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MANY OPPORTUNITIES HERE

In all the world the average man of industry is daily and hourly looking for opportunity and it is very queer why so few people find it. People travel from state to state and county to county hoping to find opportunity in one form or another and seldom with any organized plan of search and almost invariably without a definite outline on the particular brand of opportunity sought. There is probably no place on earth where opportunity is so plainly discernible on the canvas of the future as in and around the vicinity of Cottage Grove.

The undeveloped resources right here in plain sight of everyone are of such magnitude that many of them are overlooked by people who have lived here and looked them squarely in the face for nearly all their lives. The undeveloped resources of Cottage Grove are so great that they are not believed real by the average individual. There is opportunity here for hundreds of men of means who are far sighted enough to see how infantile is our every branch of industry from the very smallest to the very largest. We doubt if there is twenty per cent of the tillable land farmed in this section of Oregon where climatic conditions are more favorable for agricultural industries than in any other part of the state. Cottage Grove under this condition contains something like a population of 2200. Based upon agricultural opportunity alone Cottage Grove should be peopled with 10,000 souls or more, with each one as prosperous as the average citizen today.

Two many people are crossing the bridges before they come too them and too many are looking too far away for opportunity or always aiming too high and missing the mark.

If its opportunity you want just come to Cottage Grove and stay here. You don't even need field glasses.

BEFORE AND AFTER ELECTION

The same peculiar and seemingly paradoxical results that were noted in the Oregon presidential preference primaries are present in the primaries of Massachusetts. In Oregon, a preference for Roosevelt was expressed by a strong plurality, but several avowed Taft men were elected to the national convention. In Massachusetts, Taft was the choice of the voters, but all of the Roosevelt delegates at large were elected. It is sometimes hard to tell what the people really want.

The above is from the Eugene Morning Register. No doubt but the American people are a little hard to understand, but when it comes to a matter of this kind, Brother Jenkins, it is our candid opinion that it is not as hard to tell what the people want, as what they are going to get, when being (mis) represented by a delegation under the convention system. There could not very well be a plainer illustration drawn of this fact than the ones above described. It is evident that these delegates were not thoroughly understood by the voters at the time they were making out their ballots. It is very probable that these delegates were very much more "avowed" as to who they stood for after the voting than before.

"Unless the people of Eugene make the Guard stop its foul-mouthings about the state judiciary, the president of the O. A. C. Cottage Grove and everything else that does not exactly suit the Guard's fancy, Eugene will be put on the bum." This was the state-

ment made by Rev. Sutcliffe at the reception tendered last week to Mrs. Woolcott, survivor of the Titanic, when he referred to the slur recently cast on Cottage Grove by the Guard when mentioning that Mrs. Woolcott would make her future home here. In closing Mr. Sutcliffe declared: "Mrs. Woolcott will find one year in Cottage Grove as good as a century in Eugene or an eternity at the bottom of the sea."

The Cottage Grove home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arme, with this esteemed old couple standing at their front gate, appeared as a front-page illustration in last week's edition of the Pacific Homestead published at Salem. The Homestead is not only the best farm journal published in Oregon, but one of the very best in its class in these United States.

We guess Rev. Robert Sutcliffe's arraignment of the Eugene Guard at the big reception Wednesday evening tendered to the Cottage Grove survivor of the Titanic, Mrs. Arthur Woolcott, was about as classy, entertaining and appropriate as anything on the program. It was a masterpiece coming from a master thinker and orator.

"Back to the Soil" is a fine idea, but don't imagine it is altogether romantic. "Back to the city," has become the slogan of many a city chap who went into the rural districts to revolutionize farming.

Now is an opportune time to insist that those husky boys of yours work off their surplus of surplus energy behind the lawn mower and the garden hoe, instead of behind the baseball bat.

An old lady, being told that a certain lawyer "was lying at the point of death," exclaimed: "My gracious! Won't even death stop that man's lying?"

Mr. Morgan recently paid \$2,500 for an antique bedstead, but that's nothing, Senator Lorimer and Senator Stephenson paid more than that for their chairs in the U. S. Senate.

What an uncertain old world this is: An up-to-date building just erected back east collapsed. Like the Titanic it was supposed to be absolutely safe.

A patriotic gentleman wants to buy Jefferson's home at Monticello. Several patriotic gentlemen want W. H. Taft's home at Washington, D. C.

If these numerous field superintendents are not barnacles on our educational system we would like to know what you call 'em.

Sandpaper your voice. An order or request given in a snar or angry tone of voice stirs up rebellion and civil war.

A half-eagle of 1815 mintage has brought \$3,500. Now the reason fowls are kept so long in cold storage is clear.

The United States Senate appears to be about the only place Lorimer is wanted.

Putting a ring on a girl's third finger often puts a fellow under her thumb.

Cottage Grove has developed into the three-story building class.

Some people never appreciate a favor until they need another.

Without T. R. this would have been a monotonous campaign.

The average woman had rather have a voter than a vote.

New houses going up on all sides.

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.

MILLER'S CARNIVAL NEXT ATTRACTION

The mere announcement that Cottage Grove is to have a big spring carnival and fun festival, under the auspices of the Public Library board, with a complete line of wholesome amusement features will undoubtedly create widespread interest among LEADER readers and gladden the hearts of amusement lovers in general.

It has been said that Joy has no single abode; that it visits the mechanic at his workbench, the shop girl at her counter, and lightens alike the burdens of farm, factory and household. It is undoubtedly found in greatest abundance, however, and for the greatest number, in the modern carnival and fun festival, the greatest joy-maker in all the universe.

The Public Library board has entered into a contract with Mr. E. L. Davenport, the business manager of The Frank Miller Amusement Company, Incorporated, to furnish the amusement features and attractions so essential to the success of any carnival, and, as announced in another column, the company will hold forth in Cottage Grove for three days and nights, beginning Thursday, May 16th. The contract made with Mr. Davenport provides that a very substantial percentage of the gross receipts shall go to swell the Public Library fund, and that fact alone will no doubt serve to increase the patronage sure to be accorded the several shows and concessions.

It is the boast of the management that The Frank Miller Amusement Company, Inc., presents more sensational free attractions than any similar travelling amusement organization, and there will be a number of open air free features twice daily, including balloon ascensions and parachute jumps, illuminated high wire bicycle acts, a hair-raising slide-for-life and spectacular aerial gymnastic exhibitions of various kinds. Then, of course, there will be the Funway with its myriad attractions and allurements, a never ending source of pleasure, wonder and amazement, the whole gamut of fun-providers including numerous sterling features calculated to appeal to the more discriminating element in society that demands enlightenment while being entertained.

Not a "fake" or disgusting feature will be in evidence, and there will be an entire absence of the many reprehensible features, such as risqué "girl-shows," so-called, snake-eaters, etc., etc., that have been predominated in connection with some of the travelling organizations that have inflicted their presence on this community in by-gone days. While there will be no overwhelming feature attraction, the shows—some seven in number—will be practically uniform only in scope and equipment; they will be sufficiently diversified in character to make a strong individual appeal to all lovers of good

clean wholesome amusement.

While The Frank Miller Amusement Company, Inc., does not claim to be the largest concern of its kind and character extant, it does claim, with considerable degree of apparent reason, that it is one of the best and cleanest concerns in the field of tented amusements, and gives evidence of meriting the reputation it has established as being "as good as any, and better than many" tented show aggregations.

Even those who are prone to repudiate amusements of almost every kind and character are forced to a realization of the fact that there is a large and a legitimate field for amusement features of the Miller type, which are aligned squarely on the side of respectability and decency.

Don't overlook the dates—May 16th., 17th., and 18th., and do not forget that a substantial portion of the gross receipts will go to replenish the Public Library funds.

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.

Jensen & Walker

WEST SIDE

Cottage Grove

Flour Mills

ALL KINDS OF

Mill Feed, Grain and Hay

CHAS. MATTHEWS, Prop.

A Great Convenience

THERE'S an added pleasure in living, having a place to keep things, and keeping them there.

If you would have the right place for your clothes you should own one of the Chiffoniers or Dressers we show in such variety, well made, handsome, will not warp or crack, various woods, finishes, and styles. Look at them.

Simeral & VanDenburg

The Furniture Dealers

OH! JOY!

LOOK!!

Fun, Fest and

CARNIVAL

3 THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS OF WHOLESOME AMUSEMENT 3

Cottage Grove Beginning Thursday, May 16

The FRANK MILLER AMUSEMENT COMPANY (Inc.) NEW in everything but name. A well-balanced combination of the best available. Features adapted to the profession of tented amusements

SENSATIONAL FREE ATTRACTIONS TWICE DAILY

Balloon Ascensions, High Wire Bicycle Acts, Parachute Jumpers
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7--Seven Big Shows--7

TABLOID MUSICAL COMEDY

Nine people—mostly girls
Frisco's Texas Tommy Dancers
Catchy Chorus Features

Arayana, the Show Beautiful

Where the Statue Turns to Life
Where the Woman Turns to Stone
Spectacular Poses and Dances

GEORGIA MINSTRELS

Mirth, music and mimicry
Singers, Dancers and comedians
A medley of plantation pastimes

Venetian Glass Workers

A practical demonstration in weaving
Knitting and spinning glass
According to Venetian methods

V I O L A , THE FAT GIRL

Mastodon fashion plate,
Actual weight 512 pounds.
Largest woman ever born to live

PRINCESS SETA DEVA

The acknowledged princess of all
Snake Charmers and her
Collection of poisonous pets

AFRICAN JUNGLE SHOW

A rare collection of jungle bred animals
A liberal education in
Natural History

STEAM RIDING GALLERY

THE TIME THE DATE THE PLACE COTTAGE GROVE May 16-17-18

Benefit of Public Library

Miller's Flyers Will Fill The Air