

The Cottage Grove Leader

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For certain reasons D. H. Talmadge, late of Salem, who took over the editorship and management of this paper the first of February, has concluded to relinquish his interests to Messrs. Dean and Dryden, the former managers, who are again at the helm of the LEADER.

After casting about for two months we have concluded that Cottage Grove is the most promising town in the valley and that no change could be made to advantage as to location, and that the LEADER is good enough.

While business seems a little quiet here, it is so everywhere. In fact, according to its size, we believe Cottage Grove is the liveliest town along the line, and has more to look forward to for encouragement as to future prospects. Therefore we again take up the work of boosting for this city and section, in which we hope to be given the assistance of all for which due appreciation will be extended. We sincerely thank all of our former patrons for favors and hope these may be continued, for which we will endeavor to give good value in return, and will highly appreciate what may be offered by new patrons.

Mr. Talmadge has given out no plans for the future. However, the family have made many friends who would be pleased to see them become permanent residents of the Grove, and we extend him best wishes for their success here or wherever they may see fit to cast their lot.

The trolley car is coming!

The demand for our fine piling timber is increasing and local dealers are landing some big orders.

Now is the time Cottage Grove ought to be pulling hard for more industries which will employ labor.

Cottage Grove poultrymen are running their incubators overtime with good results and the "Petalmia of Oregon" will be heard from this fall.

Cottage Grove's enterprising merchants are beginning to display large and elegant stocks of spring goods and are wearing broader smiles as the spring trade begins to liven up their places.

A certain conductor weary of answering the question, "why are we so late?" replied: "Well Sir, the train in front was behind, and this train was behind before besides."

The primary election returns from Illinois are not very comforting to the Taft forces. Teddy was the republican choice and Champ Clark the Democratic choice in that state, by substantial majorities.

It looks like the tide was turning for Teddy at last. Maine has swung into line behind Illinois and it is generally predicted that Pennsylvania and Oregon are only awaiting their turn to join the parade.

With the paving and macadamizing of more of Cottage Grove's principal streets this season, improvement activities are sure to be general. You can't make a town stand still which goes in for permanent street improvements.

The LEADER is with the people. It is satisfied with the direct primary, the initiative and referendum and the recall. We are not fearful lest too much power be invested in the people and are more willing to accept their choice of candidates and measures than the choice of some political boss, ring or packed convention. The "Oregon Way" is rapidly growing in public favor and is being adopted in state after state.

Cottage Grove will be just what its citizens make it.

You can send a boy to college but you can't make him think.

Never were crop and fruit prospects brighter in the upper Willamette valley than now.

A cow owned by the University of Missouri has broken all records for milk production. Another argument in favor of higher education.

An advertisement in the LEADER always brings results. It is read by all of the "old timers" as well as most of the "new comers" in this community.

"Do you think your son will forget what he learned at college?" asked a friend. "I hope so," replied the father, "I do not see how he can make a living playing football and baseball."

The farmers of south Lane should begin to plan to produce something for an exhibit at the forthcoming Grange Fair. Remember the highest number of blue ribbons brings \$5 besides the other prizes.

The Southern Pacific Co., is giving its depot building a new coat of paint at this place. A new brownstone depot building would be more gratifying to Cottage Grove and nearer up to the standard in the city's growth and development.

At last that "worst piece of road in Oregon" from Divide to Aulau through the Pass Creek canyon is to be made a first class public highway. Three crews and ten teams are employed upon this road by Douglas county. This will be gratifying news to the Cottage Grove and Roseburg autoists.

Dr. Gerhard A. Bading, elected on a non-partisan ticket to succeed Mayor Seidel, Milwaukee's first Socialist Mayor, rejoices that Milwaukee "stands in the eyes of the world redeemed, an American city, believing in the American Constitution and the American Government." It was a fusion victory—the old parties against the socialists.

J. I. Jones, the lumberman, when asked regarding mill operations at Disston replied that the business is more satisfactory, safe and gratifying just now than for a long time past—the mill being shut down and therefore no immediate prospects of a big damage suit for injuries sustained by some careless employee. The Oregon employers liability act is a night-mare to the state's manufacturers and should be modified or amended to conform to similar act in force in Washington state which Mr. Jones and other mill men favor.

Young men who want to capture wives had better hurry up. A report comes from Cahland, Illinois, of the organization of a "Mothers' Protective Association," the object of which is to provide the mothers of marriageable girls with all desired information concerning the morals and habits of young men that come snooping after their girls. A few of the things to be ascertained are, whether the aspirant smokes, drinks, swears, spends his evenings at home and is considerate to his mother. And lastly the question as to the young man's business prospects.

Upon meeting a well known farmer on the street a few days ago, he caused our hat band to swell perceptibly by remarking that seeing we were again guiding the destinies of the LEADER he wished to subscribe for the paper. We assured our friend that we expected to put considerable energy in the editorial and news columns of the paper and would endeavor to give him his moneys worth. But imagine how our enthusiasm diminished when he replied, "Oh, it is not the editorial or locals of the paper I care so much for; I am subscribing in order to watch 'Spray's column.' We are now thinking of prevailing upon Spray to enlarge his space in the paper."

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Makes Home Baking Easy

With minimum trouble and cost biscuit, cake and pastry are made fresh, clean and greatly superior to the ready-made, dry, found-in-the-shop variety, and danger of alum food is avoided.

Consolidated Northwest Fruit Selling.

Portland, Or., April, 16, (Special)—Consolidation of the two movements to establish a general northwest fruit selling agency at Portland has been effected. The Northwestern Fruit Exchange has its by-laws to provide for ultimate mutualization under control of the growers' unions which ship through the exchange. A committee representing the Portland Commercial Club, Chamber of Commerce and Clearing House Association has investigated the subjected and recommends co-operation with the exchange on the part of the press, commercial organizations, banks and the fruit growers. The Portland bankers are arranging to finance advances to growers, based on the market value of the crop as fixed by the exchange.

Until two years ago the demand for Oregon and Washington apples was so heavy that buyers eagerly purchased crops on the trees. The increasing acreage is so enormous, however, that without a strong co-operative selling agency the entire prosperity of the fruit industry would be in danger. Last year, hundreds of carloads of apples, shipped by individuals and local associations, were sacrificed at auction in eastern markets for little more than freight charges.

The prices secured for those districts marketing through the Northwestern Fruit Exchange were high and the growers received large and prompt returns. Co-operation with the exchange, as reorganized, has been assured by the different commercial bodies and a vigorous campaign will be conducted to secure a heavy tonnage. The fruit districts represented at the Portland meeting were Rogue river, Mosier, Walla Walla, Yakima, Wenatchee, Cashmere, Spokane, Lewiston and Boise. A branch office of the exchange will be established at Spokane, but the operating headquarters will be built up at Portland.

Uniting these two movements means the salvation of the fruit industry by building up one strong selling agency.

Home Seekers.

Those desiring to purchase large or small tracts of good land on easy terms, address.

J. I. Beatty, Cottage Grove, Ore.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy for sale by Benson's Pharmacy.

To the Glory of "Mother"

Mothers' day in the Oregon schools will be observed Friday, May 10, preceding the Sunday when mothers' day will be observed in the churches of the state. State School Superintendent Alderman will write to all of the teachers asking that mothers' day be observed on the day named with appropriate exercises.

FIRST BIG POLITICAL GUN OF CAMPAIGN

Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York, president of the international peace forum and a man of international prominence, who was scheduled to deliver the principal address at the Taft rally at Eugene Saturday evening, was prevailed upon to come to Cottage Grove by auto from Eugene Saturday afternoon and address the citizens of this place. The meeting was held at the Arcade theatre and was quite well attended. The speaker hailed President Taft as the "greatest progressive that has ever represented this nation since the days of 'Abe Lincoln.'"

Particular stress was laid by the speaker upon the tariff situation the broad tariff policy of President Taft which he asserted is founded on sane lines and on a scientific basis.

"President Taft is a progressive constructive statesman. If separation from collusion with Wall street is progress; if the enforcement of the laws against dishonesty is progress; if a bulk of the legislation in behalf of the working man is progress; if a scientific tariff is progress and if the railroad bill, the corporation tax law, the savings bank, the bureau of mines and mining, the employers' liability act and all such legislative achievements spell progress, then I present President Taft as the most stalwart progressive since Abraham Lincoln." The speech, while an able one, made little impression on the Roosevelt following here, which is large, but was received with great satisfaction by the local Taft forces.

Back Three Times

Henry Ruyter and family are back from Dakota where they have gone three times since first coming to Oregon a few years ago, says Albany Herald. When they went back the last time they had, among other things, a boy, a dog and a cat. The boy and the dog came back this time but the cat failed to come back. They left for Dakota last July so this stay was of short duration, and they are now on the coast to stay, or so they say at least.

Commencement Programs

Samples of the very latest and most elegant ideas in graduation printing at the

Leader Shop
Cottage Grove

WEST SIDE GROCERY

First-class, clean groceries at lowest possible prices
Ladies' and children's shoes, good as the best and cheap as the cheapest.
Coal oil 15 per gallon.
Everything else in proportion.

LOUIS JENSEN

WEST SIDE

Cottage Grove

Flour Mills

ALL KINDS OF

Mill Feed, Grain and Hay

CHAS. MATTHEWS, Prop.

Parlor Furniture Bedroom Furniture
Diningroom Furniture

OUR stock is all new and up-to-date, no old goods. If you contemplate furnishing a home call and see our line of Golden Oak or Dull finished Dressers, Buffets, China Closets, Tables, Dinners, Morris Chairs and Kitchen Furniture. The best is always to be found at

Simeral & VanDenburg

The Furniture Dealers

Plan Your Vacation Now

to the
East==Seashore or Mountains
THE
SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Will place on sale low round trip tickets to all the principal cities of the East, going or returning through California or via Portland with going limit 15 days. Final return limit Oct. 31st.

SALE DATES

April, 25-26-27 July, 2-3-6-7-11-12-15-16-20-22-
May, 2-3-4-9-10-11-14-15-17-18 23-26-29-30-31
24-29 August, 1-2-3-6-7-12-15-16-22-
June, 1-6-7-8-13-14-15-17-18-19 23-29-30-31
20-21-24-25-27-28-29 September, 4-5-6-7-8-11-12-30

Imperial Council Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, April 30th to May 4th
Newport--Yaquina Bay

Offers many advantages for a seashore outing. Low fares from all points in Oregon, reasonable hotel rates, outdoor amusements and all the delights of the seashore.

The New P. R. & N. Beaches

Tillamook, Garibaldi (Bayocean), Brighton, Manhattan and Rockaway, Lake Lytle, Ocean Lake Park, Twin Rocks, Tillamook Beach, and Bay City will open a new field for a summer outing. Low Round Trip Fares from all points in Oregon.

Call on our nearest agent for full information as to East Bound Excursion Fares, routes, stopovers, etc., or write to
JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent,
Portland, Oregon

EAT CALIFORNIA RAISINS RAISIN DAY APRIL 30

Announcement to the Public:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lane County, subject to the choice of the electors in the April primaries.

ROSCOE S. BRYSON