

Final Days of Umphrey's Big Shoe Sale

The people have told us that this was the greatest sale offer of low shoes they ever attended. Many have bought for the whole family and for the next season. That's good proof isn't it? The final end-up is now here. The lots are all broken, the sizes hard to find, still we have lots of shoes left. We will finish them up so low in price that you will be induced to buy still more and make these great savings while the opportunity is knocking at your door. You can never expect such a sale again. Buy now while you can at such low prices. Many new customers have been gained in Dry Goods and Groceries from this sale. Give us a chance to prove that our prices are less than elsewhere and we have gained your custom also. We sell for cash and the price is much LESS.

All Ladies Fine Oxfords and Pumps values to \$4.00 a pair have been on sale at \$1.48 and \$1.98 go now for \$1.25 your choice. Some of them still as low as 98c. Many of the 98c lot go on the 48c table. The Men's Oxfords that have been selling for \$2.85 all good styles and qualities values \$3.50 and \$4.00 go for \$1.98 a pair, such prices cannot be equaled. Be early to get your size from these new lots. The prices take effect Thursday morning. We cannot promise exchanges, and no refunds from now on.

DON'T DELAY IN ATTENDING THIS GREAT SALE

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CHANGE IN LEADER MANAGEMENT.

With this issue the business and plant of the Leader is transferred to D. F. Dean, of Coquille, and C. O. Dryden, of Portland, who will hereafter publish the Leader under the firm name of Dean & Dryden. Mr. Dean has ably and successfully published the Coquille Herald in the Coos county seat, for the past 28 years and besides being an able newspaper man is a most exemplary gentleman.

Mr. Dryden has held a position in a large Portland printing establishment since leaving the Coquille Herald a year ago, and he is a first class printer and a very genial and obliging young man. Both are men of families and will establish homes in this city. A son of Mr. Dean, Ray Dean, with his wife and baby, will accompany the family to this city and form a partnership with A. J. Armstrong in the Grove Studio, he being an experienced photographer. So in the loss of the former Leader family Cottage Grove becomes the newly adopted home of three families, in this transaction.

The writer has been connected with the Leader more or less for the past 22 years, having learned the printers trade in this office, and naturally regrets severing his business relations with the paper and the genial and enterprising business men of this city, who have always accorded us their loyal support and liberal patronage. The Leader has prospered under our management and is a larger paper and has a larger family of readers today than ever before in its history, and if the patrons of the paper and citizens of Cottage Grove are alive to their best interests they

will give the new Leader management even a more liberal patronage and extend them a hearty welcome to this city. The retiring editor becomes at once proprietor of the Coquille Herald, the old established county seat paper of Coos county, in which county we established and conducted the Enterprise at Myrtle Point for three years, and where we have many staunch friends. However, we still remain somewhat interested in Cottage Grove by retaining our Wall street home here, which will be occupied and cared for by Editor Dean and family. Wishing our successors and the Leader unbounded success and Cottage Grove and its progressive citizens continued prosperity, we close our newspaper work in this city.

W. C. CONNER.

A WARNING TO HUNTERS

The open season for hunting deer as well as a number of other animals and game birds, began August 1, and State Forester F. A. Elliott has his ear to the ground for reports of forest fires started through the carelessness of hunters. Every year a great many fires are caused by sportsmen leaving their campfires unextinguished, and thoughtlessly dropping lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes as they travel through the forest in pursuit of game.

It will probably be news to many people of Oregon to learn that the Forest Fire Law, which went into effect February 24, empowers the Governor to declare a closed season for the shooting of wild birds and animals of any kind. The law covering this point is as follows:

"Whenever, or wherever, during an open season for the hunting of any kind of game in this state, it shall appear to the Governor upon the showing of the State Forester that by reason of extreme drought the use of firearms or fire by hunters is liable to cause forest fires, he may, by proclamation, suspend the open season and make it

a closed season for the shooting of wild birds and animals of any kind for such time as he may designate, and during the time so designated all provisions of law relating to closed seasons for game shall be in force."

"It is, of course, not my intention to urge the enforcement of this provision unless it becomes absolutely necessary in order to prevent destruction of forest property," said Forester Elliott in commenting upon the above extract. "Whether any action is taken depends entirely upon the behavior of the hunters themselves."

GROW MORE BERRIES.

P. I. Rust, who is putting the finishing touches on a fine modern fruit evaporator in this city informs the Leader that he has never seen a locality where all kinds of berries produce as abundantly as here, and especially the Logan berry. He thinks, owing to the great demand for the dried Logan berry product, orders for which are coming to him every week, that no more profitable investment could be made by the fruit grower and farmers of this community than to set out a good sized Logan berry patch and do it this fall. Mr. Rust says he can use tons of them at a good profitable price to growers. The Logan berry is coming to the front as an all round berry. It is palatable for table use, is a fine berry for canning, practically as good as the wild blackberry, and is superior as a dried berry.

The Feathered World, is the name of a new magazine published in the interest of poultrymen at Walla Walla, Washington. Its initial number is a very interesting one and contains many illustrations and ably written articles on this important industry. The magazine will be published monthly at 40 cents a year.

The carelessness of camping and fishing parties is causing untold loss in the Oregon forests.

Building operations in Cottage Grove this season are going to make the usual good showing. There is the \$25,000 first national bank building, the large modern fruit evaporator, a large two-story addition to the west side public school building, the fine modern homes of W. B. Cooper and Dr. H. C. Schlee and many commodious and modern bungalows. Street improvements are also going on apace.

What has become of the Referendum petitions providing for invoking the recall on the assessor and county court. They should be placed in some old attic among relics of the past and enshrouded in cobwebs. In will not be long before the people have an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of these officers in our regular primary election.

Scio is the center of a move to boost the big eastern mail order houses, to save a few cents sometimes, to the detriment of the home stores, and it is no wonder the town suffers.

In cleaning the streets of Corvallis the dirt is washed to the sides and left there. Here it is taken to the sides and immediately carried off.

If the Booth Kelly Co. should decide to change locations, what's the matter of Cottage Grove?

The water supply of several cities has given out, but in Cottage Grove it is on full force.

There promises to be renewed activity in the saw mills and timber camps this fall.

The young orchards about Cottage Grove have made a fine growth this season.

Hottest July the Willamette Valley ever had; but don't forget the cool nights.

The shortage in our fruit crop is almost made up in the big berry crop.

Grain crops about Cottage Grove give promise of an abundant harvest.

Getting rested after a vacation is one of the sad paradoxes of life.

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WEST SIDE

Leader Piano Coupon

This coupon good for 100 votes on the Metcalf & Brund piano when presented at the store on Saturday's.

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