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HURRY, HURRY, HURRY!
Buy Now or You'll Have to Hurry More.

[The Passing of "Credit."]

Manifestly it would be better for everybody concerned, merchant and customer as well, if all the transactions incident to the clothing and feeding of households were conducted in ready money. The vendor could afford to sell at lower prices; the honest buyer would no longer be called upon to make up the losses incurred through defaulting debtors; the merchants would save the expense of maintaining a system of accounts and every man and woman would think twice before making unnecessary purchases if required to pay down cash on the nail. But in the large affairs of commerce and industrial production, credit is the essential breath of progress and prosperity, and without it the sources of development would wither up and the rivers of plenty run dry. Without it continents could not have been spanned with iron, highways and oceans ploughed by the leviathans of trade nor the fountains of supply have been brought face to face with the market of demand. This, however, is a distinctly different matter from the shop and individual credit. That is a foe to economy and a tax on thrift. The practice, however, did not originate in the South as a result of the hard times ensuing on "The War;" on the contrary, it flourished to a far more baleful extent than now, in the old plantation days. Then buying "on account" was the general rule in town and country and settlements were rarely called for except in July and January, while frequently the bills would run from year to year. The dissipation of many a fine estate was directly traceable to this cause. "Charge it" was the universal practice and the day of reckoning, often postponed, finally exposed the bankruptcy of the supposed wealthy. Conditions are better now. The prevalence of property in the South in the post-bellum period curtailed both the extent and time of individual credits, and we hope that the Leader is right in saying that our people are learning the advantages of the cash purchase and are aiding in the coming of the day when the bill collector will be a man without a job. A golden rule for every head and member of a family would be: Do without until you have the wherewithal to buy.

The Leader—a live wireless newspaper.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Combination sets, mens arm bands, garters and socks in burnt wood boxes.

Mens suspenders in burnt wood boxes.

Fine ties in holly decorated boxes.

Silk umbrellas in holly decorated boxes and many other practical and useful Christmas presents at most reasonable prices.

THE GOLDEN RULE STORE
POWELL & CO.

Good Feeling Restored.

If the campaign for the University appropriations accomplished nothing else, it did a great work in cementing the feeling of good fellowship between Cottage Grove and Eugene. Lane county is no longer divided because of selfishness, but in the future the people will work together for the greatest good to the greatest number. Eugene may have a chance in the future to show its appreciation of the attitude assumed by the good people of Cottage Grove toward the university.—Eugene Guard.

During last month it is said that \$300 was sent out of Drain to the mail order houses. In Roseburg during the past three days about \$1400 is said to have been sent away from this city through one local institution—there being four banks, the express office and the postoffice which handle such remittances. It is estimated that \$5000 per month has been going out of this county lately on this account. This drain, like dipping water from a bucket, is bound to exhaust the supply sooner or later, and those who are sending the money away will feel the effects along with the rest of the community.—Roseburg Review.

The impeachment and removal of Governor Sulzer was expensive politics, costing the state of New York more than \$125,000. Out of 79 assemblymen who voted to impeach Sulzer, 17 survived the ordeal of the primaries or polls. Sixty-two failed of renomination or re-election. Only 46 of the 79 were renominated, and of the number 29 perished on election day. Not one upstate assemblyman who voted to impeach Sulzer was re-elected.

The Daily Guard office at Eugene is being greatly enlarged and remodeled and a modern two-color press will be installed as soon as the building is ready. The Guard is now running four standard typesetting machines, Miss Winnie Landess of Cottage Grove operating one of them. By the first of the year the Guard will have probably the best equipped office in the state south of Portland.

The New York Journal in a leading editorial says the Oregon system is the only means to break up Tammany and the other political machines, and recommends the initiative, referendum, recall and primaries.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the great English suffragette, sailed for her home Thursday, taking with her \$20,000 of American money, the receipts from her recent lectures here.

Don't Want to Be Separated.

"Look here, now, Harold," said a father to his little son, who was naughty, "if you don't say your prayers you won't go to heaven."

"I don't want to go to heaven," sobbed the boy, "I want to go with you and mother."

An ordinance regulating the construction and use of barns in the city limits is before the city council receiving consideration. This ordinance provides that all barns containing four or more head of stock shall have concrete floors, be connected with sewers, all refuse removed from the premises daily and shall be constructed at least 30 feet from the nearest street. It promises to develop into a live issue.

The Fair Store's
FIRST DOLL CONTEST
WILL BE HELD HERE
December 27th

We respectfully invite you to compete for the \$6.00 toy Grand piano to be given to the best dressed doll.

The only conditions are that the doll shall be purchased from The Fair Store.

1st prize, Toy Grand Piano value \$6.00 will be given to the child having the best dressed doll 16 inches or over in size.

2nd prize, Doll Trunk will be given to the next best dressed doll, any size.

3rd prize, Toy Water Set to the next best dressed doll any size.

4th prize, Toy Tea Set to the next best doll, any size.

Here will be a Doll Show to delight the child heart and that's one of the objects of this event, to arouse in the children the feeling of tenderness and care for the little doll companions of their childhood days.

Every child contestant gets a pound of choice candy even though they may not win a prize.

The Fair Store

Myrtle Point Bank Robbed.

Portland, Or., Dec. 1.—When the State bank of Myrtle Point, Ore., opened for business today, it was found that since its close Saturday evening the vault and safe had been burglarized and \$12,000 in gold and currency stolen.

The burglars cut through the floor of an office room in the second story of the building directly over the vault, cut through the roof of the vault and dynamited the money safe.

There is no clue to the robbers.

J. Alphas Boyd, the reader and impersonator, of Creswell is in town.

Mrs. Jesse Lewis has gone to Marshfield to join her husband.

THE GREATER EUGENE FINE POULTRY SHOW

The best and largest collection of fine poultry ever exhibited in Western Oregon was cooped in the annual poultry show at Eugene last week. In fact, the best in the Pacific Northwest was to be seen there, which included the famous Ringhouse and Griffin strains of White Wyandottes, the Keeney and Berntzen strains of Barred Rocks, a large collection of Leghorns in the white, buffs and browns, a whole alley of Rhode Island Reds, Shearer's famous Light Brahmas, Buff and Columbian Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, black and buff Orpingtons, Anconas, Houdans, Minorcas, and some of the newer breeds, including the Silver and Golden Campines and Japanese Silkies, and there was quality to burn in every department. Many fine ducks and Bantams were also to be seen, and a beautiful collection of silver cups were to be seen in possession of the proud winners, besides many other valuable prizes. The show was well cooped, the birds well cared for and the management first class. The attendance was fairly good regardless of the rainy weather. The judges, Miller Purvis and B. F. Keeney, seem to have given excellent satisfaction, as no complaints were heard from any of the exhibitors. A large per cent of the birds in this show were scheduled for the big state show at Portland this week. Only two coops, an exhibition pen of fine Rhode Island Reds, was in evidence from Cottage Grove, one entry having been made by Jas. S. Benson, and a pen of ducks by Mr. Finney. Our poultrymen should wake up and get into the game again, as we have birds right here in Cottage Grove fit for any company and able to win the "blues" in the keenest competition.

An Attractive Window.

One of the finest window displays of mens and boys hats ever seen in this city may be seen at the Burkholder-Woods Co. store. Autumn leaves are used for a background and the hat display is suspended on an incline of strings, producing a very showy and attractive effect. The boot and shoe display adjoining is equally attractive, all the handiwork of the firm's efficient salesman and window dresser, A. W. Wompole.

The miniature doll bride and ladies' dress goods display in the Rees-Wallace Co. window is attracting much attention. It is a nifty window.

Mr. Tyson Goes to Eugene.

The many friends of G. H. Tyson will be sorry to learn that he has sold his mercantile interests in this city to Alton Hampton, of Eugene, and with his wife and baby will go to Eugene on or before Jan. 1, 1914, where he will assist in the management of Hampton's big department store in that city. His unexpired term as president of the local commercial club will be filled by E. Bede. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson have made a host of friends during their residences here. A successor to Mr. Tyson at this place has not been announced.

Arcade Theater Moving.

For the next week or ten days Cottage Grove will be without a motion picture show. The Arcade theater commenced moving into its new building Monday, but must wait a few days upon the carpenters and plasterers. It will also require several days to connect up all the electric wires and put the new fixtures and machine into position.

Will Enter Upon Cash Basis.

Chas. Taylor, of the People's Meat Market, announces that commencing Dec. 10, he will reduce the price of meat to the lowest margin of profit and do a strictly cash business, buy for cash and sell for cash. This cash system is adopted in order to do away with the great labor and expense of bookkeeping and making collections.

John H. Chambers Monday instituted suit in the circuit court against Maggie Stewart et al to quiet title to 40 acres of land in section 20 south of range 4 west.

Miss Greta Bristow, of Eugene, was a guest of Cottage Grove friends over Thanksgiving.

West Side Grocery

For Your Fresh Family Groceries

Vinson & Wayland

E. B. GRABLE

Carries the best line of Dress and Work Shoes in town, all Guaranteed Goods. Prices lowest. Can save you money on Harness, Gloves, Suit Cases and winter Lap Robes.

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TRUNKS
AND BAGS
The House Furnishers
PHONE 6

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High grade Family Groceries of the Best Brands, pure, fresh and wholesome. Cranberries, nuts and fruits.

Something Different

SHOES

Standard grades for Men, Women and Children at prices which appeal to the lean pocket book.

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SAFETY and SERVICE

Interest paid on all Savings Accounts at the Old Reliable

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CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$50,000.00
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SHELL, GRIT
OIL MEAL
CHICK FOOD
GROUND BONE
MEAT MEAL
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