

Fine Oil Paintings In Artistic Frames GIVEN AWAY!

When your purchase of goods amounts to \$35 your choice from the large collection of Oil Paintings absolutely Free. In addition to the above prize we are giving Coupons with every purchase which gives you a 2 1-2 per cent rebate on all goods purchased here, coupons good for rebate when they amount to \$2. This profit sharing plan is sure to please all who trade at —

The West Side Grocery.

Fresh, Clean Stock at Before the War Prices.

COTTAGE GROVE LEADER

The paper that gives you what you want to read

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

One year, \$1.50
Six months,75
Advertising rates on Application

W. C. CONNER, Editor and Manager

Entered as second-class matter January 25, 1913, at the post office at Cottage Grove, Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879.



Time Is Flying. Do Your Buying While Santa's Stock Is Full.

The Leader 6 months 75 cents.

The French cabinet decided last week that notwithstanding the war, France will participate officially in the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

A prominent Canadian military officer says 100,000 Americans have offered to volunteer and join the Canadian forces for services in the European conflict. Many Americans were included in the two Canadian regiments which recently went to the front.

The Leader office receives a good many different kinds of gifts in return for a little free advertising. Monday morning's mail bringing us a sample package of Wrigleys new double spear mint chewing gum, which the office girls pronounced "fine and dandy."

A \$10,000 wagon road on the McKenzie river, partially completed several years ago, but never finished or used, has been completed and will be opened to the public within a few days, according to George Hawley, Lane county commissioner, who returned from an inspection trip over the roads.

Mr. Hawley declared that the roads are in good shape all the way to Blue river. They are unusually good, he says, and a motor car can readily go from Eugene to Blue river.

LIFTED BURDENS.

The camel at the close of day,
Kneels down upon the sandy plain
To have his burden lifted off
And rest again.

My soul! Thou, too, shouldst
To thy knees
When daylight draweth to a close

To have thy Master lift the load,
And grant repose.

The camel kneels at morning dawn
To have his guide replace the load,
Then rises up anew to take
The desert road.

So shouldst thou kneel at morning dawn,
That God may give thee daily care,
Assured that he no load too great
Will make thee bear.
—Anne Vaughan.

CUNNING VERSUS WISDOM.

Cunning differs from wisdom as twilight from open day. He that walks in the sunshine goes boldly forward by the nearest way; he sees that where the path is straight and even he may proceed in security, and where it is rough and crooked he easily complies with the turns and avoids the obstructions. But the traveler in the dusk fears more as he sees less; he knows there may be danger and therefore suspects that he is never safe; tries every step before he fixes his foot and shrinks at every noise lest violence should approach him. Wisdom comprehends at once the end and the means, estimates easiness or difficulty and is cautious or confident in due proportion. Cunning discovers little at a time and has no other means of certainty than multiplication of stratagems and superfluity of suspicion. The man of cunning always considers that he can never be too safe and therefore always keeps himself enveloped in a mist, impenetrable, as he hopes, to the eye of rivalry or curiosity.—Dr. Johnson.

THE PHILOSOPHER.

Those who belong to this small class have tasted how sweet and blessed a possession philosophy is and have also seen and been satisfied of the madness of the multitude. He is like one who retires under the shelter of a wall in the storm of dust and sleet which the driving wind hurries along, and when he sees the rest of mankind full of wickedness he is content if only he can live his own life and be pure from evil or unrighteousness and depart in peace and good will with bright hopes.—Plato.

When the Ancient Jews Gave Thanks,
Three thousand years ago witnessed
The Jewish feast of tabernacles, with
its magnificent rituals, melodious
choirs and picturesque festivities. For
eight days the people ceased their
work to "eat, drink and be merry."
During the time great throngs gathered
in and around Jerusalem for several
days, living in booths formed of
the branches of the olive, pine, myrtle
and palm and decorated with fruits
and flowers. Grand public pageants
were held, and, in addition to these,
every household had its worship, its
sacrifices and its banquet.

A FARMER DECLARES THE UPBUILDING OF THE TOWNS ENHANCES FARM VALUES

Hans Garbus is a German farmer in Iowa. He wrote a letter to the Farm Journal, Philadelphia, the other day. It summarized his experience and that of his neighbors in patronizing the mail order houses. The letter is a human document. Hans Garbus writes just as he would tell us, and it rings true. It ought to be read by every farmer in the United States. He says:

Farmers Need Awakening.

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than 10 years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and \$50. Our furniture was mostly home made — chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry good boxes neatly covered by 10-cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented 80 acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a 40-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town, where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

Thrifty Village.

"When we had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state — good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, band, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year. A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had two hundred acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery or clothing for sickness or death we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men

of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down, our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty, our schools, churches, and walks are going down, we have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you see the sequel in mail order packages.

Nine Years Ago and Now.

Nine years ago my farm was worth \$195 an acre; today I'd have a hard matter to sell it at \$150 an acre. It is 'to far from a live town,' so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down it has cost me \$9,000 in nine years. Like the majority of farmers, I didn't figure far enough ahead. "This sort of business means the doing away with country towns. What will it mean to farmers to have only a few large cities at a distance of 50 or 100 miles? What are we going to do with our children who are demanding even better advantages than we had?

"Those cities we help to build return no favors; they take our money but offer no credit in time of need. If we want high schools, etc., we must raise the money and build near our farm homes or send our boys and girls to the cities at great expense, amidst temptations of which the farm has no equal. Neither am I the only awakening farmer. These mail order agents that come to our homes every week are becoming a nuisance and making it unsafe to leave women and children alone on the farm. With farm cordiality we take these strangers into our homes, often as one of the family, and we are sometimes paid in having them entice our girls to the city.

Facts for Consideration.

"These are some facts that need consideration, and I have decided that the safest proposition all around is for the country to look after their own interests and build up their own country towns that bring value to their farms. Let those who want to patronize the city mail order house go there to live, getting their living where they give their patronage. The remainder of my life will be given to building up the home town that I helped to pull down. Brother farmer, you can take my advice or get your knowledge the way I got mine.

— "Hans Garbus."

AT THE SMEED

Circuit Court is now in session and we want the people in and around Cottage Grove to make the Smeed their headquarters should they be in Eugene at any time. We are glad to see you and want you to feel at home in this place. Our bus meets all trains and is free to our friends and patrons and you will find our dining room will meet all your requirements and our prices right.

And don't forget you are welcome at all times at

THE SMEED,
Eugene, Oregon.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

A. W. KIMM, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office in McFarland
Building, Upstairs.
Office Phone 34. Residence Phone 1263

R. M. MCCARGAR, D. D. S.
DENTIST
Successor to Dr. F. L. Ingram
Office Phone 5
Residence on Pacific Highway

DR. A. J. HENDRY
DENTIST
OFFICE, Over First National Bank

J. S. Medley
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Special Attention Given to Mining and
Corporation Law.
Office, Woodward Building.

Practices in all Courts Woodward Building

J. C. JOHNSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
NOTARY PUBLIC
Pho No. 3 Cottage Grove, Ore

COTTAGE GROVE

Hospital & Sanatorium

Right Here at Your Home

Surgical Cases Especial Attention

X-RAY LABORATORY

For Further Particulars Address

Dr. H. C. Schleef



A Poorly Fed Horse

reflects discredit on its owner, but the owner gets the worst of the deal because economy in feeding the horse affects its working capacity as well as its appearance. If your horses kicks on his feed you can correct it by buying your feed here, as you get the best quality for the least outlay. Farmers, contractors and horse owners generally know that our Feed is always up to the standard.

Sterling Feed Co.

Cottage Grove Transfer Company

L. L. HARREL, Prop.

Fire Proof Feed
and Storage Barn.

ALL KINDS OF HAULING
AND HEAVY DRAY WORK

Piano Moving a Specialty
Phone, Office 72

Auto Dray Quick Delivery

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that George W. McFarland has been appointed Executor of the estate of Oscar P. Adams, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon; that said appointment was made on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1914. That all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as the law requires to me at the law office of H. J. Shinn in Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication is the 18th of November, 1914.

GEORGE W. MCFARLAND
(n 18-d 16) Executor.