

Principal's Cottage at Royal Academy.

Charles L. South

Violinist

Takes pleasure in announcing that on Wednesday of each week he will be in Cottage Grove to teach the violin.

Mr. South has had practical experience in teaching in Boston and Vienna, and employs ideas drawn from the leading methods. Continued association with eminent teachers in both American and European centers of music and frequent personal contact with the world's greatest artists has enabled him to mature his experience both as teacher and player.

All who are interested in the study of the violin are cordially invited to call on Mr. South, on Wednesdays between 2:30 and 4:30 in the afternoon at the Hotel Oregon.

THE HALLUCINATIONS OF ONE, "OLE" BEDE

Leader readers have, no doubt, observed that when a fellow becomes afflicted with a chronic case of "swelled head" and is insanely stuck on himself, he begins to labor under the hallucination that somebody or everybody is envious or jealous of him. This is the condition, state of mind, or affliction from which we find the editor of our contemporary, Elbert Bede, suffering at the present time, his peculiar hallucination being that the Leader editor is envious or jealous of him. Shades of Ole! The fellow, who hails late from Minnesota, came here impressed with the idea that "we all bane from Missouri and it bane a gud idea to show us sum." When we reveal a disposition to disregard his advice and dictates, "we bane a bad feller and bane a knocker." Why should we be jealous of the fellow? Has the Leader not made the most remarkable advancement of any country weekly in the state since it come under our management last January? Have we not added nearly 700 subscribers to our list since that time, most of whom were former readers of the Sentinel? Is not new business coming to the Leader office every week from the Sentinel office. Why should we worry? Nay, nay, Ole! If any one is imbued with envy and jealousy, it is his royal nibs of the Sentinel and not the Leader man. Fact is, we would forget this fellow, bede, was in town, did he not saunter into our office occasionally or call us up by telephone, as we rarely ever read his newspaper as it is usually a rehash of the Leader of the day before.

He admonishes us to join the Commercial Club and do something for our country. We venture the assertion that we have spent \$5 for boosting and promotion work in this community for every 5 cents this newly adopted sissy has put into such channels here. We have made trips to Roseburg, Eugene and Salem many times entirely at our own expense in the interest of some pet scheme of our Commercial Club and was a member of this club until very recently, when we found it impossible to attend its meetings on Monday nights, evenings on which we have a score of proofs to read and many little details to work out for the Leader which goes to press the next morning. We have never ceased to boost for the Commercial Club, although we may have taken an occasional whack at its egotistical, blatherskite, knocking secretary. This fellow, bede, who poses as a great booster, has never ceased knocking the Leader openly and in every dirty, underhanded way he could devise since the paper fell into our hands last January, and this is a fact well known in this city. The Leader is a good advertisement for the town, it works constantly for the city and community's progress and advancement, its editor has built up a fine home in this city, and we are paying our full share for paved streets, and bearing our share of taxes. When bede knocks this paper he is indirectly knocking the interests of the town and community, and in doing this he is only prompted by failure in his effort to create and maintain a newspaper monopoly here.

In his last issue he alleges that we misrepresented the recent editorial meeting by asserting that "only 27 out of over 200 Oregon newspaper men attended the meeting." He alleges the attendance was an even 100. We have before us a letter, bearing date of Nov. 3rd, from the secretary of the association, Phil

Bates of Portland, which reads: "There are over 200 country newspapers in Oregon, and the official list contains the names of 219 newspaper men, of which 106 are members of the association. Of this number 52 were present at our recent meeting." The clipping before us from a Portland daily says there were 27 boni-fide newspaper men and 12 visitors from the U. of O. school of journalism in attendance. Therefore, in the language of a late popular song, "Somebody Lied," and it was not the Leader.

A further discussion of "what's the matter with the Oregon Press Association" is unnecessary from the fact that its choice for president at its recent meeting is conclusive evidence that it is mighty shy of material from which to select an executive officer. That the association also needs fixing is evident from the expression of some of its members and editors who attended the recent meeting, like the one from the Dallas Itemizer, which we reproduced in our last issue under the caption of "Same Old Story."

Now, bede, get some of the bile, envy, jealousy, trickery, treachery and cussedness out of your system, give the Leader a square deal, don't be afraid to recognize its name, even on the margin of the Sentinels which you address to this office in exchange and you will find out we are willing to meet you half way.

You lonesome descendant of Baalam, you imagine something has gone wrong when you are only suffering from the dyspepsia and mud fever. Get the ticks out of your hirsute coat and realize that you are only an overloaded andulasian windsplitter. The most conspicuous part of your anatomy, barring your ears, is your jaw bone, which should be preserved for some future worrier, for

I saw a something in the street
As I chanced to pass.
At first I thought it was a man,
But, ah! it was an ass.
The hat, the collar and the tie,
The clothes in full array,
But, Oh! those ears stuck up so high,
They gave him dead away.
Opportunities for Boys.

Luther Burbank, by experience and accomplishment doubtless the best qualified man in the world to make such a statement, says the great opportunity for our boys and young men is in agriculture. He points out that after the young man has spent eight years at hard study of medicine, the law or engineering, he has not made a success; he is only prepared to commence the battle for it. Whereas to add but one kernel of corn to each ear grown in this country in a single year would increase the supply 5,000,000 bushels. One improvement in the potato is already paying back \$17,000,000 a year. Everything we eat and wear comes out of the ground. With less than half our population raising things, should there be any wonder that the cost of living has increased 58 per cent in fifteen years? To quote from Mr. Burbank:

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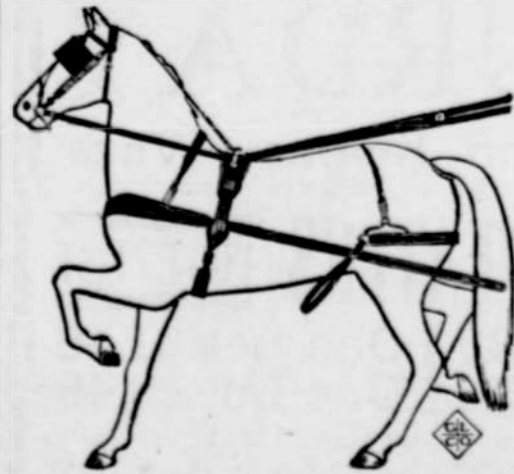
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