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COTTAGE GROVE, Industries.—Mining  
An Ideal Lumbering  
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THAT LORANE-CRESWELL COUNTY ROAD.

About twenty times during the past 20 years, Creswell or Eugene have been going to take the business of the Lorane valley away from Cottage Grove by building a county road from those points into that valley. A rock road has been constructed from Cottage Grove to the Summit of the low coast range mountains, which will probably be continued on down the mountain into the valley next summer. The fact that the distance is only 12 miles from Cottage Grove, 16 to Creswell and about 20 to Eugene, does not help the project of our neighbors on the north any, and the further fact that automobiles easily make the run from Cottage Grove at any time from April 1st up to Christmas demonstrates that this is not such a bad route, over which Uncle Sam also has a daily mail service. With 4 or 5 miles more of macadam on the west side of the mountain autos can make the run from Cottage Grove to Lorane the year round. However, it behooves our citizens to assist and encourage in every way the completion of the rock work on this road which would have a tendency to discourage the recurring road agitation of our northern neighbors. However, it is a well known fact that Eugene with its pull with the county court has succeeded in placing rock on the Eugene-Lorane road and will about complete this work this season, Cottage Grove being unable to secure the county rock crusher to complete our part of the road and there is a probability that we will not be allowed the use of the crusher until such time as Eugene has completed its road into Lorane valley.

"A city," says the London Chronicle, "is hard to kill;" and instances the fact that Paris has survived eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues and one fire which devastated it. Rome has been overswept with pestilence ten times, has been burned twice, and six times has been starved into surrender. Constantinople has suffered nine conflagrations, four plagues and five sieges. This war has destroyed works of art that are irreplaceable; but it cannot destroy man's genius for creating anew.

President Wilson has consented to an amendment to the ship purchase bill, which provides that no vessel is to be bought by the United States if such purchase would lead to conflict with any one of the belligerent powers. Nearly all the German newspapers criticize this course sharply. They virtually unite in calling it a backdown before Great Britain on the part of President Wilson. The Kreuz Zeitung says: "This tender consideration for Great Britain is the more remarkable inasmuch as it injures America herself."

A law is proposed to bring farmers under the State Labor Bureau. Very much better to abolish the Bureau, than have it interfering with farm labor. The people expressed their disapproval of the 8 hour law at the last election because it included farm labor, and they do not want any substitute along these lines.

The United States is now loaning money to Canada, Russia, Argentina, France, Sweden and elsewhere. Growing fast towards the distinction of the banker nation. London six months ago would not have dreamed such a thing could happen.

By the present law the state game warden has authority to grant permits for killing or trapping wild animals in cases where they are destroying property.

Poor old Mexico! Matters growing worse. One of the leading citizens of the distressed country says the rich have become poor and the poor miserable.

It is estimated that the government's Grand Canyon game refuge, in Arizona, now contains about ten thousand deer.

Most of the valley towns are erecting big signs along the railroad to attract the attention of the San Francisco exposition tourists.

The street car company officials seem to be suffering from acute jitneyitis.

A new three-story hotel will help some in Cottage Grove—referring to the new Cooper.

## JITNEY COMPETITION TERROR TO TROLLYS

The new jitney busses are sapping the life-blood of streetcar and taxicab companies.

Thousands of unemployed motorists and unemployed owners who are in debt account for this new development in traffic.

If it proves profitable to haul passengers at five cents in competition with street cars the days of trolley cars and rail tracks on streets are numbered.

Traction companies are laying off men, and report declines in earnings in some cities of the coast as high as \$1000 to \$2000 a day on account of jitney bus competition.

In the five largest Pacific Coast cities losses to traction companies by jitney competition are estimated at \$7,000,000 a year and gross earning tax in these cities are falling off.

The traction companies have paid out enormous sums to help pave the streets, just as the railroads are taxed to help build hard surface roads, only to find it develops their worst competitor.

## CRESWELL GETS PAINT FACTORY

According to reliable information Creswell is to have a paint factory, the operation of which will start this spring or summer. A. Vatuone, of San Jose, California, is promoting the enterprise and has organized a stock company known as the Oka Paint Company to handle the project. This adds another industry to Creswell and it is planned by the company to engage in the manufacture of paint on a large scale, says the Chronicle.

John Beak, who is the local representative for the Vatuone interests, states that machinery has been bought and was shipped from Chicago February 1. It should arrive in about two weeks and the work of erecting buildings and installing the machinery will begin as soon as weather conditions permit.

## A BIG BOOST FOR THE LOCAL CANNERY

The joint meeting of the Grange and Cannery board last Saturday was productive of much good several enthusiastic speeches being made in behalf of this new and growing industry here, and the grangers served a fine dinner.

An important meeting of the cannery stockholders and all friends of the enterprise is called for Tuesday Feb. 16, in the Commercial Club rooms. A large attendance is desired as a full report of last season's run is to be submitted.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Fools oft times rush in and win while wise men investigate.

Many a woman voter will vote just as her husband says—after she has told him what to say.

There is no better music than increasing business. Let us be the band and furnish the music.

A school girl was told to write an essay of 250 words about an automobile. She wrote: "My Uncle bought a Ford. He was riding in the country and it balked in going up a hill. My uncle tried to make it go, but couldn't, although he spoiled a \$25 suit trying. I guess this is about fifty words. The other 200 words are what uncle said as he was walking back to town, but they are not fit to write down."

## 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.

## RESUME OF WORK OF STATE LEGISLATURE

### Prohibition Bill, Passed By House, Most Important Measure to Date.

Salem.—The most important work accomplished during the fourth week of the present session of the legislature was the passage by the house of the prohibition bill. With only two dissenting votes, those of Kuhn and Lewis, the bill of the Committee of One Hundred, as amended by the house committee on alcoholic traffic, passed the house. As it passed the house the bill permits the importation for home consumption of two quarts of spirituous liquor or 24 quarts of malt liquor in each successive 28 days.

Perhaps the next act in importance, viewing the situation from the angle of economy, was the killing by the house of the bill for appropriating \$450,000 for irrigation and reclamation purposes.

The house also acted on the subject of workmen's compensation. The bill passed provides a series of amendments to the present law, reclassifying the industries and grading the rates in proportion to the risk. It also is intended to prevent accidents by offering rewards to employers who install safety devices and providing punishment for those who do not.

Appropriation bills before the house and senate total \$3,563,854. This includes recommendations of the joint ways and means committee, which probably will be adopted without change, but the same cannot be said for several of the other measures. Already bills carrying appropriations aggregating almost \$500,000 have been consigned to the wastebasket.

Although the senate has passed a bill abolishing the Oregon Naval Militia it seems now barely possible that the organization may be permitted to live in a changed form, for a bill was introduced in the house by the committee on military affairs, providing for its reorganization, and considerable sentiment exists in favor of it.

Senator Garland's bill, providing that county courts be permitted to reject all bids for bridges costing more than \$500 and build them themselves was passed by the senate.

Senator Langguth's bill making the penalty for homicide in the second degree imprisonment in the penitentiary from 20 to 30 years was passed by the senate. It has a saving clause relating to persons already convicted of second degree murder. In a bill introduced by the same senator which was passed, the punishment for first degree homicide is life imprisonment.

Under suspension of the rules, the senate passed house bill 13, which provides for a bounty of \$3 on coyotes during the remainder of this year. The state is to pay half the bounty and the counties the other half.

Permanent insanity is made ground for divorce by a bill introduced by Senator Langguth. It is provided that before a divorce shall be granted, insanity being the allegation, it shall be proved that the defendant has been adjudged of unsound mind by a court of this or another state five years or more before the suit is filed. It also must be proved to the court in which the divorce is asked that the patient is incurable.

A joint resolution authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to annotate and publish the school laws of the state was adopted by the senate.

What is regarded by many as one of the most important new laws enacted is that repealing the free textbook enactment of the last session. By passing this measure the legislature has saved itself a controversy.

Dan Kellaher introduced a bill in the senate providing for weekly payments of various employees, which is said to have the support of certain labor interests and unquestionably will fill the halls of legislation with lobbyists.

To facilitate the operation of the constitutional amendment passed by the people at the last election which provides that only citizens of the United States shall vote in this state, Senator Moser introduced a bill empowering county clerks to strike from the registration records the names of all aliens.

After amending Representative Schuebel's bill, merging all special funds into the general fund, so as to make the licenses and fees collected by the state fish and game commission constitute an appropriation for that commission, the house passed the measure by a vote of 53 to 5, two members being absent.

To give farmers power to arrest hunters who trespass upon their property is the object of a bill passed by the house. Under the present law a trespassing hunter is subject to arrest, but the owner must obtain a warrant. Representative Fenwick, author of the measure, pointed out that by the time a farmer procures a warrant the damage is done and the hunter is gone.

## SPRAY'S COLUMN Telephone No. 3.

Every farmer that has used a seed drill will tell you that a grain drill will save 25 per cent of your seed and make your grain yield more. Now as seed grain is high and the prospects are that it will be higher next year, how can you do without a drill. Come and see Spray for right prices, right terms and the right kind of drills.

Mowing machine \$10.  
6 O. I. C. pigs for sale.  
Pony, saddle and bridle.  
Wood for sale. Phone 3.  
Good brood mare 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.

Cow and 8 months old heifer calf.

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.

Carload 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.

All kinds of poultry supplies at cash prices.

2 3-4 good as new wagon for sale at a bargain.

One steel roller, the kind that gets all the clods.

Jersey cow 6 years old will be fresh in two months.

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 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.

Feed your cows oil meal and your pigs and chickens corn and save money.

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.

## Rare Paper Currency.

Fred Gray has a government greenback of the 3-cent denomination which is a novelty today, and which was issued March 3, 1863. It has a picture of Washington on the face of it and the figure "3 cents" in green on its back.

## 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"

## LATEST NEWS OF THE STATE SIMMERED DOWN

Smithson will be McMinnville college's representative in the state inter-collegiate contest.

Drain's new \$6000 municipal lighting plant has been opened and for the first time in its history of 50 years Drain has electric lights.

During the month of January 73,279 jack rabbit scalps were taken in at the clerk's office in Burns, for which \$2,713.95 was paid in bounty at 5 cents a scalp.

The county court has been asked to make an appropriation with which to maintain a public library in Roseburg. The matter has been taken under advisement by the court.

A special train has been arranged for to bring the delegates from Portland to the State Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held in Eugene February 19, 20 and 21.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Loganberry association was held at Salem and good progress was reported in the advertising campaign started throughout the east in order to widen the market for loganberries.

A potato starch plant costing from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and properly conducted will during a season take care of the cull product from about 5000 acres, according to figures gathered by the state university school of commerce.

The Baker delegation of cattlemen, who will attend the annual convention of the Oregon Horse and Cattle Raisers association, which meets at Prineville, will leave Baker with the intention of securing the next annual meeting for that city if possible.

In the midst of the inquiry into election frauds in precinct 37, Portland, and before ex-Sheriff Tom Word himself was summoned to the witness stand, Mr. Word withdrew his election contest proceedings against Sheriff Thomas H. Hurlburt by taking a voluntary non-suit.

With the present equipment in the Monmouth training school only 48 students can be graduated from the Oregon normal school this year, according to Principal Thomas H. Gentle. He says that inadequate facilities are cheating the students of the advantages for which they have paid.

The biggest land deal ever consummated in Umatilla county was announced at Pendleton. By the transaction all the holdings of the Inland Irrigation company in that county are transferred to J. O. Story and associates of Tacoma, Wash., for a consideration of more than \$1,000,000.

Announcement was made by Bishop O'Reilly of the Catholic diocese of

Baker City of a plan to establish in Baker an orphanage and old people's home by converting the Catholic hospital to this purpose and applying to the state for the allotment of \$8 a month for each orphan as provided by law.

Manlaughter was the verdict returned by the jury which heard the trial on a charge of murder, at Pendleton, of Richard Burke, Indian, who last fall shot and killed Ed Kirkpatrick, well-known rancher of Umatilla county, in an altercation at a ranch house dance. Burke pleaded self defense.

Prominent Norwegians in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin are receiving invitations to visit Portland en route to, or returning from the expositions in San Francisco and San Diego. More than 1800 such letters have been mailed out the last week by the Norwegian-American reception committee of Portland.

The Walla Walla Swine and Cattle Breeders' association and the Walla Walla Meat & Cold Storage company are offering prizes aggregating \$200 for the best pigs to be produced by members of "pig clubs" to be organized by the boys and girls of Umatilla county in Oregon and Walla Walla and Columbia counties in Washington.

Corporation Commissioner R. A. Watson has received notice of the dismissal of the case of the National Mercantile company vs. R. A. Watson et al., which was pending in the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco. This case was brought to test the constitutionality of the act creating the corporation department in Oregon.

Whether Jason C. Moore is to obtain a 40-year lease of Summer and Abert lakes, said to contain salt deposits worth millions of dollars, is Agency, which probably will be reported on reports of R. G. Dun & company and Bradstreet Mercantile received soon, regarding the financial ability of the New York man and his associates.

As result of a river feud between rival boat lines on the Coquille river, Captain O. R. Willard and Engineer Elmer Willard, of the Charm; Captain Walter Panter, of the Dora, and Captain Allen Panter and Engineer William Panter, of the Telegraph, had their licenses revoked for a period of 20 months. The feud reached a climax recently when the steamers Dora and Charm collided, endangering lives of the passengers. An investigation by United States Inspectors E. S. Edwards and George E. Fuller of Portland immediately followed.

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