matter whom it helped or hurt.

There is a way of doing the pub-

lic service fully and adequately, giving to the public everything that is its due, and at the same time giving to every individual and every corporation precisely what is their due. No matter how much hair-trigger talk is being done, this, in a nutshell, is what every decent citizen wants—no more and no less. There should be a way found that the laws are enforced against all alike; that no one, no matter what his pull, gets a whit of advantage over the man without a pull or a friend. Graft should be rigidly frowned down, no matter in what department it originates or in what guise it is presented. There should be special privilege for no clique or faction and no useless jobs created or maintained for anybody. There should be genuine pride in this city as a town whose coming greatness most of us are now just beginning to appreciate. There should be a bigger and broader, and shall we say cleaner, conception of public obligations and an unshakable determination to fulfill them.

There are men here who fully measure up to the standard. They ought to be found and brought to the front. So far what is everybody's business is nobody's business. The self-seeker is busy in the land, and if nothing is done, somebody that no one wants and who lacks some of the vital qualifications is the very one that is likely to jimmy his way into the mayor's chair. The matter is one of great moment, and those who have at heart the welfare of the city should put on their thinking caps and get busy at once.

Citizens of Cottage Grove will do well to take this same proposition under careful consideration.

"I am not much of a mathematician," said the Cigarette, "but I can add to a man's nervous troubles; I can subtract from his physical energy; I can multiply his aches and pains; I can divide his mental powers; I can take his interest from his work, and I can discount his chances for success."

Nothing human or that is controlled by human agency can stand still. It either advances, progresses or it retrogrades. Is your business at a stand still? Try an ad in the Leader.

The Los Angeles Times has just issued a splendid special edition containing 216 pages. It is replete with interesting information about that part of California.

The poor we always have with us, the rich spend the summer in Europe and the winter down South.

The state legislature has promised to adjourn before the people rise and wreck the capitol.

It's all right to say what you think, but lots of times it's best to say it to yourself.

Workin' just to keep your mind occupied is like keepin' boarders for company.

Many a man makes his mark in the world with a whitewash brush.

A real novelty in prepared foods would be predigested wild oats.

The fiftieth anniversary edition of the Daily Oregonian which was issued last Saturday paid Cottage Grove the following compliment: Cottage Grove is the largest town in the Southern part of the county. It is situated on the Southern Pacific railroad, and the Oregon & Eastern railway has its terminal grounds there. Cottage Grove owns and operates a splendid water system. During the past few months it has entered the paved street class. Every year this little city holds a sweet pea show. As a result of this probably more beautiful sweet peas are grown in Cottage Grove than in any other western town. In connection with this event, prizes are not only given for the finest sweet peas and the best decorations and floats used in the annual parade, but for the best planned and best kept dooryards and gardens.

A stranger who recently invested money in Wall street property relates how he came near leaving Cottage Grove in disgust for the reason of the uncharitable spirit manifested on the part of some local real estate men. He says in asking one of them about a competitor, he was told the fellow was a "skinflint," and the other fellow said the first named gentleman was a "real estate sharp" and so it went on down the list. It is this contemptible knocking which discourages more new comers with a town than anything else. Cut it out!

Commutation of the sentence of Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, published at Girard, Kan., who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and \$1500 fine whereby the imprisonment is cut out and the fine reduced to \$100, will please, not only the socialists, but every liberty loving citizen of these United States. The \$100 balance of fine might well have been remitted also, but then the courts could not have been so completely humiliated. However, the President, the courts, nor any one else expects Warren to ever pay one cent of that \$100.

The charges against Commander Elder of the soldiers home at Roseburg fall flat, as we knew they would. We have visited the home frequently in the past few years, found everything as neat as a new pin and the old vets as comfortable as it is possible for them to be.

Those people of the far east and middle west who halt in their desire to come to Oregon lest they be scalped by hostile Indians should note the fact that in this, Lane county, out of a population of 33,783 there is 35 very tame Indians, 13 negroes and 9 Chinese.

The government has discontinued the printing of stamped envelopes with the imprint thereon. Stamped envelopes will be sold, but the imprint or return card must be printed at a local newspaper office.

It is rumored Hill is casting covetous eyes in the direction of the Cottage Grove-Bohemia railroad as a direct coast route from central Oregon for his new trunk line.

New Orleans declares she will help San Francisco make a success of the great 1915 fair. That's the proper spirit. New Orleans is all right. She is a game loser.

New Picture Show.

C. E. Dinges of Junction City has leased the Abrams building, at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, and will open therein some time this week a moving picture show of the first class. The side galleries have been removed, and the entire interior will be renovated and improved in appearance. It will be what is known as a reversed house, the entrance being at the curtain end of the building. The capacity of the house will be 300 and it will be furnished with comfortable opera chairs.

Mr. Dinges has had considerable experience in the moving picture business, and says that every performance will be of the highest possible order. There will be no stage in the house, the purpose being to conduct a first-class picture show and nothing more.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by Benson's Pharmacy.

Another Waterloo.

The Cottage Grove high school basket ball team met their second Waterloo for the season at Roseburg last Friday. Over-confidence is responsible for the disaster to some extent. The Review says:

"Roseburg high school had an easy victory over Cottage Grove at basket ball at Sykes rink Friday night. The score was 30 to 13. Forward Black, of the locals, with seven field baskets to his credit, totalled 14 points, or one more than all the scores registered by the visitors. Forward C. Blakeley likewise made 14 points, but six of his baskets were made on place throws. Palm center, made the remaining two points on a field basket. Hammond, V. Blakeley and Kiebel played the guard positions for the students, the last named in the second half and Blakaley in the first half.

Cottage Grove's two forwards, Lewis and Woods, bore the brunt of the playing for their team, making 5 and 6 points respectively. Medley, guard, registered the other two. The other guard was Mathews; H. Martin played center.

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Where to Vaccinate Her.

Do you remember those cute broilers with the "Prince of Pilsen?" asks the Eugene Guard. Well, when they were in Spokane one of them put up at a boarding house where a case of smallpox occurred. She managed to sneak away all right, but when she got to Eugene she became a little frightened and went to a local doctor to be vaccinated.

"I would like to have you vaccinate me, doctor, where the scar won't show," said the girl.

"What is your business?" asked the doctor.

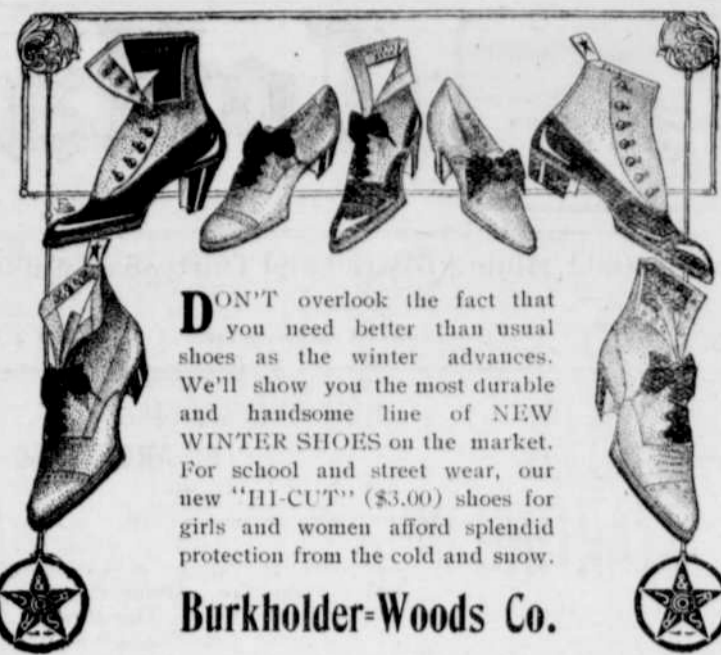
"I am in the chorus with the 'Prince of Pilsen,'" was the reply.

"In that case," said the doctor, who had attended the performance the night before, "I guess you will have to take it internally."

Marion Ernest and Fred Bartels returned home from Florence Sunday where they went to establish a meat market. They are delighted with their business prospects over there and will go to Portland at once and purchase an up-to-date meat market outfit and have it shipped to the Lane county seaport, which they say is on the boom and is destined to become a city of no small proportions and importance in the next few years.

High Cost of Living.

A young lady who taught a class of small boys in the Sunday-school desired to impress on them the meaning of returning thanks before a meal. Turning to one of the class, whose father was a deacon in the church, she asked him: "William, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?" "He says, 'Go slow with the butter, kids; it's forty cents a pound,'" replied the youngster.



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