

January Clearance Sale

SLASH SMASH CRASH

Down go the prices in this sale. Watches at cost, many things reduced 50 per cent.

D. J. Scholl
Optometrist and Jeweler

PERSONAL PICKUPS

Albert Wallace of Portland, is a guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Neita Hazleton of Eugene, is spending a few days with her parents in this city.

Dr. John Harris of Eugene, has recovered from his operation for appendicitis.

Charles Cochran, the leader of the Eugene band, was quite ill at his home in Eugene last week.

Miss Carrie Woods returned home last week from an enjoyable visit with relatives at Kelso, Washington, and Portland.

Miss Alma Fulmer of Cottage Grove, returned Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. M. L. France of the S. P. Depot.—Springfield News.

The U. of O. Ladies Glee Club gave a very entertaining and enjoyable concert at the Arcade Friday evening to a good sized and appreciative audience.

Mrs. W. A. Ward went to Eugene Friday to join her husband and attend the funeral of her father-in-law, Lem E. Ward, which was conducted Sunday.

Miss M. Anderson, late of San Francisco, has accepted a position in Chas. Cooley's new confectionery and restaurant and will have charge of the confectionery department.

V. S. Goff of the shoe hospital, and expert White Minorca breeder, received a beautiful \$10 male bird from Seattle Friday, with which to head his breeding pen this season. Goff's birds are hard to beat.

Phone 125-R when you want your clothes cleaned, pressed or mended and they will be called for and delivered promptly. Mrs. Henderson.

The Guard says M. H. Jordan, Paul Sprague and B. F. Fleming, university boys, have quit college to take up vaudeville on the Orpheum circuit. Jordan was born and raised in Cottage Grove.

Miss Inez Flynn returned home from Los Angeles last week upon receiving word that her father was seriously ill at his home in this city. Miss Flynn says she is glad to get back to Oregon after nearly a two years residence in California.

"Howdy P. A. P." The initial ball of the Loy Order of Moose will be given in the new home of that order in this city Friday evening and a very enjoyable time is assured all those who attend. Music will be furnished by DesLarzes four piece orchestra.

Boon Shortridge of Booth, is a guest of his aged parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shortridge. Boon narrowly escaped with his life in the mines recently when a cave-in occurred. As it was he received a cut on the head and a mashed foot, but he is able to get about with a cane.

A son was born at the White House Sunday to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre, and the child were reported to be doing well. President Wilson made no effort to conceal his joy. His face was wreathed in smiles for hours afterwards. It was his first grandchild and the president had no boys of his own.

David Eby, an Oregon pioneer of 1852 is a guest of Cottage Grove relatives. He is 86 years of age and is hale and hearty. He first settled in Linn county where he engaged in saw milling and cooper work. He crossed the Missouri at the present site of Omaha before that city was ever dreamed of. The first railroad train he ever saw was during the construction of the S. P. line through this valley. He is a native of Pennsylvania.

LOCAL NOTES

The Chambers saw mill at this place resumed operations today after a long shut down. This will help some.

Al Cruson is on the sick list. Cecil Caldwell is threatened with appendicitis.

Those who offer bargains get rich quicker than those who seek them.

Edgar King and John Stoneburg are still quite seriously ill at their homes in this city.

It is stated that the Germans have evacuated all of the coast towns of West Belgium.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby is still confined to his home in this city being considerable indisposed.

Much kale was frozen down the valley during the late freeze, but not about Cottage Grove.

The legislature will be asked to pass a law providing for the proper labeling of all foreign eggs received in this state.

The band dance at the Armory last Saturday evening was as usual, well attended, orderly and a very pleasant event for all those who enjoy dancing. The music by the band was fine.

An error was made in quoting the price asked for the Barfield residence, barn, windmill and acre tract on the hill on East Main street. It should have been \$2,400 and it is a snap at that price.

No eighth grade examinations were held in the schools of Cottage last week as in the rest of the county. The school here decided to make no midyear graduations and will not hold the state examinations until May.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. C. C. VanGorkon, at Malaga, California, Jan. 11, 1915, a 7-1-2 pound son, Harold Elwin. Mrs. VanGorkon was formerly Miss Grace Phelps of this city. Mrs. Phelps of this city is a guest at her daughter's home.

Frank Jackson, the farmer residing six miles north of this city, who reported the theft of his purse from under his pillow while he slept, upon search found that it had dropped down on a slat under the springs at the head of his bed, so he is \$65 better off than he thought he was.

It sounds good to hear the whistle at the light plant again, it having been discontinued recently on account of serious illness in that part of the city. Since the citizens have acquired the habit of eating, sleeping and working by the mill whistles, their silence throws this community all out of joint.

At a recent meeting of the cannery stock holders in this city the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. C. E. Bales; Vice Pres. J. I. Jones; Sec. J. R. Cooley; Treas. Worth Harvey; Board of Directors, T. W. DeLong, J. I. Jones, G. O. Knowles, C. E. Bales, G. W. McFarland, J. R. Cooley. The report of the Treasurer for the past year was read and accepted. A few subscriptions for additional stock were received.

A "close to nature" advocate struck our town Monday coming from the South. He is one of those "around the world" tourists and his lobby is that nature never ordained that a man should wear anything on his feet, so he goes the late Sockless Simpson one better and travels barefoot. He was seen to strike a match on the sole of his foot to light his pipe, the same as the wearers of shoes do. His mother he says was a Swiss woman and his father, a Sioux Indian. He sings and dances in cigar stores and billiard halls for the dimes and nickles.

Change in Train Schedules.

The following changes will be made in train schedules, effective at 12:01 a. m. Thursday Jan. 21. No. 48, Divide passenger will arrive at 8:10 p. m. instead of 8:35 p. m.

No. 12, Shasta Limited Northbound at 9:10 a. m. instead of 9:45 a. m.

No. 13, Southbound will arrive at 2 a. m. instead of 2:10 a. m.

No. 19, Southbound arrives at 7:40 p. m. instead of 7:55 p. m.

All others same as at present.

THOS. MARTIN INJURED IN FALL AT CRESWELL

Thomas Martin, an old resident of Creswell, was seriously injured Monday morning when he slipped and fell on some wet concrete pavement at that place. He was taken to a Eugene hospital where he is said to be in a critical condition. His right thigh being badly fractured.

Mr. Martin was formerly a printer. He "stuck type" on the Oregonian forty years ago, and for the past several years has been a familiar character of Creswell as a paper seller. He is known all over the state, formerly residing at Cottage Grove.

Many years ago when the Southern Pacific was built thru Lane county he was active as a railroad builder. Mr. Martin is a brother of Mrs. Knowlton of Cottage Grove.

Loses Life While Cleaning Gun.

A. K. Parker, a Lane county pioneer, was found dead in his cabin at Dexter Saturday afternoon with a gun at his side and a bullet wound in his forehead. The shooting is believed to have been accidental, for a ramrod and other tools indicating that he had been cleaning his gun, were found nearby. He had been dead for several days.

He was 54 years old and was born in Lane county at Trent, only a few miles from where his death occurred.

Deceased was a brother of Sheriff Parker and a cousin of Grocer Parker of Cottage Grove. Two sons of Mr. Parker, the grocer, left this city Monday to attend the funeral.

Boy Electrocuted at Springfield.

A game of "follow the leader" resulted in the death of Lawrence Stevens, 13-year-old son of Welby Stevens, formerly mayor of Springfield, at that place Sunday. The boy was thrown from the top of the Springfield street car bridge by an electric current of 23,000 volts, from the city of Eugene power wires, to a gravel bar, fifty feet below. His back was broken in two places and his neck dislocated. He lived for several moments after he fell, but died before help could be summoned.

The accident occurred on the day following his birthday. He had a birthday party Saturday night and Sunday afternoon he was at play with five of these same companions. Seeing a ladder to the top of the street car trestle, the "leader" dared the others to climb to the top.

Sad Death of Young Girl.

Miss Rachel May Tille, aged 17 years died at the family home in south Cottage Grove, Jan. 13, 1915, a few hours after she became a mother. The family came to this city from Oakridge, this county, to reside last November, and the unfortunate young lady attended school here until a few days before her death. It is a repetition of the old story. A young and innocent girl, ignorant of the world and its ways, deceived and led astray by some villain who deserted her in her time of trouble and for whom hanging would be too easy punishment. The whole affair was a surprise and a terrible shock to her parents and her dying statement may make trouble for a party residing elsewhere in this county. The funeral service was conducted Saturday by Rev. Aldrich, interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Deceased is survived by a father, mother, four brothers and two sisters.

Wheat \$1.50 At Portland.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—Portland wheat prices shot sky high today. After 10,000 bushels of May bluestem had sold for \$1.50 per bushel, 10,000 more sold at \$1.51, which is said to be the highest prices prevailing at any market in the world.

CAPTURED A GOAT KILLING COYOTE

For the past month a coyote has been rapidly reducing the sheep and goat flocks on the range north of this city, Chas. Conner alone having lost 21 head of goats. Monday a general round-up of Mr. Coyote was planned by Chas. and Ed Conner, Wm. Keen, G. W. and Chas. McFarland, Perry Richey and Curtis Veatch. The dogs soon struck a fresh track on the King place occupied by Chas. Conner and for two hours there was a merry chase over the hills north of this city. Finally the English Stag hound of Chas. Conner and the big hound of Wm. Keen were heard baying, but by the time the hunters reached the spot the dogs had put the Coyote out of business for all time and it was a large fat one. Becoming tired out it backed up against a large fallen tree for its last stand and was soon finished by the dogs. Chas. Conner and Wm. Keen brought the Coyote through town on one of their saddle horses Monday afternoon and it attracted considerable attention on the streets.

MANY TEACHERS GET CERTIFICATES

Fifty-one Lane county teachers passed successfully the state teachers' examinations held several weeks ago. Many of the teachers who took the examinations in the Lane county court room at that time wrote on single subjects for exemptions, and a comparison of the figures of those taking the examinations and those receiving certificates is unfair. According to E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, the percentage of failure was exceptionally low.

The following are those obtaining certificates in South Lane county: One year certificates, Walter R. Lavalwehr, Cottage Grove; Chas. L. Williams, Saguinaw; Ethel C. Scott, Dorena.

Life certificates, Lena P. Holcomb and Dorilla J. Somers, Cottage Grove. Issue on demand, D. R. Hamant, Cottage Grove.

PRESS TO BE HONORED WITH BANQUET

A jolly good feed and a pleasant time awaits you, if you come with a good story, joke or anecdote to swap with your right hand neighbor at the table. It is to be a literary banquet representing our city press, given by the ladies of the Christian church at the church dining rooms, Saturday evening Jan. 23, from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Every one invited. Prices 25 cents per place. Printer's pi and printer's py and printer's pie, and more will be found on the bill-o'-fare.

REVIVAL MEETINGS GROWING IN INTEREST

The revival meetings at the M. E. church continue to attract large crowds and the pastor is well pleased with both the attendance and interest manifested. He is assisted again this week by Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, of Brownsville, who is an earnest and eloquent speaker, and who will remain over Sunday, preaching each evening. There has been several confessions, baptisms and accessions to the church, and there are others to follow.

Herbert Hawley, wife and daughter, after enjoying a visit with relatives and friends here are now guests of Mr. Hawley's father, Commissioner Geo. Hawley at Eugene. They reside at The Dalles.

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Society Notes

Mrs. Huston's Sunday School class of young girls enjoyed a party in the Christian church parlors Saturday evening. A large number of invited guests were present.

The Social Twelve will meet with Mrs. C. H. Burkholder Thursday and needless to say this will be one of the most enjoyable meetings of this social organization as Mrs. Burkholder is a charming hostess.

A very pleasant reception to new members was held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening and was well attended. An entertaining musical and literary program was rendered and excellent refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. C. Wallace entertained the embroidery club of the Rebekah lodge at her home Friday afternoon. Besides the usual fancy work, each lady present contributed a portion of a letter to Mrs. H. J. Shinn, who has recently undergone a surgical operation in a Portland hospital, but is now convalescent at the home of her daughter in Portland. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. K. K. Mills entertained the M. P. G. club at her home Tuesday afternoon assisted by Mrs. C. C. Cruson, Mrs. Harry Short, who will depart soon for her new home in Washington, being the guest of honor. The idea of the pullman coach and diner were carried out, the guests presenting their tickets at the door and the dainty luncheon was served two at a table by "porters." Mrs. Short was the recipient of a pretty gift and a most enjoyable afternoon was reported.

Celebrates 80th Birthday.

Alex Cooley celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary at his farm home near this city last Sunday Jan. 10, 1915. Members of his family to the number of 21 assembled to do honor to the occasion and a most enjoyable family reunion and a sumptuous dinner were features of the day. Mr. Cooley is an esteemed pioneer of this community and the Leader congratulates him upon this anniversary.

Call for Bids for Cottage Grove Improvement Bonds.

Sealed bids will be received by the Recorder of the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon up to 6 o'clock p. m. Monday the 8th day of February, 1915 for the purchase of Cottage Grove Improvement Bonds Series F, amounting to the sum of \$13,498.27, in denominations of not more than \$500, each to bear date Nov. 7th 1914, and to mature in ten years from the date thereof, unless redemption shall be made prior to that time, as provided in said bond, the same being at the option of the city of Cottage Grove at any time after one year at any semi-annual interest payment period. Said bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest being payable semi annually until redeemed. Principal and interest is payable in U. S. gold coin at the office of the Treasurer of the city of Cottage Grove.

Said bonds will not be sold for less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, each bid to be accompanied by certified check for \$100, which will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. YOUNG, City Recorder.

Typewriter Bargains.

The Portland agent of the L. C. Smith Typewriter Co. left one of their latest No. 5, 1915 model typewriters on display at the Leader office. There is a bargain in it for some one, either for cash or installments.

Born, Jan. 20, 1915 to the wife of E. B. Lawson, a 10 pound son in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson returned to this city lately from Elberta.

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New Edison
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Pianos, Musical Merchandise, Sheet Music, Edison
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Church Services

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

HORACE N. ALDRICH, Pastor.
BELL M. MENZIES, Deaconess.

Service 11 a. m. Subject, "Israel's Keeper."

7:30 p. m. Subject, "Exerting One's Power."

Rev. A. C. Brackenbury will preach both morning and evening.

Epworth League topic, "From Passion to Self Mastery." Leaders, Chapter No. 1, Albert Woodard. Chapter No. 2, Joyce Teeters.

Every Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, S. L. Mackin, Superintendent. Graded lessons and classes for all ages. Separate class rooms. Efficient teachers. A ten piece orchestra leads the song service. Mrs. Maude Wright Superintendent of the Primary Department. Service, with Sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior Epworth 3 p. m. Mrs. Helen Aldrich, Superintendent, Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Dr. Richard McCargar, President.

Chapter No. 2 6:30 p. m. Fred-eric Aldrich, President.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

D. A. MACLEOD

Bible School at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

T. B. McDONALD, Minister

Friday evening, choir practice. Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

C. E. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meeting each Wednesday afternoon.

Subject for the morning sermon will be on "World Wide Evangelism." This is one of the series on a "Light Bearing Church." Evening subject "The Christ of Prophecy."

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Young Peoples Missionary Volunteer Society, Friday evening at 7:30.

Sabbath School each Sabbath at 1:30 p. m. Services following.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science church holds service in their hall on Main street every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

Dr. McCargar Moves Office.

Dr. McCargar has moved his family into the residence recently vacated by Dr. Robbins, and has also moved his dental office into the office adjoining the residence, which was also recently occupied by Dr. Robbins.

The Leader for neat printing.

Mrs. Leon DesLarzes

Soloist and Teacher

Pupil of the celebrated Frederick W. Root, of Chicago, will accept a limited number of pupils for special work in vocal studies and voice placement. Terms reasonable. Residence phone 1231, Cottage Grove, Oregon

SPRAY'S COLUMN

Telephone No. 3.

- Mowing machine \$10.
- Wood for sale. Phone 3.
- Good brood mare for sale.
- One Red Jersey brood sow.
- One Poland China brood sow.
- 5 year old Jersey cow for sale.
- A 3 1-4 wide tire wagon only \$20.
- One Jersey cow three years old.
- Registered Herford bull for sale.
- One Poland China boar, registered.
- One good horse, harness and buggy.
- Good fanning mill, price \$15. A snap.
- One Oliver cast steel plow, 12 inches.
- One good mare, harness and buggy.
- One second hand spring tooth harrow.
- I pay cash and sell for cash or produce.
- Cartload of poultry supplies just in.
- I pay cash for chickens, eggs and hides.
- One Standard sewing machine. Snap.
- Two last spring Jersey heifer calves for sale.
- One 2 1-2 Studebaker wagon about half worn.
- All kinds of poultry supplies at cash prices.
- One steel roller, the kind that gets all the clods.
- One 3 1-4 John Deere Moline wagon good as new.
- Two horse Fairbanks Morse engine at a bargain.
- I want to buy your chickens, eggs, hides and pelts.
- One gentle pony 5 years old, drives single or double.
- One 3 year old Jersey cow will be fresh in about 2 weeks.
- One second hand sub-soil plow, just what you all need.
- Heavy horse harness and delivery wagon at a bargain.
- Storage—I have good dry storage room for household goods.
- One yearling heifer Gurnsey and Jersey, one yearling heifer Jersey.
- If you want a good fat chicken see me. I am corn feeding some nice ones.
- Four-year-old cow will be fresh in a few days, also nine-year-old cow fresh now.
- Horse power drag-saw cheap. You can't afford to use elbow grease. Let the horse do the work of four men.
- Registered three year old Jersey bull. This is a good one and can be bought right.
- I also have in stock a full line of International Harvesters, wagons and machinery.
- I also keep on hand a full stock of Page wire fence. This is sure the best fence on the market.
- Good three year old colt for sale. This is a fine heavy colt and will make a big draft horse.
- Please return your empty milk bottles. We need them and will pay you five cents each for them.
- Second hand furniture for sale. 2 tables, hall tree, rocking chair, bread mixer, guitar, bed springs and sofa.