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COTTAGE GROVE,  Industries.—Mining
An Ideal HOME TOWN Lumbering
Farming, Fruit Growing

Are we going to celebrate July 4, or go fishing?

Governor Withycombe has designated May 20, as "good roads day."

Even if Teddy should have to pay the \$50,000, it may be worth it.

Kansas produced more wheat in 1914 than Canada, Argentina, or Australia.

United States Ambassador Page, in London, has banished wine from his tables. Another dry victory.

Work on the government railroad in Alaska was actually begun Saturday. Good news for this coast.

Why not combine the Chautauqua and Fourth of July celebration in one big local event for the middle of June?

"Try Salem First," is the slogan adopted by the capital city commercial club, but—"You Can't Beat Cottage Grove!"

Turkey has negotiated a new war loan in Germany, of \$250,000,000. Looks like that is more than her help in this war is worth.

Clean up and paint up—also remove a lot of those old ragged awnings from the front of Main street business houses. They are both unsightly and dangerous.

Accepting the headlines at their face value, we would say that the record of the European war was just one prolonged "vital struggle," "decisive engagement" and "disastrous defeat."

City Marshal G. B. Pitcher shows a disposition to run the old town so far as his jurisdiction and authority goes and that is what he is paid for. He is simply fulfilling the obligation of his oath of office. Many officers do not.

Governor Withycombe has set aside this week for the purpose of cleaning Oregon up physically, May 4th to 11th. Company is coming and we want to look our best. Active steps should be taken to have every home owner, every school child and everyone do something in the way of brightening up to make Cottage Grove more attractive to visitors.

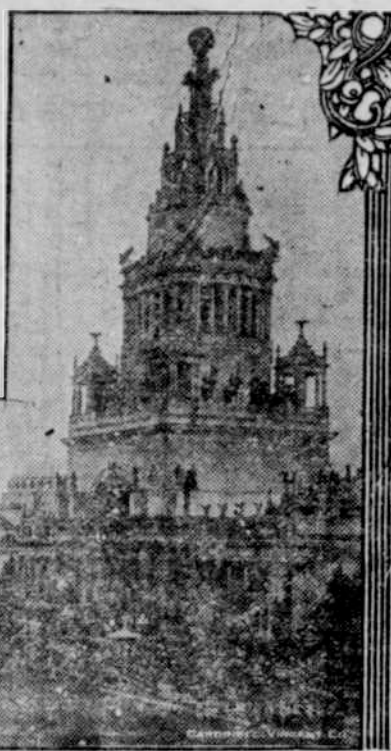
Supervisor S. C. Veatch was interviewing members of the city council and business men Monday regarding that deplorable strip of county road between the paving on West Main street and the Masonic and I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mr. Veatch and the Silk Creek valley farmers have constructed a good Macadam road all the way to Cottage Grove cemetery, but from that point about 300 yards to the end of West Main street remains a narrow, rough and unimproved strip of road, almost within the city limits, which is an eye-sore to the town and the Silk Creek valley and Lorane farmers who must travel over it. Mr. Veatch's large road district with only an annual allowance of \$240, cannot afford to permanently improve this strip of road without outside assistance, hence his appeal to the city council and business people of this city. He says that it is probably only a matter of a few years when the city limits will be extended to the cemetery, and the city will be up against this road or street improvement therefore any work accomplished now would not be lost to the city. He says that could a quantity of crushed rock be secured from the city at about half the usual price, he thinks the county court would make an equal contribution, which would enable him to permanently improve this strip of road this season. We think his proposition a good one and worthy the consideration of the city council and commercial club. This road work would be of great benefit to the town for it will be remembered that it was difficult for a funeral procession to reach the cemetery during the past winter.

British Apology Offered Chile.
London.—The British government has offered a "full and ample apology" to the Chilean government for the sinking on March 14 in Chilean territorial waters of the German cruiser Dresden.

Germany Will Make Amends to Dutch.
The Hague.—Germany, according to reports reaching here, will disavow the torpedoing of the Dutch steamer Katwyk, and will make full reparation to her owners.

Opening Day at Panama-Pacific Exposition Broke All Exposition Attendance Records

All attendance records for exhibitions were broken at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco on Feb. 20. Vast crowds thronged the grounds when President Wilson pressed the button in Washington, and each day since the attendance has been enormous. The huge buildings and beautiful thoroughfares hummed with activity and have continued to do so. The Exposition has already demonstrated at this early date that it will be a great success in every way.



From Left to Right Are Shown the Palace of Education, Palace of Liberal Arts and Tower of Jewels.

The Band Entertainment

One of the big comedy hits of the season was the "Old Maids Literary and Musicale," given by the band boys assisted by prominent business men at the Arcade last Friday evening, all being arrayed in stunning female attire. The program follows:

PART I.	
Instrumental, Poet and Peasant March,.....	Fillmore
The Ladies Band	
Chorus, Dear and Precious Old Maids,.....	Anon
The Ensemble	
Duet, Mary and Marie,.....	Sawyer
Miss Clydene Ella Umphrey, Miss Alberta Agnes Richmond	
Recitation, Old Maids Disappointment,.....	Brooks
Miss Muriel Murray Trunnel	
Instrumental, The Glow Worm,.....	Lineke
The Ladies Band	
Solo, Jest His Way,.....	Aitkin
Miss Billetha Edwina Edwards	
Instrumental, Banjo Solo,.....	Selected
Miss Clarissa Morss	
Lecture, By One of the Sex,.....	Gray
Miss Shirley Louise Goddard	
Violin Solo, Old Zip Coon,.....	Original
Miss Davidia Sterling	
PART II.	
Instrumental, Tranquility,.....	Barnard
The Ladies Band	
Solo, The Arrow and the Maid,.....	Hutchinson
Miss Hughene Carline Trunnell	
Quartet, There Was An Old Woman,.....	Herbert
The Evergreen Ladies Quartet	
Solo, Tulip and Rose, (Band Accompaniment).....	Wenrich
Doctor Harriette Owens	
Solo, Honey Dew,.....	Stanly
Miss Karletta Kentine Mills, (Black Patti)	
Instrumental, Fleur de Sauvages,.....	Leaudeau
The Ladies Band	
Dramatic Reading, Winning a Man,.....	Original
Miss Ernestine Leonardine Anderson	
Solo, Ain't it Awful?.....	Cohan
Miss Sammie Loopholle Mackin	
Instrumental, Three Rings,.....	Fillmore
The Ladies Band	

Explanation
Miss Clarissa Morss who was to have played a banjo solo is not present, having recently been engaged as nurse for a pair of handsome twin boys. She hopes to be able to win the affections of at least one of them. Miss Clarissa sent her solo, however, and it will be played where her name appears on the program.

The Avenue of Commonwealths at the Wonderful Panama-Pacific Exposition



ON the Avenue of Commonwealths at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Crowds passing before the beautiful New York State building, which is one of the finest of the state buildings at the huge Exposition in San Francisco.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT 400,000 TEUTONS

Petrograd Says Desperate Resistance is Broken and Position Secured

Petrograd, via London.—An official communication concerning the progress of the campaign as issued from general headquarters states: "The enemy made a most desperate resistance to our offensive."

"They had brought up every available man on the front from the direction of Bartfeld as far as Uzsook Pass, including even German troops and numbers of cavalrymen fighting on foot. The enemy's effectiveness on this front exceeded 400 battalions. (An Austrian or German battalion numbers 1000 men.) Moreover, our troops had to overcome great natural difficulties at every step.

"Nevertheless, 18 days after the opening of our offensive, the bravery of our troops enabled us to complete the task assigned and we had seized the principal chain of the Carpathians on a front between Reghetov and Volosate, of 110 versts (about 75 miles). "To sum up: On the whole Carpathian front, the enemy has suffered enormous losses and has left in our hands in prisoners alone at least 70,000 men, including about 900 officers. Further, we have captured 30 guns and 200 machine guns.

"On April 16 the actions in the Carpathians were concentrated in the direction of Rostokl.

"The enemy, despite the enormous losses suffered, delivered in the course of that day no less than 16 attacks in great strength. These attacks, all of which were absolutely barren of result, were made against the heights we have occupied farther to the east of Telepotch."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Half of the so-called innocent bystanders are guilty.

Blessed is the wife who is not too strenuous in managing her silent partner.

It is hard to realize there was a time when there were only two flies in the world.

As a rule times are not as hard as a man tells his wife they are when she asks for money.

Most of us worry a great deal for fear people will find out things about us they already know.

The reason more women than men apply for divorce is that a man can stand more punishment than a woman.

Marriage is the ceremony which binds a woman to work for her board and clothes for the remainder of her natural life.

Army Doctor—Have you had any experience in nursing?

Red Cross Recruit—Oh, yes, rather! I had three brothers who owned motorcycles.

At first we were positive we did not write that "Ode to the Saxson," but after reading the Sentinel's criticism, we were left a little in doubt about it. However, after perusing Bede's last able (?) editorial on the subject, we are almost fully persuaded that we did write it. Now if the real author don't come forth and accuse us of plagiarism our fame is assured.

Additional Local.

F. C. Coffman has taken over the interests of his partner John Barker in the Deerhorn cigar store and will personally conduct the business here after.

The father, mother and brother of Gus Ambrose who is at the Schleef hospital suffering from two gun shot wounds, came over from Yoncalla Tuesday to visit him and inquire into the shooting.

C. A. Lynch, Andrew Nelson and Herman and Warren Edwards attended the automobile races at Portland Saturday and Sunday. They report the track in good condition and some excellent speed records.

Van and Fay Allison and wives autoed to Eugene and return Sunday. They witnessed the dragging of the river above Springfield for the recovery of the body of Lesten Craighead who was drowned while fishing.

Sold Four Fords.

Four more homes made happy. The Cottage Grove Garage sold four Ford automobiles last week the purchasers being D. S. Steffy and Chancey Davis of Lorane, Jess Trunnell and S. L. Goddard of this city.

Enjoy the Joyous Spring

GET out in the open air with your family and feel the invigorating air bring you renewed strength. It will save many a doctor bill. Ford owners drive their own cars. Ford simplicity makes this possible even for women and children. The Ford is easy to care for, wonderfully inexpensive to maintain and operate—less than two cents a mile. Economy, simplicity, comfort and convenience makes the Ford car popular in both the city and country. Buyers will share in the profits if 300,000 cars are sold between August 1914 and August 1915. New type Runabout, \$515. Touring Car, \$565 fully equipped with electric lights, speedometer, tools, etc., at Cottage Grove.

Before You Purchase an Auto

SATISFY yourself of three things—First, the permanency of the factory, its ability to supply parts, cheapness of parts needed.

Second—The local dealer, his ability to meet all your requirements promptly and at small cost.

Third—The car, its power, simplicity, durability and real value. The new Ford offers at its price a value that is absolutely without equal in the automobile industry. You will never regret owning one.

Classy New Buick

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Cottage Grove Garage

OSCAR WOODSON, Prop.

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Surplus and Undivided Profits,.....\$60,000

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