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This is the picture of the man that does business down at the big hole in the wall near the depot. J. F. Spray Phone 162.

I have rented one column of this paper for the purpose of advertising what I have to sell also to advertise what others have to sell if M. W. White of Coast Fork has a Jersey bull to sell and W. B. Hawley of Lorane wants to buy just such an animal. They might never get together and trade, and that money would not get started toward the big hole in the wall. This is the offer I make: I will give one-half of this column to the people of this country tributary to Cottage Grove free of charge. I would like to make this feature a leader as it will help the producer to see what he has for sale, so don't be backward if you have a horse, cow, sheep, goat, pig, chicken, seed grain or any other product to sell, phone 162 or write J. F. Spray, or, better still, come into the big hole in the wall and tell us about what you have to sell. I will buy and pay cash for any produce that I can find a market for, also will do all I can to establish the system of buying for cash and selling for cash. In this I will ask the co-operation of the consumer and producer. All the necessities of life should be sold on a cash basis. Next week I will tell you in a part I think about what the cost of living of this column what ing has to do with the cost of doing business. Here is a new deal of flour. I have as good flour as there is in town and to prove it, I will sell one sack to each purchaser at the following price: Cupid, a No. 1, good hard-wheat, at \$1.25 per sack; Waldo Hill, a very high grade valley flour, preferred by many to hard-wheat, \$1.10 per sack; Silver Dust, A No. 1 valley flour \$1.10 per sack. I guarantee each of these brands. I use this method of advertising because the consumer gets what would otherwise go to other ways of advertising. Phone 162 and get a trial sack. Oak grub wood \$2.00 per tier. Phone 162.

I furnish chicken coops free to shippers; ship to whom you please. Cedar posts for sale. Phone 162.

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Salt, straight from the car to the consumer. J. F. Spray, Phone 162. See that your chickens are fat before you bring them in to sell. I have all kinds of feed to sell. Phone 162. J. F. Spray.

Now is the time to begin to make money for next year. One of your hens may hatch some early pullets, and if you haven't already got it growing, sow some wheat. At harvest have it bound and let the pullets scratch it and next winter you won't need to buy so much wheat of Phone 162, but he will get part of that money if his prices are right.

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Don't bring your chickens in Saturdays, as we don't like to hold them over Sundays.

Buy a winner fanning mill. It will pay you to sow clean seeds. Spray. Phone 162.

You can't make a living out of fifty hens, but keep five hundred and raise the feed for them.

I have a few more five and ten-acre tracts of irrigated land left. Five acres of Logan berries, prunes, hops mean an independent living for life. The Bales Bros. have brought fifteen acres of this tract, and are pulling it out to apples and Logan berries. They have been in the fruit business and know a good piece of fruit land when they see it.

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The word "Bellingham" on a window, when properly translated means it is the right place to buy or sell.

Oak grub wood at \$2.00 per tier. Phone 162, J. F. Spray.

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in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at All Druggists.

California as Seen Through an Oregonian's Eyes

Sanoma, Cal., Jan. 22, 1912.
Cottage Grove Leader,
Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Dear Editor:—

I have dotted down a few items as I have observed them in California. If you think it is worth the space in your paper, you can publish them for the benefit of those who are contemplating leaving Oregon and coming to Sunny California:

I came down to California.
Not so much to gather wealth;
But was looking for a country,
Where I might improve my health.
Then I found Sonoma Valley.
'Twas so pleasing to my eyes;
What I thought I'd found the country
Bordering on Paradise.
With the high and lofty mountains,
And the valley in-between.
With its orchards and its vineyards,
And its trees of living green.
Where the fragrance of the pomegranite
Mingles with the rose
And the orange and the lemon
And the sweet persimmon grows.
Where the mighty Eucalyptus
And the fragrant pepper-trees
Are bathed in endless sunshine
And fanned by ocean breeze.
Where the olive, the fig tree
And the graceful waving palm,
As you walk along the highway,
Are seen on every farm.

Where the people are so healthy
And the climate is so nice
That the Quacks to make a living
Have to charge a double price.
Yet with all these beauties around me
And my health improved again,
I can't forget old Web-foot,
With its endless mud and rain.
Where the rain it never ceases
From September until May,
And you need an umbrella
Or you'll get soaked every day.

Where the moss grows out upon your
back
And webs between your toes,
And the rain soaks through your hat
brim
And trickles down your nose.
With the mud and slush around you
And every thing afloat,
And to reach your nearest neighbor
You have to use a boat.

There are things in California
That I cannot understand.—
Why they charge a man a fortune
For a little piece of land.

That would not grow a 'tater
If you didn't irrigate,
But they say put in a pumping plant
And then you've something great.

Or they say in ten or fifteen years
If you set it out to trees
It will bring you in a living
And you can take your ease.

But I'd rather have a country
With a little bit more rain
Where the ground soaks up in winter
Enough to sprout the grain.

And when you plant your garden
You can settle down and know
That the seeds that you have planted
Are pretty apt to grow.

Where the barns are filled with plenty
And the grainers filled with grain,
Oh, give me good old web-foot,
With all its mud and rain.

And if I hold my biggest
And Spring don't come too soon
You'll see me back to Oregon
About the first of June.

Yours respectfully,
E. A. WHEELER.

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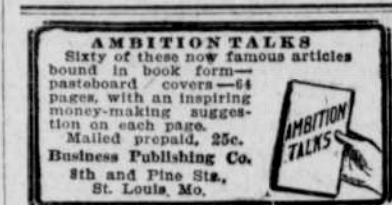


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