

# The Cottage Grove Leader

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## GOOD BYE AND THANK YOU.

When a newspaper man retires, custom demands that he say good bye to his readers. I am not going to ignore that custom; neither am I going to be so rude as to fail to thank those whose good will, confidence and patronage I have enjoyed.

My stay has been brief, but the Leader remains to fulfill its mission and obligations to the people.

That will be all. Again, good bye, and thank you.

J. D. QUILLEN.

## "HERE TO STAY," AGAIN.

Our permanent retirement from the Leader and the printing business has become no less frequent than the proverbial farewell American tours of the famous prima donna, the divine Sarah Barnhardt. No less than six times in the past 15 or 20 years have we bid the Leader readers an affectionate farewell and retired gracefully from its management only to return in due time to our first love with the bold declaration, "we are here to stay." In the Leader we seem to have found some kind of an affinity from which, try as we may, we can not get away.

Two or three times in the past, the Leader, after our retirement seemed to encounter adverse winds which threatened to cast it upon the rocks, but as many times have we come to its rescue and guided it into calmer seas under brighter skies. The Leader has always prospered under our ownership and we promise its readers that upon again assuming its management the Leader will be made just as bright, newsy and interesting as it has been heretofore under our guidance. Its policy will continue as formerly—a champion of good government, law enforcement and all things pertaining to the upbuilding and advancement of Cottage Grove and community.

Mr. Quillen, during his late management of the Leader, has added scores of new names to its subscription list and has greatly improved the office mechanically. He retires from the business with the best wishes of many newly acquired friends who will regret to learn that he and his estimable family contemplate returning to their old home at Seattle.

All accounts due the Leader, except subscription accounts, are due and payable to Mr. Quillen, and all obligations contracted under his management are payable by him.

Soliciting a share of the printing patronage of this community and the continued support and good will of the Leader readers, we are

Yours respectfully,

W. C. CONNER.

There are two or three democratic candidates in this county who the Leader editor, although a republican, feels inclined to endorse. We refer to our esteemed townsman, Attorney Alta King, candidate for the legislature; our former townsman, Marion Veatch candidate for county coroner, and Lane county's very efficient and well known ex-sheriff, Harry Bown, who is a candidate for county judge.

If the department of agriculture, which is so concerned, and rightly, in its endeavor to improve the crops of the farmer and increase his yields, would turn its attention to the other end of the game and try to remedy some of the defects in selling, as the governments of some of the European countries have done, it would be a great help to the farmer.

The Democratic Eugene Guard says, "It has been intimated that Senator Chamberlain in the present campaign is allied with the liquor interests. R. A. Booth, republican senatorial candidate last week, in reply to a query by a woman in the audience, took an unqualified stand in favor of national prohibition of the liquor traffic. Where does Senator Chamberlain stand upon this issue?"

Here and there over the United States mill wheels are set humming by big orders growing out of the European war. A St. Louis saddlery firm is handling a rush order for 10,000 saddles and 10,000 sets of harness. The source of the order is not made public.

Political methods have materially changed since the days of the torchlight procession and the appeal to prejudice and party spirit. Governor West does not seem to comprehend this fact.

Every time we hear a prohibitionist or advocate of temperance endorsing Geo. E. Chamberlain for re-election to the United States Senate we can scarcely suppress an audible smile.

When kings and emperors disagree the common people march up to the slaughter.

## THE TWILIGHT OF THE KINGS.

The Chicago Tribune says, "Before establishing hell on earth the pietistic kings commend their subjects to God, seek the Lord's sanction for the devil's work.

"And now I commend you to God," said the kaiser from his balcony to the people in the street. Go to church and kneel before God and pray for his help for our gallant army."

Pray that a farmer dragged from a Saxon field shall be speedier with a bayonet thrust than a winemaker taken from his vines in the Aube; that a Berlin lawyer shall be steadier with the rifle than a Moscow merchant; that a machine gun manned by Heidelberg students shall not jam and that one worked by Paris carpenters shall.

Pray that a Bavarian hop grower, armed in a quarrel in which he has no heat, shall outmarch a wheat grower from Poltava; that Cossacks from the Don shall be lured into barbed wire entanglements and caught by masked guns; that an inkeeper of Salzburg shall blow the head off a baker from the Loire.

"Go to church and pray for help"—that the hell shall be hotter in innocent Ardennes than it is in equally innocent Hessen; that it shall be hotter in innocent Kovno than in equally innocent Posen.

And the pietistic czar commends his subjects to God that they may have strength of arm in a quarrel they do not understand; that they may inflict more suffering than they are required to endure and the name of Romanoff be greater than the name of Hohenzollern, that it may be greater than the name of Hapsburg, that its territories shall be wider and the territory of Hohenzollern and the territories of Hapsburg less.

The pietistic emperor of Austria commends his subjects to God, to seek divine assistance to crush the peasants of Servia, dragged from the wheat field when it was ready for the scythe and given to the scythe themselves.

This is, we think, the last call of monarchy upon Divinity when Asmodeus walks in armor. The kings worship Baal and call it God, but out of the sacrifice will come, we think, a resolution firmly taken to have no more wheat growers and growers of corn, makers of wine, miners and fishers, artisans and traders, sailors and storekeepers offered up with prayer to the Almighty in a feudal slaughter, armed against each other without hate and without cause they know, or, if they knew, would give a penny which way it was determined.

This is the twilight of the kings. Western Europe of the people may be caught in this debacle, but never again. Eastern Europe of the kings will be remade and the name of God shall not give grace to a hundred square miles of broken bodies.

If Divinity enters here it comes with a sword to deliver the people from the sword.

It is the twilight of the kings. The republic marches east in Europe."

Vote yes on amendment No. 332, providing for state wide prohibition, because it will do away with an economical waste, to say nothing of a great moral evil.

Why should France worry over the outcome of the war? Isn't Jack Johnson, the champion fighter of the world, still in that country?

Down at Roseburg three Shoemaker's are publishing a daily newspaper—the Umpqua Valley News. They should stick to the last!

No farmer can afford to buy a thing he can raise, no matter how cheap it is.

## Death of Mrs. Hambrick.

Mrs. Frank Hambrick died at 7:30 Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Counts, from cancer of the stomach from which she has been a sufferer for a long time. She submitted to an operation about three weeks before her death. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. MacLeod officiating. Interment in the Taylor cemetery.

Margaret Ellen Cathcart was born June 10, 1861, at Umpqua Ferry, Douglas County. She came to Cottage Grove in 1870 and has lived here since that time. She was married Feb. 2, 1879 to Frank Hambrick. Besides the husband, the surviving relatives are: The mother, Mrs. Rhoda Cathcart of Portland; brothers and sisters—Mrs. C. F. Counts of Cottage Grove; W. W. and C. G. Cathcart and Mrs. Ida Schrupf of Portland; Mrs. Anna Starr, of Hermiston; C. F. Cathcart, Raymond, Wash. A son and two daughters survive. They are: Chas. Hambrick and Mrs. Currin Cooley of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Edna Bissel of Dunsmuir, Calif.

Dr. Parsons of Eugene, president of the Lane County Dry Club, will speak in the Christian church Thursday Oct. 22 at 7:30 p. m. Come and hear him.

## To Speak Against Prohibition

A. S. Ruth, many years member of Washington Senate, issues open challenge to debate on State wide prohibition. Will allow opponent to choose own text and answer same from any angle or point advanced.

Will tell of effects of agitation on price of hops. Foresees total destruction of hop industry of Oregon. Claims movement is continued by paid propagandist and that no attempt to correct real cause of Intemperance is offered.

All Christians and those interested in the social problem cordially invited to hear Mr. Ruth.

He will cite the Bible as authority that the Lord taught temperance not prohibition. Will answer any question the audience cares to ask. Invites merchants, workers and mothers to hear him discuss the evils of Intemperate prohibition agitation. Habit forming drugs sold to young children. Organizations being formed all over the world to fight the real evil of habit forming drugs. Many noted divines and statesmen side with Mr. Ruth. Reports of Committees of Fifty. Who they are.

The Armory Hall, Oct. 28th 7:30 p. m. Admission free. adv.

## Gets Bounty on Cats.

W. W. Hawley, of Lorane, was in Eugene yesterday and obtained the county bounty upon three wildcats which he killed on the upper Siuslaw river.—Guard.

The Leader—the biggest little paper in Oregon.

## STORE AND SHOP TALK

An ad in the Leader will bring results.

The Fair Store is conducting specialty sales.

That is a fine kodak display at Kem's drug store.

Knowles & Graber don't do a thing but keep busy.

The Woolen Mills store has a nifty fall and winter line.

Miss Mary Bartels is making the Vogue very attractive.

Ralston says "keep your eye on Hampton's show windows."

Bolden's fire sale has attracted crowds of bargain seekers.

Johnson & Fiester can be found at the same old stand.

You can still find something different at the Metson Shop.

Dave Scholl is selling watches to the highest bidder for cash.

Roy Short is not short on anything in the family grocery line.

Powell & Co. say they had a bumper business last Saturday.

The Kinters have the biggest furniture store in Nesmith county.

Swengel has been doing a land office business in shot gun ammunition.

Wynne & Woods enameled finished ranges are something different.

Brund & Co's. weekly prize drawings have been a business success.

Wood taken on subscription at the Leader office or we "wood" take cash.

The Allen Bros. are the latest purchasers of a set of Beals heavy harness.

The war has not made much difference with grocery prices at Kerr & Silsby's.

Everything was closed up tight again last Sunday, except those places exempt by law.

The West Side Grocery has inaugurated a profit sharing plan for the benefit of its patrons.

Burkholder's closing out sale has made a big hole in his large stock of goods. Some bargains left.

Umphrey & Mackin's revolving umbrella rack and merry-go-round window display attracts attention.

They still say "if you can't find what you want elsewhere, try Lurch's." Ben says, "why not try Lurch's first."

We would like to see about a dozen more good, enterprising Cottage Grove merchants represented in the Leader advertising columns.

There are still a few people in Cottage Grove who have not subscribed for the Leader. Get your name on our list and make it unanimous.

Benson says there is more money in poultry than drugs. He sold 47 fine Rhode Island Red pullets and a cockerel Saturday for \$51. Time was when Benson scoffed at us fancy poultry breeders. Now he's got the "bug!"

A pronounced blonde called at the New Era drug store and asked for peroxide the other day. Hart said he was very sorry, but the war had cut off the supply completely. The blonde lady glared speechless for a moment, then said emphatically: "I agree with General Sherman!"

## Chorus Organized.

A large chorus or choral club was organized last week at the M. E. church with Rev. H. N. Aidrich as director. Rehearsals are being held each Monday evening. It is the purpose of this organization to give a number of musical programs here this winter. All singers are invited.

## Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned desire to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and many kind friends who were so kind and considerate to us during our late bereavement and loss of a beloved son and brother.

THOS. ALLEN and family,