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

Game laws are made, not for the farmer, rancher or stockman, but for the convenience of the city sportsmen.

Speaker Selling declares he does not need a clerk or stenographer, and can write his own letters. He is out for economy.

We observe that several newspaper men have sold out and bought farms. Agriculture needs all the great men it can get.

Cottage Grove has no stock exchange, but it has a bench exchange where the great political, financial and war questions are settled every day.

England is so friendly to this country that she uses the kindest and most cordial language in expressing her determination to have her own way.

J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, was awarded the prize for the best slogan suggested for the 1915 Portland Rose Carnival. It was, "The Whole World Knows the Portland Rose."

The more laws and commissions the politicians create for the "benefit of the people," the larger grows the army of office holders and the higher the taxes climb to support them, and the "benefitted people" pay the bill and continue to wait for the "benefit."

Why is a merchant who does not advertise like a young man throwing a kiss in the dark, toward his best girl's home? Because, while he knows what he is doing, the girl does not. A merchant knows what he has in his store, but the buying public does not.

Senator Bingham, of Lane, is entitled to hearty congratulations upon his aggressive and fearless stand for economy and reduction of taxes by eliminating a lot of useless boards and commissions and otherwise cutting down county and state expenses. He is accomplishing a good work in the Oregon senate.

A member of the legislature was making a speech on some momentous question and exclaimed "In the words of Daniel Webster, who wrote the dictionary, 'Give me liberty or give me death!'" His colleague pulled at his coat and said, Daniel Webster didn't write the dictionary, it was Noah." Noah nothing," replied the speaker, "Noah built the ark."

Things are coming to a pretty pass when the stock-raiser cannot go out and kill a sheep destroying coyote, cougar, or wolf without taking chances on being arrested and fined on a charge of violating the game laws by his dogs accidentally going in pursuit of a deer. The fact is wolves and cougars destroy ten times more deer than do the stockmen's hounds. Deer should be protected during the closed season, but not at the sacrifice of the stockmen's herds and dogs.

Now if the bakers will only start baking the inexpensive potato bread recommended by the Kaiser, we may be able to worry along through the Winter on a chicken diet. The raise in the cost of wheat has caused a corresponding slump in the price of chickens. The markets have had an unprecedented offering of chickens for this time of the year. Many of them are of good, blooded stock. Their owners can't afford to feed them the wheat that is necessary to make them lay. Chickens are now selling for about 10 cents on the hoof. This is lower than they have been for years. At this time live chickens usually sell for at least 15 cents a pound.

Why don't some enterprising, enthusiastic game warden file a complaint against the state for violation of the game laws every time a cougar or a wolf of this commonwealth chases or slaughters a deer? If the deer belong to the state and are to be protected by the state, certainly all other native wild animals of Oregon belong to the state. Hundreds of deer are slain every year in this state by wolves and cougars, but if a valuable bear dog or stag hound should perchance chase a deer his owner is promptly fined and the dog confiscated or killed. The game law as it now stands will have the effect of protecting the deer's worst enemies—the cougar and the wolf.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE.

We feel sorry for a deaf mute when he steps on a tack in the dark.

Passenger—"Oh, Steward, I'm getting so seasick I don't know what to do!" Steward—"Don't worry, Madam, you'll do it."

Since the vacuum cleaner displaced the broom a man can't find a blamed thing but his wife's hairpins to clean his pipe with.

Women are more resourceful than men. A man has to get his clothes made to fit his shape, but a woman can get her shape made to fit her clothes.

Young Arthur was studying anatomy at school. One evening he asked his mother, in grave perplexity, "mother, I know where my liver is, but where is my bacon?"

Before you get her she can say things with her eyes that make you feel funny all over. And after you get her she can say things with her mouth that make you feel like taking to bootleg booze.

"Mary," said the indulgent father to his wife, "I have just called Jimmy four times and he didn't get up, so I went and turned down the covers on his bed and gave him a good spanking." "Oh, John how could you," that means I'll have to get a new cook!" "How's that, wife?" "Well Jimmy stayed all night at Smith's and the hired girl slept in his bed last night."

## BANQUET GIVEN TO LOCAL PRESS.

The banquet tendered to the city press by the ladies of the Christian church in the church dining hall Saturday evening was well attended and a most pleasant occasion. The Leader and Sentinel were everywhere in evidence—as decorations on the wall and tables, and the young ladies who served wore neat caps and aprons with the Leader and Sentinel title heads prominently displayed. At the entrance to the dining hall was a well executed cartoon placed on a blackboard by Mrs. McDonald, wife of the pastor, bearing the inscription, "Who instructs the public? Answer, The Newspaper. Advertise.—Bi telephone or telegraph, tell a woman or tell an editor." The place cards were Myrtle leaves on which witty newspaper clippings were pasted. As souvenirs of the occasion, the Leader presented a small business card representing "printers pi" compliments of the Leader being set up in a great mixture of type faces. The Sentinel's souvenir was "The First Supper," and date, cast in a metal slug from its machine.

Kindly inform me whether the term Cossack is the name of a race in Russia or if it is just the name of a branch of the Russian army.

The Cossacks are a mixed race of Russian, Tartar, Polish and other elements, who are distinguished from other Russians by their unsettled mode of living rather than by a fundamental difference in blood. They inhabit principally the steppes of the Don and of the Caucasus. They are accustomed to live in the saddle, and it is this which has given them their great reputation as irregular cavalrymen.

Would you please print a list of the thirteen original states?

Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina and Rhode Island.

## Special Cash Bargains

DesLarzes Bros. offer the following special cash bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Stylish rain coats \$4.49 and \$6.49. Fine granulated sugar 17 lbs. for \$1., comb honey only 10 cts., cheese 20 cents per lb., delicious coffee only 19 cts. per lb., 5 spools thread 21 cts., 5 rolls toilet paper 19., 6 boxes matches only 19 cts.

Many other articles reduced to minimum price. We are headquarters for good things to eat. We have elegant sweet onions and the best spuds in town, and can supply you with flour and EED at the lowest possible prices. See us before you buy. Just west Thompson Hotel.

DESLARZES BROS.

## RESUME OF WORK OF STATE LEGISLATURE

### Bills So Far Introduced Indicate That Strict Economy Plan Will be Followed.

Salem.—When the legislature began the third week of the session all the important measures of general interest, such as prohibition legislation, taxation amendments, the appropriation bills, consolidation of boards and commissions, highway legislation, changes in election laws, still remained to be passed upon.

The senate gave evidence of a desire for economy when it voted to abolish the state decennial census, repealed the law carrying an appropriation for the naval militia and to abolish the state accountancy board.

The house also passed a census repeal bill and it is expected that the two houses will concur on one measure and withdraw the other.

A measure abolishing the state immigration commission, which has been costing \$25,000 a year, passed both houses.

What is also regarded as in line with the economy policy was the action of the house in passing the Schuebel bill providing that all but an expected few of the state funds be placed in the general fund. Advocates of this measure claim it will result in a considerable annual saving to the state.

A further manifestation of the intentions to save money was displayed in a comparatively small way when the house passed the Weeks bill providing amendments to the registration laws that will obviate the necessity of mailing election pamphlets to more than one voter in the same family. This, it is expected, will save one-third the expense of printing and mailing election pamphlets every two years.

The prohibition question doubtless will demand much attention from the house this week. The committee on alcoholic traffic will be ready to report to the Committee of One Hundred's bill aimed to make effective the prohibition amendment to the constitution adopted by the people last fall. The report will be favorable to the bill.

A standard for boxes or baskets for strawberries, blackberries, loganberries, raspberries and other berries is prescribed in a bill introduced by Senator Day. It also prescribes a standard hop measure.

Representative Lewis, of Multnomah county introduced a bill in the house, providing for the pensioning of peace officers. In brief the bill provides that peace officers shall pay into a fund to be kept by the state treasurer 1 per cent of their salaries, and that if any officer is disabled he shall draw \$30 a month while incapacitated, and if killed, his widow shall draw a pension of \$30 a month during her life; and if he does not leave a wife, but leaves children, they shall draw this sum until they reach the age of 16 years.

Senator Farrell's bill for the cutting of salaries of various state and county employes is before the senate. It provides:

"On and after July 1, 1915, and extending for a period of two years, the salaries of all officials and employes who are at present receiving salary of \$3000 or more shall be reduced uniformly 20 per cent, and the secretary of state and the county clerks of the several counties shall draw warrants in accordance with this act in the payment of salaries."

Representative Anderson, of Wasco county, has introduced a bill in the house providing for repeal of the law requiring a medical certificate "as additional requisite to issuance of a marriage license."

Legislative lobbyists were put on the run by the house. The Schuebel anti-lobbying bill was passed, after a warm discussion, by a vote of 48 to 12.

Members of the legislature from eastern Oregon are going to insist on a liberal appropriation for bounties on coyotes.

Representative Stanfield of Morrow county has introduced in the house a bill exempting banks from liability to a depositor because of the refusal to pay a check through mistake, unless the depositor shall prove himself damaged.

Simplicity marked the entry of Oregon's first woman state senator to the state capitol. Neatly, but not elaborately dressed, with a black veil shading a pleasant but firm face, Miss Kathryn Clark, of Glendale, Douglas county, passed into the building at the front entrance and found her way into the senate chamber.

By a vote of 14 to 12 the senate declined to memorialize congress to call a constitutional convention to amend the constitution so that the United States should have entire control of the suppression of polygamy. Senators voting against the proposal declared that it was a gratuitous insult to a state that had discarded the practice of Mormonism.

## GENERAL VON BISSING



General Von Bissing, who was recently appointed governor of the Belgian territory controlled by Germany.

## BRIEF WAR NEWS

The cessation of Russia's advance on Budapest and a renewed Austrian offensive in Bukovina combine to provide the most important war news of the week. The capture of Kirilbaba pass, leading from southern Bukovina into Transylvania, and presenting the choice of two routes to Budapest, presumably was accomplished at the cost of leaving other passes insufficiently defended.

The Austrians have taken advantage of this condition, and are now back in the crownland from which they were driven a fortnight ago. The effect of Austria's sudden success has undoubtedly exerted much influence on Roumania during the week. Special Austro-German emissaries arrived at Bucharest to persuade the Roumanian statesmen that it is against their material interests to enter the war. Russian troops, however, on Transylvanian soil were demonstrating the possibility that unless Roumania joined the conflict quickly, she would be too late to conquer Transylvania, with its Roumanian population, for herself. Probably at no time has Roumania been so near joining the allies as she was this week.

While matters were developing so precariously in Bukovina and Transylvania, the Russians began during the week a new offensive toward Thorn. Instead of concentrating on one objective, Petrograd returned to the policy of a divided forward movement. The result at least, produces a very peculiar strategic situation in Poland. With the Vistula between them, the Russians and Germans are moving along parallel lines in opposite directions, separated only by the half mile width of the river, which neither is able to cross. Toward the west, on the north bank of the river, the Russian advance post is 35 miles from the German entrenched frontier camp at Thorn; while on the Vistula's south bank, to the east, the Germans are 35 miles from Warsaw.

The German air raid on England was the most conspicuous occurrence of the week in the western war area. No military results of any importance were produced by the raid. A number of civilians were killed and injured, and the lives of non-combatants were again demonstrated to be as much a hazard under modern warfare as those of soldiers in the field.

In Alsace some territory was gained by the French toward Mulhausen during the week, but the Germans effectively checked the enemy's movement toward the Rhine. The entire valley of the river is retained by the imperial troops, while the French army is compelled to move in a northern direction instead of planting itself at any point along the coveted waterway.

Although official descriptions of fighting on the western front continue to be brief there is evidence that it is growing fiercer at many points. The Germans are showing renewed activity in the neighborhood of Ypres and heavy bombardments of the left wing of the allies are almost incessant.

It is from the center eastward, however, that the battles are most bitter. In the Argonne around Verdun and in Alsace, heavy engagements are in progress, apparently without any decision having been reached.

Along the Belgian coast every move of the Germans is the signal for a renewed bombardment by the British ships, while the aviators of both forces are continually dropping bombs behind the hostile lines.

Dunkirk has been singled out for German air attack, doubtless because it is believed it is being used by the British as a base of supplies from England, while Ostend, Bruges and Zeebrugge are receiving attention from the allies for a similar reason. There is no confirmation from official sources of the reported visit of the allies' airmen to Essen and Dusseldorf early in the week.

## EACH year this bank publishes in the local papers

Five sworn statements called by the Comptroller of the currency, submits to two examinations by National Bank Examiners.

## It Also Has—

A Board of Directors that directs and it is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank.

## The First National Bank

Capital, \$25,000  
Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$60,000

"SAFETY FIRST"

## SHOULD PROTECT OUR NEW GAME BIRDS

The Leader editor observes that the new Hungarian quail or partridge is inclined to vacate the jungles and take up its quarters along the streams and ravines in the outskirts of the city—in fact it is almost domestic in its habits, the writer finding a band of five of them in his poultry yards a few days ago. We are informed that some of the town boys are shooting at these newly introduced game birds, for the killing of which there is a heavy penalty and it is to be hoped that the game wardens will make an example of the first youth or man found guilty of killing these pretty little game birds.

## Grove Girls Win.

Basket ball enthusiasts were out in full force to see the game last Friday evening between the Oakland High School girls and the Cottage Grove High School girls teams at the Armory. The preliminary was between the boys Sophomore team and the men of the school faculty and resulted in favor of the Profs. It was a lively and interesting game. The girls game looked pretty discouraging for the home team at the close of the first half, but a change of baskets and familiarity with the visitors tactics enabled the home team to overcome the score piled up against them in the first half and closed the game with a score of 8 to 5 in their favor although they found the Oakland girls worthy opponents. It was a fast and exciting game. The visitors were tendered a very pleasant informal reception in the high school assembly room at the close of the game. The high school boys' team went to Yoncalla Saturday evening where they trimmed the Drain team to the tune of 15 to 13.

## A Young Poultryman.

A schoolteacher recited "The Landing of the Pilgrims" to her pupils, then asked them to draw a picture of Plymouth Rock. One little fellow hesitated and then raised his hand. "Well, Willie, what is it?" asked the teacher. "Pease, teacher, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"

## NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

State Forester is advertising the largest body of timber which has yet been put on sale in Oregon. It embraces 382 million feet of timber, most of which is yellow pine of good quality. It lies in two blocks, one near the shores of Pelican Bay on Klamath Lake, and the other just east of the Crater National Park, and both within the Crater National Forest.

A printed illustrated prospectus has just been issued by the District Forester, at Portland, regarding this timber, and gives detailed information in regard to location, amount of timber, logging conditions, investment necessary, terms of sale, and includes a copy of the agreement which will be entered into with the purchaser of the timber. This prospectus is being distributed among those who are interested in the purchase of National Forest stumpage.

The minimum price at which bids will be accepted is \$3.25 per M on one block and \$3.00 per M on the other block for the yellow pine, sugar pine, lodgepole pine and western white pine, and \$.50 per M for the species of secondary importance.

## Jayhawkers Annual meeting

The local Kansas Association will hold its annual meeting in the Woodman hall Thursday evening Feb. 4, at which time the usual excellent supper will be served which will be followed with a social session and general good time. All former Kansans are invited.

## Beer Poured into Sewer

Fifty barrels of beer, the remainder of the stock on hand of the Roseburg Brewery Co., was drained into the sewer Saturday under the personal supervision of Deputy Revenue Collector C. A. Rouff, of Portland.

## 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.

It has just been shown conclusively that the building of the new Willamette bridge at Eugene was a great graft on the part of the builders.

## No War Prices Here

Although the Packing Houses have increased their prices, and there has been a general rise in prices all along the line, we have not raised the prices to our customers. You can buy meat here just as cheap as before the talk of War Prices began. Remember that.

Dressed Chicken Every Saturday or at any time on order

## CULVER BROTHERS

PEOPLES MEAT MARKET  
Pure Homemade Lard Our Specialty