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PERSONAL PICKUPS

Dog days are coming early this year.

Mrs. W. H. Abrams of Eugene, is visiting friends in this city.

Heavy rains in Northern California has delayed railroad traffic.

Herbert Eakin returned from a brief business trip north Saturday.

Chas. Burkholder returned to Portland Tuesday to remain about a month.

Miss Minnie Johnson spent the week end with her parents at Yoncalla.

H. K. Metcalf went to Salem Tuesday and dame rumor says he will not return alone.

Abner Emerson is up from Portland again this week looking after business matters.

T. C. Wheeler is looking after business matters at points north this week—Eugene, Salem and Portland.

Phone 128-R when you want your clothes cleaned, pressed or mended and they will be called for and delivered promptly. Mrs. Henderson.

Chas. Cochran lost a portion of the forefinger of his right hand last week while operating a feed chopper in his barn at Eugene.

Mrs. Jas. Ostrander is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Humphries, at Astoria, whose baby died recently at that place.

Bake Stewart, whose dog was confiscated by the game warden very recently, lost six head of sheep by a coyote or cougar sneaking in upon his flock last week.

People living at a distance and wishing Dental work done, can save time by calling up phone 131-J. Office one block south of the post office, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

C. E. Stewart will speak at the fruit inspectors' conference on the subject of "More Uniform Inspection," at the Oregon Agricultural College this week, "farmers week."

Chas. H. Burkholder returned home last week from a business trip to northern Oregon points. He intends to look over the country thoroughly before engaging in business again.

Saginaw Items.

J. E. Angel is in Portland.

Fred Montieth is visiting at C. C. Moodys.

Tom Miller has moved to Cottage Grove.

Mr. L. Hopper has rented the Brown place.

Prof. Stahlman visited the school Monday.

R. Tucker was down from Prune Hill the first of the week.

Pete Tonolie of Divide, was around the first of the week buying fat hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neet came up from Springfield Saturday. Harry carries his hand in a sling. He got it mashed while working in the Booth-Kelly mill at Springfield last week.

LOCAL NOTES

Oh, you Oregon mist!
Subscribe for the Leader.

The Bluebirds are with us again.

Mr. Groundhog was shadowed Tuesday. Let'er rain.

Sure sign of spring—the school kids are playing marbles.

The city council transacted very little business Monday evening.

Springfield is soon to have a modernly equipped furniture factory.

We are no further away than your telephone. Call us up when you have a news item.

The banquet in honor of the grocers at the Christian church Saturday evening was well attended and was a pleasant occasion.

The Cottage Grove Transfer Co. has bought C. A. Bartlett's Ford touring car this week and will use it in connection with their passenger service.

The postmaster in charge of the postoffice at Black Butte, Lane county, has resigned his position. The vacancy will be filled under the civil service rules.

The Anti-Graft League at Divide passed and sent a bunch of resolutions to the legislature Tuesday opposing the county unit plan and school supervisors generally.

Neuralgia relieved instantly. Special attention given in treating the mouth after teeth are extracted. See Dr. McCargar, one block south of the post office, Cottage Grove, Ore.

The marble epidemic—"playing for keeps"—in our graded schools is said to detract lately from the studies of the pupils to such a degree that parents are admonished to assist in an effort to abate this craze.

E. W. Armes is packing up his household goods and with his family will leave for southern Idaho about Saturday to reside. His brother, who has a wheat ranch up there, realized about \$7,000 for his crop last season.

A man paid \$1.50 for a pig, fed it \$20 worth of wheat and sold it for \$12. He made \$10.50 on the pig, but lost money on the wheat. This is the main trouble with the poultry and hog business. Farmers must grow more clover, artichokes, kale and roots for feed if they would succeed with live stock.

The report of the city schools for the month just ended makes a very gratifying showing, being above the corresponding figures in last year's report in every item. Number of pupils boys 281, girls 269, total 550. Average daily attendance 512 against 482 last year for Dec. Visits from parents 17, school board 7. Pupils neither absent nor tardy 350.

Prof. E. K. Barnes took his wife to the Eugene hospital last week from Myrtle Creek where they have been teaching, and on Wednesday Mrs. Barnes submitted to an operation for appendicitis and her case was considered a critical one. Prof. Barnes was formerly superintendent of the Cottage Grove schools and the family is held in high esteem here. They own a nice little fruit farm near Creswell where they reside during their yearly vacation.

Mrs. A. L. Todd went to Newport, Oregon, last Thursday to celebrate the birth of her first great-grand-grand child. Notwithstanding her 83 years, Grandma Todd is quite an active old lady. She is the mother of ten children, six of whom are living. Fourteen grand children, twenty-seven great grand children and one great-grand-grand child. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Brown on West Main street in this city.

Last week local business men shipped in three carloads of mill feed and one carload of hay from various outside points. Apples were also received from Roseburg and potatoes from northern California. At the same time most of these products are grown here, but these growers say they can't find a local market for their products. What is the matter, anyway? If there is plenty of cash to pay for these products grown elsewhere, why not for the home grown products?

S. R. PIPER GETS LOST IN MOUNTAINS

S. R. Piper, the ex-hardware dealer, who sometime ago bought a ranch and returned to the simple life, had a very unpleasant experience last Sunday night. On last Sunday forenoon he went back on the range east of his ranch to locate and drive in four head of his yearling calves. The calves were located by their bell about 4 o'clock in the afternoon considerable distance off the trail and in starting home they took the wrong course for about a mile and by the time Mr. Piper got them back on the right trail darkness had overtaken him in the forest three miles from home. The night was unusually dark and stormy, so he set about in search of wood and temporary shelter, realizing that the safest plan was to spend the night in the jungle with his stock. He located a large dead fir tree from which he secured an abundance of dry bark. He then cut some poles, placed one end on the ground, the other against some trees and placed bark thereon for a roof. In front of this shelter he built a great bonfire and a long dry, curved piece of bark laid on the ground served for a cot upon which he says he got at least three hours of good, sound sleep. The next morning he rounded up his calves and was just starting for home when he heard the report of shots fired by searching parties, which had started early to seek him, owing to the fact that his family was much alarmed over his failure to return home Sunday evening. He finally arrived at home about 9 a. m. Monday none the worse for his lonesome experience in the jungles on a dark stormy night. Mr. Piper is nearing 71 years of age, but is still amply able to take care of himself under any ordinary conditions.

Of course Jim Sears, Joe Porter and Dave McFarland, doubt the above story, one alleging that Piper has a moonshine outfit back in the hills and simply got too much of his own brew on this occasion. Another alleges that he was after slick-ears, but Dave McFarland says he thinks it would be a good idea for the game warden to demand that Piper be kept tied up.

KAISER ORDERS SEIZURE OF FOOD

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The federal council has put into effect sweeping regulations for the conservation of the food supply as follows:

All stocks of corn, wheat and flour were ordered seized February 1.

All business transactions in these commodities are forbidden from January 26.

All municipalities are charged with the duty of setting aside suitable supplies of preserved meat.

The owners of corn are ordered to report their stocks immediately whereupon confiscation, at a fixed price, will follow.

A government distributing office for the regulation of consumption will be established, distribution being made according to the number of inhabitants.

England's View of It.

London, Jan. 26.—The sweeping regulations for the conservation of the food supply of Germany, including the confiscation of the entire grain crop, is regarded in London as the most significant item of news received here from the countries at war. Looks like the dawn of the end.

Last week the bank of England loaned \$25,000,000 to Rumania with which to purchase war materials.

Sears-Roebuck Co. paid 50 per cent dividends on its stock again last year. The home merchant should do more advertising.

COTTAGE HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Lucy Holland retired from the management of the Cottage Hotel last week and moved into the Fingal Hinds residence out at the southern end of the railroad yards where she will keep a few boarders.

The Cottage Hotel has been leased by R. W. Morgan late of Albany, who will cater to wants of the traveling public and local patrons as well.

Cottage Grove Defeats Creswell.

A good sized crowd witnessed the two lively basket ball games last Friday evening at the Armory between the high school girls and boys teams of Creswell and Cottage Grove. It was a spirited contest from start to finish, but both of the Grove teams manifested greater accuracy in shooting baskets. There were enough sensational stunts to keep the spectators at a high pitch of enthusiasm, the score resulting: Boys 41 to 14 in favor of Cottage Grove. Girls 15 to 4 in favor of the home team.

The "double header" game for Friday night Feb. 5, at the Armory between the girls and boys high school teams of Yoncalla and Cottage Grove, promises to be far more hotly contested as the Yoncalla girls have once defeated the Grove girls and the home team is determined to "get even" on this occasion. The boys teams are also evenly matched and it promises to be a merry scrap from start to finish.

Pioneer Woman Dies.

Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 30.—Sarah E. Knox, 84 years old, one of the best-known of the pioneer women of Southern Oregon, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Eatney, in this city Friday morning. In 1853 the Knox family crossed the plains from Illinois to Oregon, settling first in the Willamette Valley, near the present site of Cottage Grove. In 1860 they came to Southern Oregon, and located upon the homestead in the Applegate Valley, the Knox home since that time.

Mrs. Knox is survived by six sons, three daughters, 53 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren, and two great-grand-grand children. She also leaves two brothers and four sisters. Deceased was related to Dr. Oglesby, Mrs. Knox and the Veatches of Cottage Grove.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

If the lines of the hands really indicated how long a person will live, insurance people would have adopted palmistry long ago.

There might be more mince pie and fruit cake such as mother used to make if we had the old-fashioned, high power dollar that father used to make.

Deputy Game Warden Hills had his measure taken for a year's worth of the Leader while in this city last Friday. He will get some inside information on the objectionable features of the Oregon game laws.

They say that beer produces Brights disease, brandy ruins your kidneys, Burgundy brings on gout, Absinthe destroys the brain, typhoid and malaria lurk in water and tuberculosis in milk. So what in the deuce is a thirsty man going to drink? Try a Cocoa Cola at the Elite!

Team Runs Away.

The big team belonging to John and Alex Cooley took a spin from in front of Bartels meat market Tuesday and in attempting to turn the Burkholder corner ran into a telephone pole. One horse was bruised about the head and Uncle John Cooley the driver, was given quite a scare.

You would do well to patronize those business men who advertise.

THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the path way of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time



Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toll off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her grace and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

THE WEST SIDE GROCERY



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Society Notes

The "Social Twelve" will meet with Mrs. Compton Thursday afternoon.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to William Bradford, of Noti, and Anna Yancy, of Cottage Grove.

A social dance was enjoyed by quite a number of the younger set in Phillips hall Friday evening. The basket ball teams of Creswell being special guests on the occasion.

The Kansans will hold their annual meeting and banquet in the Woodman hall Thursday evening. All Jayhawkers by birth, choice or accident are invited to attend.

The band dance Saturday evening attracted the usual crowd and a good time was reported. They will give a concert followed by a grand ball on the evening of Washington's birthday.

The Constellation Club of the Eastern Star entertained the ladies of that order informally in the Masonic Temple Friday afternoon. Fancy work and social converse were the feature of the afternoon, and refreshments were served in the banquet hall consisting of pumpkin pie and coffee. The serving committee was Mesdames Brund, Wampole, Scott and VanAllison. New members admitted to the club were: Mesdames W. T. Hankins, J. E. Dunton, Geo. Atkinson and Miss Della Atkinson.

Former Cottage Grove Boy Killed.

Louis K. Barneburg, a lineman and nephew of Mrs. Orrin Robinson of this city, was killed by his railroad speeder colliding with a locomotive on the N. P. railroad near Ft. Sewart, Calif. Deceased was born near Cottage Grove 26 years ago, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Barneburg, of Taft, Calif. He has resided in California the past 15 years and leaves a young wife and baby.

The accident happened last week.

Will furnish feed and good care for gentle single driving horse in return for its use. Inquire at this office.

BORN.

ENSLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ensley at Saginaw, Jan. 31, 1915, a 10 1-2 pound son.

POWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Powell, at London, Jan. 31, 1915 a 6 pound son.

TIBBLES—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbles in this city Feb. 2, 1915, a 7 pound daughter.

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Church Services

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

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

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.

Morning theme, "Counting the Cost."

Evening subject, "The Spirit." Epworth League topic, "The Promise of Forgiveness." Leaders, Chapter No. 1, A. J. Armstrong, Chapter No. 2, Miss Fay Sams.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

D. A. MACLEOD

Subject 11 a. m. Subject "The Work of Patience." 7:30 p. m. Subject "Over Worry."

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.

Morning subject: "Fair Play in Religion." Evening: "How the King Lost His Crown."

This week our Saturday banquet will be in honor of our Doctors and Druggists. All are invited. 25 cents per plate.

BAPTIST CHURCH

E. G. O. GROAT, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m. New class organized for young people, Mrs. Beaver teacher.

Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m.

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.

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.