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From present appearances Cottage Grove now has the brightest prospects in view that has ever been known in the history of the city. The large land deal including 1200 acres a short distance from town which we mentioned a week or so ago as well as another or so of nearly the same magnitude, which are under consideration, mean that these large acreages are to be divided up into small tracts to be used for fruits and intensive farming, which means a great increase to the population of the surrounding country and the business backing for the town.

Since it is the desire of parties well able and in a position to put in a first-class canning plant in this place, now is an opportune time for the people to come to the proper understanding in the matter, and begin to rush matters. To those putting out orchards we would suggest that during the years the young orchard is growing into bearing that a row or two of Logan berries may be planted between those of the trees, and from the second year an abundant harvest may be gathered each season, bringing in rich returns to the proprietor, furnishing employment to many youngsters who wish to pick berries, and will at the same time do a great part in making sure of landing the cannery.

And, while speaking of offering encouragement to new industries, we must not forget those we have. For instance, the creamery we now have is not getting one-quarter of the support it should get. The larger the support is given an institution of this kind, the better part the management is able to do by its patrons, and, in turn, the greater amount of output a creamery has the better article of butter is turned and a correspondingly better market and prices are obtained. This principle will hold good in other products as well as butter. Look, for instance, at Hood River as an apple producing section. Owing to the rapid growth of the market for the fruit, the supply cannot keep up with the demand, and it will be so for many years. Likewise with the evaporated prunes and fruits of the Willamette. The more raised and put on the market the more widely they will become known and the greater will be the demand. It is all right to work for more industries, but it is equally important to support what we have. If the drier and creamery we now have were worked to capacity and for as long a season as would be possible under the most favorable circumstances, a great difference would be observed in the business transacted in this town, and the ready money that would be here with which to transact that business.

The circulating medium governs the times in a community, and that is governed by the products shipped to the markets of the world, bringing the returns therefore, and just at the present time, the attention of our people will be easily directed to the fact that the firmest and strongest markets today are for the good things to eat, and the greatest returns offered the producer articles for his labor. The fruit sections of California, and the dairy industry of Humboldt county, California, and Coos and Tillamook counties, Oregon, will bear us out in this assertion. These industries have brought up land prices as nothing else would have done, and will maintain them, as the markets for these products keep in advance of them, and prices, upon the average, have gone up each year, and the prospects are that they will remain the same, and encourage the further extension of those industries, and with the light winters of the Willamette, the productive soil and the prolific growth of grasses which remain

green as they now appear, this section is equal to those mentioned for dairy purposes, as well as to the others for fruit raising for the kinds adopted to the climate.

Griffin & Veatch Hardware Store Changes Hand.

The large business of the Griffin & Veatch Hardware Company passed into the hands of B. S. Swengel, a former resident and hardware dealer at Bandon, Coos county, for two years, being manager of the Swengel Hardware Co., successors to the Bandon Hardware Co. Mr. Swengel is a hardware man of broad experience and the business will continue to be conducted on lines pleasing to the public and also consistent with the best business principles.

Mr. Swengel visited many places along the S. P. and saw no store better equipped for the handling of the business offered it than this one, and the prospects of the town and surrounding country looked good to him and are responsible for his casting his lots among us.

We extend him and Mrs. Swengel who will arrive soon a most hearty welcome.

Schmidt-Brund Wedding.

A beautiful wedding took place at the future home of the contracting parties on fifth street, Christmas day at 8:30 P. M. when the Rev. Robert Sutcliffe repeated the words which made man and wife, Mr. A. J. Schmidt and Miss Margaret Brund, in the presence of a number of invited guests and relatives who were, S. J. Brund of Bohemia, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watts and son John, of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schmidt of Boring, Oregon, Mrs. C. O. Beau of Raymond, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brund, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metcalf, William Hopman, Chas. Gettys, Ren Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles and Miss Elmer Knowles, of Cottage Grove.

The bride was dressed in white chiffon over white silk, and wore a beautiful veil of white net, and carried a wreath of narcissus, while the groom wore the conventional black.

The groom came from Boring some time since and interested himself in the mercantile firm of Brund & Co., in this city, and the bride arrived here a week or ten days ago from Raymond, Washington, where she had followed bookkeeping for a leading firm in that city. The bride and groom are both graduates of the Behrke-Walker Business college of Portland and there became acquainted. They have a large circle of friends over the state who will join us in congratulations and best wishes.

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This ends our contest and Number 68 is the winner. We want to thank everybody very kindly for the interest they have taken in our contest, which contributed so largely to making our contest a success. Wishing all A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. We beg to remain

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that a work order will be issued in due time. How much work will be done on the project, however, will depend largely upon the engineers' report, which is daily expected, and the amount of money which can be squeezed out for that purpose.

"I also discussed with the secretary the practices of certain promoters who are selling options on unclaimed Carey act lands, and he said it was the duty of the state to throw every safeguard around the public in these matters, and that for the purpose of suppressing any and all illegal practices, the state could count upon the hearty cooperation of his office.

"The matter of our old, unsettled swamp claims was also discussed and it was agreed that they should be adjusted if possible, without further delay. The suggestion from me that the federal government and the state each name an agent, and that these agents examine all tracts in dispute and make a report upon the character of the land, met with favor. In this way all difference could be settled and such lands as are swamp, patented to the state. The secretary took kindly to the suggestion and will likely act these lines.

"I also had a conference with the chief forester in reference to the creation of a state forest in this state, through an exchange of the scattering school sections in the federal forest reserve for a compact body of well timbered forest reserve lands. The chief forester is greatly in favor of the scheme, but believes that the exchange should be made upon a value basis, while I contend that it should be made I believe we will have no trouble in upon an acre for acre basis. However, getting together in the matter and that we will eventually get a state forest. When secured, the lands should be permanently withdrawn from sale and the supervision of the tract turned over to one of our colleges, the matured timber to be marketed and the lands reforested. Under this plan it will always remain a source of revenue to a college and offer a splendid opportunity for the education of our youth in matters pertaining to forests.

"I had a conference in Philadelphia with a number of capitalists who are about to enter into a contract with the state for the reclamation under the Carey act of a tract of arid land near Paisley, Or., and also had a conference in Columbus, Ohio, with the holders of the bonds covering the Central Oregon irrigation company's project near Bend. I look for much good for central Oregon to grow out of these two conferences."

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CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday evening at the Methodist church Rev. Sutcliffe will deliver his third, and last lecture on topics of the day. The McNamara case occupied his attention the first time, How About Socialism, was the subject of his second, and Socialism plus, is the subject for the final lecture. The two former lectures were well attended, and the latter will probably be the best of all, as he proposes to summarize the two former in his closing talk. Socialism, a question that is occupying the minds of many people at this time is a popular subject, and a question that from all indications will have to be attended to in no distant future, and it behoves all people, churchmen as well as politicians, to look well into this subject. The phenomenal growth of the socialist vote bespeaks a wide interest in its beliefs and teachings, and no one can pass it by with the old time carelessness of yore. All cults and isms must have food to subsist on and from present indications, socialism seems to be well fed, if growth is any indication of nourishment. The question there is, who is furnishing the food? What kind of food does socialism thrive on? Who is going to take this food supply away, and how? Questions like the above are ones that must be answered in the near future and an intelligent understanding of the subject will be of great value to those to whom a settlement is entrusted.

During the past month the ushers at the People's Popular Service held every Sunday evening in the Methodist church have been kept busy seating the people who have been in attendance. They will hold until five minutes before commencement time, the coming Lord's day, the front two rows of seats for those who desire them. At 7:30 Robert Sutcliffe lectures on "Socialism plus—". Deputations are expected from several of the surrounding towns. As the speaker will tell just where he stands in the matter it will be the most interesting address of the series. Public worship at 11 with sermon by pastor, "A Responsible Guide." Be present the last Sabbath morning of 1911. Bible school at 9:45. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 conducted by Arthur Monroe. A hearty invitation to any or all of these services.

Nearly four hundred heard with great pleasure the concert given by the scholars of the Methodist Sabbath school assisted by the choir. As usual the vestries were all open to accommodate the crowds in attendance. All the young people who took part acquitted themselves finely. But as usually is the case the tots of the Primary grade were the most interesting. Several said at the close that the choir was never heard to better advantage than in their four selections.

The "On Time Tribe" boys Sunday School class of the Christian Sunday school was entertained by their teacher, Myrtle DeSpain at her home on Thursday, December, 21. They organized the class and elected their officers: Pres., Leslie Hawkins; Vice Pres., Ross McFarland; Secy. Francis Lacey; Treas. Ralph Awbrey. A time was spent in amusements and refreshments were served, after which the boys voted a good time spent and departed for their several homes.

The Christmas program last Saturday evening at the Church of Christ was of a high order and was listened to by a full house. Every one on the program did his part in a most creditable manner. Special thanks are due the "brass band" for their splendid assistance. The Lord's day services were not attended as well as usual, on account of some having had too much Christmas (self-indulgence) but the services were all good. One young man was added to the membership. Now listen! Next Lord's day the minister will speak on the following subjects: Morning, "The New Testament church and the Prayers." Evening, "The Way

Out of Trouble." He has a message for everybody, and positively it will help you, if you come. He does not tickle the ears with fanciful subjects, but presents the Book and aims to help the whole man. The Bible school and C. E. also have a message for you and it will pay you to come. The annual meeting of the church will take place on Monday, Jan. 1. Every member is expected to be present. Reports of the work for the year past will be presented, officers elected and new work outlined by the minister. Basket dinner at noon.

There will be the following services at the Presbyterian church,

Sunday December 31, 1911. Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will speak on "The Failure of Socialism." Special music at the evening service. All will be welcome.

The first meeting of the Married People's Club, of the M. E. church will be held at Phillip's hall Wednesday Dec. 27th. Each member please consider this a personal invitation to be present. A hot dinner will be served at 6:45. Each lady is asked to see the committee and let them know what article of food she will furnish. Toasts, program and games the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. Hogate.
Chairman of Committee.

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