

# The Cottage Grove Leader

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With this issue of the Leader we enter upon a new volume—another year's work, and if the Leader makes the same progress and advancement during the coming year, that it has during the past year under our management, there will be few, if any, better country weeklies in the state by Jan. 1, 1915. We thank one and all who have contributed to the success of the Leader, and we earnestly solicit the continuance of your support and patronage. Watch the Leader grow.

Folk dances are to be barred from the public schools of Portland.

One industry overworked at this time of the year is tax levies.

All new governmental schemes and functions require more officials and more taxation.

The Oregon Eastern is gradually extending from Vale across the state to Coos Bay.

Portland and Silverton have been selling bonds to the people at home. Good work.

The bridge across the Columbia looks like a go. An important link in the Pacific highway.

The best way to bring in the right sort of people and build up a community is to keep those we already have on a pay roll.

With two systems of legislation the people of Oregon are cursed with more laws than they can ever obey.—Manufacturer.

To build up more industrial centers and quit boosting land values is the great helpful movement for the upbuilding of Oregon.

Payrolls for the men, women and children are what produce prosperity and better homes and family life in city and country.—Manufacturer.

Governor West is certainly entitled to credit for making an effort to minimize crime in this state. He has issued a proclamation offering \$2500 reward for conviction of murderers, rapists and cases of arson.

The National Indoor Game Association, which is an extensive advertising concern, says, "Country newspapers, if properly used, are positively the best advertising mediums in the world for the money."

Goodwin's Weekly, that peerless pioneer journal published at Salt Lake City, has come under the management of the Goodwins again, and appears in all its former brightness and literary excellence.

Roseburg automobile owners will join Jackson county autoists in their fight against the state license law. About the first question an assessor asks on his rounds is, "Do you own an automobile?" If you do, you pay a good stiff tax on it, and then the state holds the autoist up to the tune of from \$3 to \$10 for an annual license. The auto owner has troubles enough without being subjected to double taxation.

Now that Governor West's crusade in Baker county may be considered a success, we can all agree that he was right in his contention—that Copperfield and Huntington needed cleaning, says the Guard. Had the governor been less sure of his ground and less determined in his effort, failure would have resulted and condemnation would have poured in from every side.

The sheriff of Concord, N. H., says that Harry Thaw is a "perfect gentleman" and a "pleasant companion." It may now be necessary for Mr. Jerome to prove that the sheriff is crazier than Thaw, or else the famous prosecutor may be called upon to explain his own mania.

Oswald West is the only governor of Oregon to break the monotonous routine of the office of chief executive, since Pennoyer told Cleveland to "mind his own business." Better make a slight mistake now and then, than to do nothing.

Tariff revenue is falling off, but wait until the income tax man hands in his receipts.

The poultry business is growing again in interest in and about Cottage Grove.

Fashions never seem to hurt the "outsirts" of a town.

Too much legislation will kill any industry.

The early worm catches the fish.

Subscribe for the Leader.

The Tango at the Arcade.

In connection with the usual three big reels at the Arcade, will be presented next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening a big sensational feature reel, a reproduction of the now famous society Tango dance, the Hesitation waltz and Argentine Tango with all variations and instruction steps. This reel will be shown for three nights along with a complete change of other reels. Admission only 5 and 10 cents.

## MR. CRAWFORD OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

A. M. Crawford, now serving his twelfth year as Attorney-General of Oregon, formally announced himself Saturday as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

Mr. Crawford is 59 years old. He has been a resident of Oregon since 1880, when he went to Roseburg from Binghamton, N. Y. He has been a practicing lawyer ever since, either in private practice or as a state official.

He became Attorney-General in 1902. Re-elected twice, he has held the office continuously since that time. In 1910 his vote was the largest ever given a candidate for a state office in Oregon.

### POLITICS INTEREST GREAT.

Prior to 1902, however, he had been actively interested in politics. From 1890 to 1894 he was receiver of the United States land office at Roseburg. In 1897 he was a member of the lower house of the State Legislature.

As Attorney-General, Mr. Crawford made a notable legal contention that was sustained by the United States Supreme Court in what is generally regarded as an epochal decision. This was in the so-called Pacific Telegraph & Telephone Company case, in which the validity of the initiative and referendum law in Oregon was attacked.

Mr. Crawford, in behalf of the state, suggested the principle to the United States Supreme Court that the initiative and referendum as adopted in Oregon constituted a legislative and not a judicial question, and that the courts could not disturb the judgment of the people in enacting such legislation. His contention was sustained in the decision upholding the validity of the initiative and referendum.

### PLATFORM IS ANNOUNCED.

In a formal statement issued Saturday Mr. Crawford announced his platform. His statement follows:

"When one makes application for the nomination of the high office of governor of the state, the public should know something of the applicant's views on current events and governmental policies. My duties as Attorney-General have given me intimate knowledge of the needs of the state, and in announcing my candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket for governor of Oregon, subject to the will of the voters, I submit the following as making for better government for Oregon:

"I favor:  
"That every effort be made to have the forfeited O. and C. lands revert to the state, and moneys derived therefrom be used for the construction of hard-surface roads.

"A constitutional amendment providing reasonable household and homestead exemption from taxation and execution.

"Legislation to protect and advance the welfare of women and children.

EDUCATION GETS SUPPORT.  
"Practical and efficient administration and liberal support of schools and colleges, and the placing of all elective school officers under the general election laws of the state.

"A general eight-hour day law for manual labor.

"Amendment of tax laws so that date of final payment is extended to October 1, with reduction in penalty, and a rejection of single-tax proposition.

"State control and regulation of public utilities and consolidation of functions now exercised by numerous commissions in interest of economy and efficient administration.

"The enactment of laws to promote the welfare, happiness and liberties of the people and to meet changing economic conditions.

"A. M. CRAWFORD."

## AMONG THE POLITICIANS

County Clerk Russell has announced himself a candidate for re-election.

Washington, Idaho, Oregon and California will vote on statewide prohibition at the fall election.

The Oregon Messenger suggests ex-Supreme Judge Slater as the democratic candidate for governor.

B. F. Jones of Roseburg, Register U. S. Land Office, has announced his candidacy for Congress to succeed W. C. Hawley, and says he was not the recipient of hundreds of letters and telegrams urging his candidacy.

The republican and democratic candidates for the nomination of governor were recently asked for an opinion on Governor West's Baker county orders and use of the militia. Dr. C. J. Smith, W. S. U'Ren, Grant B. Dimick, Tom Word and W. E. Carter heartily endorsed the executive's intervention. Gus Moser vigorously disapproved it and John Manning said he would let the courts act. The latter would be a mighty slow process to get action.

### Telling the Whole Truth?

Red raspberries ripening in the garden, rosebuds from hedges, gloriously beautiful when the outer petals are removed; sunshine alternating with gentle rains, and the brow kissed by springtime zephyrs; the air so free from frost that cement walk work continues—all in January, 1914. Little rain, no snow, little fog, scarcely a half dozen real frosts, no wind, no lightning; surely this section has been wonderfully favored this fall and winter—even more than usual, just as it seems that so many other sections have been given worse treatment than usual. However, it is always true that the Willamette valley offers a mildness not found elsewhere in this latitude, and most of the time it is absolutely unsurpassed in any latitude.—Gazette-Times.

### Additional Local.

The Leader—a live wireless newspaper.

Fresh ground bone for poultry at Bartels & Ernest's meat market.

Good Jersey milk delivered at 7c per quart.—J. D. Anderson, phone 17F13.

Land slides along the S. P. railroad near Divide is giving the section men some trouble.

Your money back if every box of candy purchased at the Elite is not fresh and delicious.

Jas. Ostrander has returned home from a visit with his daughter and her husband at Astoria.

Mrs. Rebecca Harris is quite ill at her home near London Springs. Dr. J. W. Harris of Eugene is attending her.

Quick short orders and regular meals served at the Boston restaurant. You get your money's worth there every time.

Railroad Commissioner T. K. Campbell was in this city yesterday looking into the railroad shipping siding matter.

For Sale or exchange.—Good lively barn property at Silver Lake for sale or will exchange for Cottage Grove or nearby property. Ask the Leader about it.

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. Fagan and wife closed at the Christian church Sunday evening and were quite successful, there being 49 accessions to the church.

The sacred cantata, "Faith and Praise" was rendered by the Presbyterian choir at that church last Sunday evening and was largely attended. A very interesting first part consisting of vocal solos and duets was given and the program was well rendered, and proved a musical treat.

At a meeting of the city council the unimproved street south of the Brown Lumber Co. yards was vacated, and will be utilized by the company for extensions to their yards. When it ceases to be used for this purpose, it will revert back to the city. The company was greatly in need of more yardage.

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