

THE CONVICT-HIS FAMILY THE LAW.

It is urged that convicts must not be kept idle, that they must earn their living, that the people should not be taxed to feed and clothe an army of criminals, and so forth, and so forth. Let us see how this works.

The state arrests a young fellow, who, let us say, in a drunken quarrel has stabbed a companion. He is hurried away to prison. He is brought into court, tried prison for five years, or for ten years, or for life. All the while a young wife and a half dozen little children are left without their natural protector and support. They huddle in a corner change of property ad in the lawyers' vawp. They listen to the verdict. The case is closed. The young father is bundled off in one direction in chains. The value of the court room is closed. The young family is three more enquirers today from your city."

Salem, who placed a little exthan a follower of Jesus shouts sized audience was decidedly well pleased with the production. The case was as follows:

J. Pierpont Morgon is worth today just what he was able to carry with him.

Sir Geoffrey Champneys, a county magnate, Harry Conner.

Even God cannot make a clock strike less than one. The young family is turned off in another in tears. tected. The criminal classes are replenished. Is it not damnable? no equivalent. It should punish business. the guilty, not the innocent. curse of God.

Senator L. E. Bean of Eugene me. With a fair division of territory I see no argument against the formation of the new county. Lane County, an empire unto itself, is too unwieldy. the convenience of its citizens. supper within three months. I was glad to support in our recent legislature your Cottage Grove bill when its provisions were made such that they seemed fair to all concerned.

There is a profitable industry which might well be introduced here and which has already proven eminently successful in other parts of western Oregon. We over it by the time they enter refer to bee keeping. There is on the senior year, this product and bees thrive here and do well without much care. Give the apiary a trial.

Several land buyers who visited our city last week, moved on, declaring land values here high- who attends to his own business er than at any other points visited in the Willamette Valley. We be, hardly believe this to be a fact, a there are many good ranch bargains about Cottage Grove.

One way to keep the boys on the arm is to install a motor to turn he grindstone.

COTTAGE GROVE LEADER One day in the life of a com-The paper that gives you what you want to read by an observer: "Having had a good night's sleep in a garbage PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY can, he breakfasts, and away to \$1.50 a bakery where he samples some .75 pastries. He then takes a drink Advertising rates on Application out of a pool in a gutter and then enjoys a little ride on a horse's He then goes for a walk LEADER PUBLISHING COMPANY around the rim of a drinking a hundred drifters. W. C. CONNER, Editor and Manager glass. Seeing an old stable door VAN B. PIERCE, - - - Foreman open, he enters and travels all stick now that men have outover the premises. He next Application Made for Entry in the Post teases a sleeping dog for a while, Office at Cottage Grove Oregon as then enters a window in a nice Second Class Mail Matter. looking house and finds the table all ready for dinner, where he He then lights on the baby's bottle and takes a sip of milk, and crawls all over the baby's face and lips. Passing by later, he notices crepe on the door of this home. Baby's dead. Swat the filthy, disease disseminating fly."

The Cottage Grove Commercial club went on record Monday night as opposed to any referendum movement against the U. of O. appropriations. We have been soft-soaped so many times and convicted. He is sent to by Eugene that the Leader does this subject just now.

> A letter from E. A. Rhoten of Salem, who placed a little ex-

A Salem man, after four years The state takes the time, the earnings of the one to itself, leaving the other to starve. The company for a \$2.34 overmother dies of despair. The boys grow up thieves. The girls grow up harlots. The law is windigested. The law is vindicated. The taxpayer is pro-

We deeply sympathize with Does not the society which toler- the students in the U. of O. ates such monstrosities deserve school of journalism, who are reall the evils it entails upon it- quired to listen, for an hour at self? The state has no right to a time, to amateur country county clerk. take that man's labor from his editors' spout on what they think wife and children and give them they know about the newspaper

Every dollar that is diverted in this way from the natural needs people take a paper," but "how Leghorn cockerels for sale \$1.50 of the helpless to the uses of the many people read a paper after public, is base blood money that they take it." The Leader is Much new high school talk i should and does carry with it the not thrown into the scrap hear heard and it looks as if the pro-

The brief and flimsy reply of quoted as saying recently: the "live wire" to the Leader partment in his big store and students: "Cottage Grove is certain to last week, was put in such small sometime be the county seat of type that no one could see or farm produce. Nesmith County, so it seems to read it. Just as well, as there was nothing to it.

When you hear a young bride-groom say, "I'll never leave her," ten to one, he'll be offering ex-It must eventually be cut up for cuses to get down town after

> According to "Misfits" in the Albany Herald, the greatest heroine in the world is the woman who can dress plainly in an age of exteme fashion.

> Some men are born that way and never outgrow it. Others

which the woman is the com- game warden should investigate. spect. plainant and the man the defendant.

The world admires any man -no matter how humble it may Leader's show window.

The best most of us have to hope for is that the jury will its statement published in the made. The committee on can-

any of it nursing a grouch.

Thoughtlets.

Those whom God joins together never appear in a divorce court.

Your chum may have a pull, but if you have got the push, the laurel is yours.

For every swimmer, there are

grown their fear of death.

A palace at one end of the scale always means poor-farms at the other.

It wont help your crop any to sit on the fence and count the weeds in your neighbor's field. Where the unprotected scouts

of mankind shivered in the cold night of a century ago, the main body now dwells in comfort. Truth travels by oxteam, while

a lie always rides in a special train, having the right-of-way over a cleared track.

People have been burned to death in a church as well as in theaters.

are closely linked together.

strike less than one. Friendship is the rare blossom

on the plant called wedlock. Business is hell and then some.

Additional Local.

Harry Short was transacting business at Eugene today.

T. C. Wheeler has filed his Carrie Woods. notarial commission with the

Miss Esther Silsby has bought the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Wheeler in this city.

Two fine California bred White

Much new high school talk is until after it is read, ads and all. posed \$40,000 bond issue is assur-

> Spray will open a produce degive either cash or trade for

issued to Stanley M. Campbell Saginaw Kain, Keene, Boughand Miss Mabel F. Cochlin of ton, Powell, Allen, Rucker, Ben-Creswell. Miss Cocklin formerly ton, Ewrn and Redford. resided in Cottage Grove.

A little six or eight line reading notice in the Leader sold a farm this week for Mr. Stroup to a gentleman from Louisiana by the name of C. C. Parker.

Mrs. Jas. Plaster and Mrs. Warren McFarland will soon open a confectionery store in the former express office room, which has been enlarged and remodeled. menced this morning the con-

Billie McAdams and Bert Wil-

A Minorca hen's egg, three inches long and six inches in circumference the small way around, from the yards of Mrs.

J. P. Graham may be seen in the Grove Grange are urged to be Grove Grange are urged to be a complete that the mast regular

The Bank of Cottage Grove No day is long enough to waste methods is the secret of the success of this financial institution.

Leader today. Fair and courteous treatment and safe business time and much important business will be transacted. By order of G. W. McFarland, Master.

ASKS FOR BETTER STATION FACILITIES

Salem, Ore., April 12.-An informal complaint has been lodged with the railroad commission by G. O. Walker of Walker station as to the lack of proper station facilities at that point for the Evangelists have lost their big benefit of passengers waiting for

> Mr. Walker also calls attention to the fact that no trains stop at Walker between the hours of 8 p. m. one day and 3 p. m. the next, and he says it would be of decided benefit to the public if No. 15, which does local work south of Cottage Grove, would stop on flag signal.

The matter will be investigated by the commission, the general superintendent of the Southern 50 cents for 13. Orders taken Pacific having already been invited to submit his comment and

School Drama a Success.

Every person dying of typhoid Boys," as presented by the high not propose to commit itself on declares in loud tones that men school dramatic club at the Armory last Thursday evening, was Dancing a "turkey-trot" at a very entertaining, and was ably funeral is not more out of place staged. Each of the characters than a follower of Jesus shout- were well sustained and the good

Elwyn McCarger.

Perkyn Middlewick, a retired butterman, George Hall. Charles Middlewick, his son,

George Matthews. Kempster, Sir Geoffrey's man servant, Elsworth Damewood.

Paddles, Middlewick's butler, Everett Garroutte, Violet Melrose, an heiress, Marguerite Johnson.

Mary Melrose, her poor cousin, Clarissa Champneys, Sir Geof-

frey's sister, Fern Holcomb. Belinda, a boarding house

Grove School Wins.

The Seventh Grade baseball team went to Saginaw Friday afternoon and played the school team at that place, the score resulting 27 to 8 in favor of the Cottage Grove team. The teams comprised the following named

Cottage Grove - VanBoskirk, A marriage license has been Kerr, Morss, Barker, Kime, Kem, Anlauf and Brown.

Three base hits were made by Kerr, Kem and Morss. Home run by Anlauf. Umpire, Prof.

Building New Bridge.

County Bridge Builder F. A. Keenan and son, T. A. Keenan, with a force of carpenters comstruction of a new county bridge across Silk Creek at the west end lard gave the rod and reel a tryout of West Main street. The new Sunday and it is rumored they bridge will be 16 feet in the came near exceeding the limit in clear and a great improvement Marriage is a legal contract in the number of fish caught. The over the old one in every re-

Important Grange Meeting.

All members of the Cottage present at the next regular meeting, when final disposition makes its usual good showing in of the cannery question is to be

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Buff Leghorn, 50 cents for 15, \$3.25 per hundred. Also Indian Runner duck eggs from select stock, fawn and white strain, for day-old chicks and ducks. C. F. HANDY.

S. C. White Minorca eggs for hatching, all from prize winning buying a machine, see these bestock. Heavy laying strain. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15, if not packed for shipment; \$2.00 for 15, if shipped. Mrs. Jas. P. Graham, Cottage Grove, Ore.

Eggs for setting from heavy laying strain single comb Brown Leghorns. 50c for 15. Waldo Miller, Box 176, 'phone 26F12.

For Sale or Trade.

One nine-year-old mare, full of life, but gentle, weight 1000 pounds. Will trade for stock. Apply to Fritz Mattheyer, Silk Creek district, or inquire at this

Bargain in a Mare.

market.

tor, or 'phone 72.

Team For Sale-Weight about and dirt to a great extent. 2800, two mares and colt. For quick cash sale, only \$225. Apply to the Leader office.

Third Street.

CHICK FOOD

Shoes at Cost.

My entire stock of men's, women's and children's shoes will be offered at absolutely cost from this date.

COTTAGE GROVE SHOE STORE. DeLarzes Grocery.

For Sale.

Sewing machines at a very low figure. If you are contemplating

fore buying elsewhere.

GEO. E. WOOD,
Schleef Bldg., At Bridge.

A Bargain.

Nine room residence, modernly equipped, corner lot, 60x114 feet, good private water system, bearing fruit trees, grapes, berries and shubbery. In west Cot-tage Grove, close in, only \$1,300. O. H. WILLARD.

Junction is becoming staid and stoical. At the last meeting of the city council down there, the following ordinances were passed: To prevent, suppress and punish the sale or giving away of any kind of intoxicating liquors. To prevent the sale of near beer, malt tea or any other similar compound. To prohibit minors from loitering or assembling at Seven year old, dapple gray compound. To prohibit minors mare, 1200 lbs., foal in three from loitering or assembling at or four weeks. Broke to work public buildings or on any streets or alleys. To prohibit expectorsingle or double. Price \$100. or alleys. To prohibit expector-Call at Somers & Taylor's meat ating on any sidewalks. To reggulate the driving of wagons containing manure, gravel, dirt, Leave your dray and transfer straw or sawdust on paved orders with Goff, the shoe doca good one for any town, as it prevent the paved streets from being listered with rocks

A movement among the boys in Los Angeles, California, start-For Sale—A good cook stove, \$8, and heater, \$7. Inquire of Mary S. Walker, Jefferson and Third Street

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