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Trade at the Home Stores.
Make the Home Dollar Circulate.
Get New Enterprises to Locate Here.
Put Your Money in Home Investments.

The people of the Cottage Grove community buy entirely too much stuff from outsiders that should be raised at home. We of the western part of the state, especially, can raise nearly everything we need. Yet we buy bacon and beef from other counties, flour, hay and grain from Washington and Eastern Oregon. In nearly every grocery store and commissary in the state will be found canned goods grown and packed outside the state. Add to these supplies the clothing, sugar, coffee, shoes, hats, etc., that we buy from out the state, and it is difficult to see where we get the money to pay for all this stuff. The balance of trade is against us on things we can raise at home, and until our people realize this fact and begin to raise more of the stuff they consume at home, our community can never attain to the prosperity it should. We, of course, sell and ship out much lumber, but we should also raise our own supplies in addition to what we manufacture and ship out.

With the last hitching rack put out of commission at Burkholder's corner by street paving work, what are the farmers going to do with their saddle horses and teams while they run into a store and do a little shopping? Here's an opportunity for the commercial club to really accomplish something for the convenience of the farmer and benefit of the city's business men as well.

"Spend your money abroad and you kiss it good-bye; spend it at home and you shake hands with it often."

It is always interesting at this time of the year to find out in how many places the garden hose leaks.

The local paper always boosts for the town and its business enterprises whether half of the business men patronize it or not.

Factories are what we need and what we should make a strong pull for commencing with a canery.

We need a tax commission that will abolish taxes instead of abolishing the taxpayers.

THE NESMITH AUTO CO. CHANGES MANAGEMENT

J. F. Hickey wishes to announce that he has transferred his interests in the Nesmith Auto Co. to O. E. Woodson, but Mr. Hickey will remain here for a few weeks and wishes all those who owe him, or who have any accounts with him, or any outstanding bills against him to please present them for settlement. Mr. Hickey wishes to thank all those who have extended their patronage to him in the past. He has not announced his future plans, but will, no doubt, remain in the automobile business. He has many friends here who will regret his severing his relations with the Nesmith Garage.

Mr. Woodson, who owns the new fire proof garage building, in taking over the business, proposes to make this garage second to none between Ashland and Portland as far as accommodations and service for the traveling tourists and public is concerned. He will retain the agency for the Ford and Overland automobiles and in connection with the sale of these cars, will maintain cars for rent both for night and day service, with chauffeurs to handle them. He will also keep all kinds of common necessities for the automobile trade and his prices for all supplies and repair work will be reasonable. Mr. Woodson is well known and highly esteemed here and will, no doubt, make the same pronounced success of the auto business that he has of the steam laundry.

Mr. Woodson will retain in his employ Mr. Bob Boak, formerly with the Ford Automobile Co., whose work here has proven him to be one of the best automobile machinists in the state. Mr. Elam, while having sold his interests to Mr. Woodson, will remain indefinitely with the new management. Now, let the local automobile owners co-operate with Mr. Woodson to make the Cottage Grove garage one of the best in Western Oregon, and keep the automobile business at home. Extend the Nesmith Garage your business, and see Mr. Woodson before you buy a car.

L. W. Woodson, of Texas, but formerly associated with his brother, O. E. Woodson of this city in the Laundry business, will arrive in Cottage Grove in a short time to again assist in the management of the Cottage Grove steam laundry business. This will give Mr. Woodson more time to look after the sales of automobiles and his newly acquired garage business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bader went to Portland Monday to attend the Rose Carnival. They were accompanied by Mr. Bader's daughter Mrs. Kroseburg who will return to her home in Milwaukee from Portland. Mrs. Bader will accompany her on her journey and will visit at her old home in Pittsburg for a few months.

ARCHIE JONES MEETS WITH A BAD ACCIDENT

Archie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones who reside on Mosby Creek, while at work in the Brown Lumber Co's logging camp at Rocky Point, was struck by a falling tree this morning and badly injured about the head and one leg was broken. The tree seemingly without cause was uprooted and fell without warning, four other workmen barely escaping injury. The injured man was brought to Dr. Schleef's hospital where Drs. Kime, Job and Schleef dressed his severe injuries. His condition is thought to be serious.

An S. P. passenger train was wrecked near Salem Saturday and five people were badly injured, spikes having purposely been removed from the rails. It is thought the work was done by an inmate of the Insane asylum near by.

A stranger was picked up at the railroad bridge south of town Sunday badly injured from a fall and taken aboard the north bound train and started to Portland for treatment, but it is said he died before reaching that place.

Alva Davis, a member of the Lorane baseball team, sustained a badly sprained ankle in the second inning in the baseball game between Lorane and Cottage Grove Friday.

Silk Creek Items.

The farmers' picnic was well represented by the loyal "Silk Creekers."

Mrs. Joe Deardorff and daughter and Mrs. Laurence and daughter, from Eastern Oregon, visited at the Peter Deardorff home from Sunday to Wednesday. Mrs. Laurence is a sister of Mr. Deardorff.

Orvil Tarbell returned from Ashland Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Faucett and family spent Tuesday night at Owens.

E. T. Hartley began to market strawberries Monday.

Several families gathered at Deardorff's Tuesday evening and had a very pleasant time.

Roy Wheeler and John Moe returned home from Divide Tuesday, where they have been at work.

Alvah Deardorff and family came up from Oakland Thursday.

Mrs. R. W. Airey returned from Gaston Wednesday where she has been visiting for about a month.

E. T. Hartley went to Salem Wednesday.

Walter Babcock has been on the sick list the past week.

Peter Deardorff went to Myrtle Creek Wednesday.

Stanley Martin has returned from a business trip to Silver Lake. He reports a pleasant trip, he and his cousin, Guy, having delivered two autos to Silver Lake parties from Portland.

READY FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club last night it was definitely decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in a creditable manner in this city. A fund of \$105 left over from the Farmers picnic fund is available and more money will be raised for prizes and to purchase fireworks. A Fourth of July committee was appointed to name sub-committees and direct the plans for a big celebration. The head committee is comprised of Ben Lurch, B. S. Swengel, G. O. Knowles and Fred Bartels. This committee will meet tonight to perfect its plans.

New Mill Starts Up.

Manager Donahue, of the new Row River saw mill company, the Donahue, Dubois Lumber Company, came down to Cottage Grove Saturday in his auto, and informed the Leader that their new plant was fully installed and ready for operation, which commenced Monday morning. This new plant has been installed on the Hawley place, the postoffice of the new company being Star. The new plant is said to be running without a hitch and turning out a good grade of lumber and timbers.

Things Doing at Disston.

The rain that began during Saturday night has done lots of good to the gardens and other crops in this section.

Alex Lundberg and wife went to the Grove Saturday evening, returning home Sunday evening. They made the trip with the saddle horses.

O. R. Awbrey, who has accepted a position as resaw man with the J. I. Lumber Co., has also started a barber shop on Riverside Drive and is doing quite a business in that line.

James Spohr expects to start this week for Montana where he will go in search of a home-stand. If he finds something that suits him, Mrs. Spohr and children will follow. We predict that Jim will be back in a week or two.

Miss Jessie Berg, of the Grove, was visiting friends in this section one day last week.

W. L. Williams and wife have moved from here to Rujeda, where Mr. Williams is employed by the Chambers Logging Co.

F. J. Turpin and wife left Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to remain.

Miss Pearl Vaughn, who has been serving as waitress in the boarding house, went to her home at Row River last week to remain.

Robt. Jones came up Monday to assist his brother, Frank, in the store.

Ross Aubrey, of the Grove, has accepted a position with the J. I. Lumber Co.

B. F. Pitcher left Monday for Roseburg and from there will go out with the forest reserve crew. Ben will handle the pack train.



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