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How easy it is for the people who are down on excitement in religion to fire all their gasoline at a baseball game.

Since we can't lay it on to "Halley" this season, what are we going to offer as an explanation for this snow to our Eastern friends?

Another season should not go by without the improving of railroad avenue to the north city limits. We charge the new city administration nothing for this tip.

Portland had a birthday last week, being 60 years old. Its municipal government was organized April 7, 1851, for on that date the first election was held. There was one precinct; now there are 155.

If Roosevelt could have heard the other side of the story—Eugene's treatment of Cottage Grove and our soaring assessed valuations and taxes, he would have probably said, "That's a bully scheme Nesmithites, up and at 'em."

Editor Brown has been elected mayor of Brownsville, a distinction enjoyed by no other newspaper man in the state. If he runs the old town as well as he does the "Times" that city's future is secure. One thing, the administration need have no fear of a roast from the home paper.

The Commercial club will appoint a committee to co-operate with the Woman's club in the management of the Sweet Pea show, which will be given early in July under the auspices of the latter organization. This committee, in conjunction with one appointed by the Merchants' association a fortnight since, will render the ladies all possible assistance, financially and otherwise, to make this year's show the biggest and best ever. Every citizen should lend support to the undertaking.

### TO RESCUE MEMORIAL DAY.

A great effort will be made each succeeding year to discourage the tendency to make Memorial Day a day for games and sports instead of observing it in the manner originally intended. Regarding this matter Superintendent Alderman of the Oregon schools says: "Memorial day should be rescued from the purpose to which it has been put by many."

The State School Superintendent says he will take steps to see that the day is observed in all of the schools of the state. He will probably send circular letters to all school principals suggesting programmes, including scattering flowers on graves of the soldier dead and on the waters as symbolical of decorating the graves of the sailor dead. He will also urge on the suggestion of the National association, that everyone wear evergreen on Memorial day.

The supreme court has just rendered a decision that railroad companies have a perfect right to work their telegraphers, under the 9-hour law, a few hours at any time during the 24, to suit the company's requirements, for instance, three hours in the forenoon, three hours during the evening and three hours during the night, against which the telegraphers have vigorously protested as such a plan practically absorbs all of their time and seriously breaks into their rest hours. Such decisions do not have a tendency to increase the popularity of our supreme courts, but on the other hand inspires supreme contempt for them in the heart of every laboring man.

Cottage Grove is preparing for its annual Sweet Pea show which is always an event of exceptional interest, not only to that city, but to the people generally all over the county who take pleasure in visiting the southern Lane city on such an occasion.—Eugene Register.

Eugene's municipal electric plant has already cost that city \$195,415.95. Pure water would have been a far better investment for that city. They could have secured the Laug creek overflow for far less money.

Snow on the high elevations overlooking the valley Monday surprised the natives. The weather clerk must have got his March and April weather dates mixed.

### CARTWRIGHT CONCERT CO.

Booked to Appear in Cottage Grove Monday, April 24.

The Cartwright Concert Company, under the personal direction of Davis Brothers of Chicago, will appear at the armory in this city Monday evening, April 24, and that the entertainment will be a rare treat to all who attend is a foregone conclusion. The programs given are artistic and refined and yet they contain enough of the humorous and descriptive to please immensely the popular audience. The fun is clean and contagious and the almost phenomenal ability of the artists in heavier roles has gained for them a national reputation of genuine merit in their chosen field of literary and musical work. Mr. Cartwright studied for six years with the best voice teachers of Chicago, devoting a major portion of his time to study with the world's famous vocalist, Signor Arturo Marescalchi, one of the greatest baritones of his day. Such a course of training has eminently fitted Mr. Cartwright for the position he now occupies, at the head of this company. Chas. Hall brings this fine company to this city, taking chances on making good a liberal guarantee. Reserve your seats at the Wave.

### Questionable Character Bounced.

Last week Marshal Frank Snodgrass noted that a well dressed young man who had been stopping at Hotel Oregon for some time was spending his time on the street endeavoring to engage in conversation every girl and young lady he could approach. It was also learned that a woman came here with him and was stopping at another place in town. Finally the City Marshal gave the fellow until the next train to show some good reasons for his presence here or get out of the town. He lost no time in getting out and was followed soon thereafter by the woman in question. It is supposed that the fellow was looking for girls to send to Portland brothels under the promise of respectable employment or positions in the city. An alert city marshal is well worth his salary to any town.

### New Store Ready for Business.

Mr. C. E. Umphrey desires to announce to the public that his new stock of dry goods and groceries has arrived and that his new store in the I. O. O. F. building will be opened to the public Thursday. "Your money back if your purchase is not satisfactory" is a slogan of this new firm. Call and see them, look over the new stock and get acquainted. They will treat you right.

"By careful summer watching the first season we can develop much better heads to our trees. We should give the trees plenty of room to grow, too. When they are on strong bottom land, 30 to 35 feet will be needed for proper planting, while hill lands will stand closer planting. Deep and intensive cultivation should be practiced, and the young roots should be encouraged to strike deeper. Follow this with frequent shallow soil cultivations not over three inches in depth, never allowing the ground to become caked or dry out. In the young orchard cultivation should cease about the first of August, so that the trees may harden properly so that they will not winter kill. Old, heavy bearing orchards will need intensive cultivation late into September in many cases.

In a late issue of the Northwest Poultry Journal, Judge H. H. Collier, in commenting upon the Eugene Poultry show sprung the following very bum joke on Cottage Grove for which we will call him down when he comes here to judge our next show, he says: "The noted sacred turkey" from Cottage Grove was on exhibition. This bird bears the name of "Nesmith," a name now extinct around Cottage Grove. He got his name from a fond memory that has been fostered in the little city on the banks of the Willamette for lo, these many years. The bird was the property of a state senator."

### Fine Farm for Sale.

A fine farm, 60 acres in cultivation, running water on the place, good buildings and fences, about six miles from Cottage Grove, on railroad and county road, one mile from post office. Inquire at Leader office.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Mason went to Brownsville today on church business.

Four or five car loads of eastern eggs arrived in Portland recently.

LeRoy Woods went to Salem today on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Pair gold rimmed glasses lost. Finder please return to Dr. Oglesby or the Leader.

A car load of flour just received by the Sterling Feed Co. Pure white and American Beauty.

Try a dish of "Velvet" ice cream and you will want no other. The Bon Ton Candy Kitchen.

Ladies, you are requested to call and examine my nice line of hair switches, nets, etc., at the Hat Shop.

Ernest Sears and wife went to Salem and Portland last Saturday to visit with relatives and friends for a fortnight.

Chas. Beidler accompanied Ralph Easley to Portland Sunday to inspect some of A. C. Ruby's fine new Belgian horses.

John Maxwell, an Irving farmer buried \$1600 in a tin can. The treasure has disappeared and young Roy Withers is being shadowed.

The Grove studio will have an announcement of interest to every mother in or near Cottage Grove in our next issue. Watch for it.

Albert Morres of Woodburn spent several days in town and vicinity last week looking over the country. He may decide to locate here.

Many of the latest shapes in girls' and ladies hats just received at the Hat Shop. Call and examine them ladies before you buy that Easter hat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Woods and Mrs. James Veatch of Salem, were guests at the home of Mrs. Veatch's daughter, Mrs. Harry Wynne a few days last week.

Mrs. E. B. Pezell of Glendale arrived in this city Friday on a brief visit to her sister, Miss Grace Inness, a teacher in the Royal Academy on Silk creek.

Hohl Bros. the blacksmiths, announce that they have just installed a complete outfit for replacing rubber tires on buggies. Give them your work in this line.

Mrs. W. F. Hart went to Portland today to attend the state convention of the Lady Maccabees and visit with friends. The Leader promised to keep Alderman Hart out of trouble in the meantime.

J. H. Spriggs, the village blacksmith, holds the blue ribbon for the largest hen's egg of the season which is now on exhibition at the Leader office. This monstrosity measures 6 1/2 inches the small way and 8 inches the long way in circumference and was laid by a "Barred" Minorca hen one of the trio of this fine new breed of Minorcas which Mr. Spriggs received from Georgia last winter. He says besides laying big eggs they lay lots of them.

### For Sale.

Six acres, four acres good garden land, family orchard, good six room house, barn and out-buildings for sale. Inquire at this office or G. Davidson, Saginaw, Or.



### House-Cleaning Time

Its when the old wall paper shows its age and house-cleaning time is also the best time to have new paper hung as then you suffer less inconvenience. So when you decide to re-paper you had better make your selections at

### McGavran's

(Successor to Waters)

Where you will get the newest and most novel designs and effects, and the lowest prices for hanging.

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## GOOD THINGS FOR EASTER



Every housewife makes a special effort to have extra good meals for Easter. You may be sure that your family will enjoy Swift's Premium Bacon with eggs for breakfast and a whole Swift's Premium Ham baked for dinner will please them even better.—We sell

Swift's Premium Hams And Bacon

KERR & SILSBY

## Fishing Season Opened Saturday, April First

Going fishing? If so you will find complete line of new and up-to-date tackle at

## GRIFFIN-VEATCH Hardware Co.

Competitors Of Sears-Roebuck

Largest and most complete line of fishing tackle ever shown in Cottage Grove. Come in and let us show you.

### Fine Goats for Sale.

Angora goats for sale, 90 head in all. Will sell any number. \$1.50 weathers and \$2.50 for nanines. Inquire of W. B. Hawley, Lorane, Oregon. a14

### For Sale.

Almost two acres fine land, new four-roomed cottage, wood shed, chicken house and park, running water, good well, young orchard, berries in bearing. Just outside city limits. Price \$1,200. Inquire at Leader office.

## Experience Is The Best Teacher

And it is through experience that we have learned the merits of the Celebrated Mallory Hat.



The numerous customers who asked for a Mallory Hat at our store in the past and who would accept no other caused us to "sit up and take notice." We profited by this experience and have secured the agency for this famous hat for Cottage Grove.

## Rees-Wallace Co.

"Where You Do Better"

We Hirsch A Dollar To A Bigger Load Than It Ever Carried Before.

Never Buy A Second Best When The Best Costs No More

## New Spring DRESS SKIRTS

Many new skirts have been added to our showing, so our collection is very complete. All wool serge, cream, black, three shades of tan; French taffeta, voiles and novelty mixtures.

Chiffon Panamas in all the leading shades.

The snappy styles and fine quality of materials are sure to please.

Burkholder-Woods Company

