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**PERSONAL PICKUPS**

Miss Nancy Whitsett is a guest of Eugene relatives.

I. B. Huckins and family have moved to Drain to reside.

Culver Bros. have a new ad in the Leader today. Read it.

W. P. Lockwood of Seattle, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Hamilton Veatch is able to be about again after a severe illness.

Big team, harness and wagon for sale. Inquire at the Flour mill.

For sale—Milk cow and yearling heifer calf. Inquire at City Bakery.

Judge H. J. Shinn was transacting business for some of his clients at Eugene Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Graham visited Junction City and Eugene friends a few days last week.

Mrs. O. C. Johnson came up from Portland and spent Sunday on her ranch west of this city.

Mrs. Clara Roney of Goshen, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Parker of this city.

Mrs. Lucinda Ward was stricken with paralysis in this city today, her left side being effected.

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

Mrs. J. W. Matlock of Home-roy, Washington was a guest of Mrs. J. D. Stewart of this city last week.

James Hemenway went to Salem Tuesday to look in upon the legislator's at the state house a few days.

Martin Anderson was transacting business at the Metropolis the first of the week. He came home afflicted with the 8-cylinder automobile fever.

H. H. Fiester of the firm of W. C. Johnson & Co. went to Coburg Friday and remained a guest at the home of his son-in-law, H. E. Allison over Sunday.

J. P. Graham arrived at this place from Wauna Sunday to join Mrs. Graham who has been here for several days. They contemplate moving out upon the Cates ranch soon.

Dave Baker was down from Dorena Saturday transacting business and favored the Leader with a year's subscription. He thinks the license system for keeping dogs would be the wisest plan, then a rancher who really has use for a dog would take out license and keep a good dog, while the cheap worthless canine wouldn't be considered worth the license fee.

Washington's Birthday  
Monday Evening Feb. 22, '15

**BAND**  
Concert & Dance

AT ARMORY  
Concert 25c. Band 50c

Proceeds for Band Uniforms

## LOCAL NOTES

Come one, come all, to Band Concert and Ball At Armory Hall, (Monday evening, Feb. 22.) Sure to please you all.

Let us spray! Soon be time to make early garden.

Farmers have commenced their spring plowing. Don't overlook the big new ad of the "Sample Store" today.

The Cottage Hotel was opened to the public by Morgan & Co. today.

The Boldon-McQueen company have a liberal trading stamp offer. See ad on last page.

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

One yearling 3-4 Holstein bull, also one gentle pony for sale, or trade for calves or sheep. Apply to S. C. Veatch, or phone 2F13.

Who will draw the mammoth candy heart at Cooley's Confectionery and restaurant? One ticket given with every 5 cent purchase.

Fine Poultry For Sale—Six French Houdan pullets and a fine cockerel (Dr. Taylor, Hope, Indiana, Strain) only \$1.00 each. Inquire at the Leader office.

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 postoffice, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Curtis Veatch and P. A. Magee were transacting business in Eugene last week and looking over some of the advertised bargains in teams in which Mr. Magee was particularly interested.

## NOTICE

Not questioning your honesty or good intentions in the least, but we will, beginning Feb. 15, sell for—

**CASH ONLY** and will adhere strictly to this policy. Lowest Cash prices consistent with quality goods. Free delivery and prompt and courteous treatment will be accorded to all.

**West Side Grocery**

Miss Marguerite Johnson attended the Metcalf-Lilly wedding at Salem last Wednesday. Quite natural that Mr. Metcalf should choose a Lilly for a wife—he is a flosser.

There is a big paint mine in Lynx Hollow 4 miles north of Cottage Grove and 6 miles south of Creswell. Why should the paint factory be located at Creswell?

Jas. Ostrander returned home last week from over a month's federal grand jury service at Portland. Of course the boys at the shop rendered a good account of themselves upon the return of the boss.

Our esteemed friend, Jack Grant of the Sentinel, has been ill and confined to his home this week, necessitating Mr. Bede's return home from Salem, where he has been holding a clerkship in the legislature.

William Ostrander, a Cottage Grove school boy has entered a plan with a Portland company, whereby he has purchased on time a registered and inoculated-against-cholera hog, and expects to pay for the animal after he raises one crop of pigs.

"Business is picking up all over the Willamette valley and everything is looking better," said W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific who visited Cottage Grove recently. "We are carrying more people on our trains," he continued, "and I expect to see the San Francisco fair traffic commence shortly. The lower rates will go into effect next week on February 15, and the easier rates will go into effect on March 1."

## Anlauf Items

Geo. Nolte is clearing up land for Mr. Whipple.

Robt. and Victor Thomas returned from the O. A. C. last Saturday.

H. J. Ritchey visited his parents at the Grove Friday, returning Monday.

Mr. Montieth, of Pheasant Creek, has bought a farm on Row River and moved over Sunday.

Mr. Skidmore and son, and Bert Deiaunay hauled out a boiler from the old Ritchey shingle mill, last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Addison, of Lorane, spent Monday at Anlauf, going on to Roseburg that evening to visit her mother.

Mrs. B. N. Perini came down from Cottage Grove Saturday for a visit with her husband at the ranch. And returned Tuesday.

Miss Burnett returned Saturday to her home at Cottage Grove, after closing her meetings Friday. She will hold services once each month hereafter.

## Additional Local.

Mrs. Dora Fields has returned home from Prosser, Wash.

Three fine Black Minorca cockerels for sale. See Thos. Allen.

W. P. Tucker was down from Dorena "shopping" Saturday.

Miss Dessie Harms is in Portland this week attending the spring millinery openings.

White Indian Runner ducks for sale. Chas. L. Williams, Sagnaw, Oregon.

Jess Darling of the Lorane Orchard Company, was transacting business in this city Friday and Saturday.

The three story Cooper brick near the depot is being finished up for a new hotel, the proprietor's name not being announced.

Mr. Harold Hopper of this city, has exchanged his barber shop interests here with Fred Miller of Yoncalla, and these gentlemen have exchanged locations.

L. S. Hill has been elected president of the Brown Lumber Co., W. W. Brown, treasurer. The date for resuming operations at the mill has not yet been announced.

Otto Michaels returned to this city from Colorado Saturday to look after business matters here. He says 3 below was the coldest weather experienced in his Colorado home this winter.

## Yoncalla vs Cottage Grove

The basket ball games between the boys and girls high school teams of Yoncalla and Cottage Grove last Friday were hotly contested at this place, considerable dissatisfaction arising over some decisions in the girls game, which resulted 8 to 10 in favor of Yoncalla. The boys game was too one sided to be interesting the score being 81 to 10 in favor of Cottage Grove. An interesting game is promised with Oakland this Friday evening in the Armory with a girls preliminary game.

## Grand Jury Called for Feb. 15.

The February term of circuit court which will have several criminal cases before it at Eugene will meet Feb. 23, but the grand jury has been called to meet Feb. 15. Those members drawn from south Lane are: Ben Pitcher, Disston; A. Land, Dorena; Walter Garoutte, Coast Fork; L. F. Orpurd, Almond Hemenway, Cottage Grove and Fletcher England, Walker.

## BORN.

FAGAN.—At Eugene, Feb. 6, 1915, to the wife of Rev. Howard M. Fagan, an 8 pound daughter. Rev. Fagan invites his Cottage Grove friends to "call and see a real baby."

## DIED.

Gilbert Glen, the little 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark, at the family home on Chestnut street, Monday Feb. 8, 1915, of pneumonia complications. Funeral services were conducted this Wednesday from the Mills Chapel by Rev. H. N. Aldrich, interment in the Masonic cemetery.

## MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.  
At no time since Adam and Eve



were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has never been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

## Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tilling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

## The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,250,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

Crops—	Past Half Decade.	Previous Half Decade.
Corn (Bu.)	3,934,174,000	3,403,655,000
Wheat (Bu.)	3,522,769,000	3,257,526,000
Oats (Bu.)	4,120,917,000	3,508,315,000
Cotton (Bales)	19,863,800	17,541,200

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 15 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

# COTTAGE GROVE SAMPLE STORE

WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Friday, February 12th.

IN THE NEW VEATCH BRICK

EVERY thing in our store for Less Money. Comparison is all we ask. This is one, of a Chain of 19 Busy Stores, operating in Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Buying for cash and selling for cash in our 19 Stores enables us to make low prices.

Not "a special," not a sale, not a higher price tomorrow, but **LOW PRICES** to the people of Lane County 365 days in the year.

Come, come, come and save money.

**BREIER & PETERSEN**

A. W. SWANSON, MANAGER.

## Society Notes

A quiet and unostentatious wedding was solemnized at the home of Col. and Mrs. B. K. Lawson at Salem, last Wednesday morning, Feb. 3, 1915, when Capt. Harry K. Metcalf of Cottage Grove led to the bridal altar Miss Grace Lilly, sister of Mrs. Lawson, Rev. W. A. Elkins, Chaplain of the Coast Artillery Corps, officiating, only a few intimate friends of the families being present. After a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the Lawson home Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf took an electric car for Portland to spend a few days. They returned to their Cottage Grove home Tuesday, on the evening of which day Sixth Co. of which Mr. Metcalf was formerly captain, marched out to the Metcalf home and fired a salute in honor of the bride and groom. Capt. Metcalf has long been prominent in Cottage Grove business and military circles, being still interested in the grocery business here and the Sunnyside Greenhouses. The bride formerly resided here and is a highly esteemed and accomplished young lady. The Leader joins with many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The Euterpean club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Adams last Friday evening and the following entertaining program was rendered:  
Piano trio.....Alpine Bells  
Mrs. Kerr, Misses Holderman and Silsby.  
Reading.....The Goddess of Music  
Mrs. Nichols.  
Inst. Solo.....Woodland Fancies  
Miss Ruth Stewart.  
Vocal Solo.....Dearest I Bring You Daffodils  
Miss Veta Holderman.  
Impromptu.....Lache  
Mrs. R. E. Greswold.  
Music and Mentality.....  
Rev. MacLeod.  
Cornet and Trombone Duet.....  
Messrs. Scovell and Veatch.  
After the program dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Laura Smith entertained her Sunday School class of the M. E. church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purvance last Friday evening. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Bessie Simeral, Hildred Hall, Edna Johnson, Marie Jones, Rita Ridings, Tracy Lizar, Hazel Spray, Ruth Stewart, Anna Sharp, Nellie Boseman.

The Moose ball last Saturday evening at the Moose home was largely attended. Good music and a good time generally was reported. The members of this popular order certainly excel as entertainers.

Don't forget the band concert and dance Washington's birthday Monday evening, Feb. 22, at the Armory. Benefit Cottage Grove band.

The Epworth League chapter No. 2 enjoyed a "District School" party in the dining room of the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Vandenburg and Miss Vandenburg have invitations out for a series of parties, today and Friday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church met with Mrs. A. L. Zacharias last Thursday afternoon. The subject "Mexico" was treated in a most interesting manner, and the 29 ladies present enjoyed a delightful afternoon. During the social hour a Mexican luncheon was served consisting of chicken-carne, wafers and coffee.

The three "D" supper, doctors, dentists and druggists last Saturday at the Christian church dining rooms was a very pleasant occasion. The table decorations were very pretty and the favors at each plate appropriate. The black-board cartoon brought much amusing comment and after lingering long over the last course of cake and frozen custard the guests departed happily discussing the affair and each carrying trophies of the day. This series of suppers will close next Saturday evening.

Prof. A. L. Zacharias' Sunday School class of young boys entertained the young girls of Mrs. Ragsdale's class and a number of additional guests in the Christian church parlors Friday evening. Games and a general good time was enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream, cake and orange ade was served.

Miss Russ and Miss Currin served a dainty dinner to the school faculty and visiting teachers and students of the Yoncalla schools in the domestic science department at the high school Friday evening before the basket ball games.

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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 123L.  
Cottage Grove, Oregon

## 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, "The Sower," Evening subject, "Things Essential."

Epworth League topic, "The Challenge of the Changing East." Leaders, Chapter No. 1 Mrs. N. E. Compton, Chapter No. 2 Wade LeRoy.

**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.

Service 11 a. m. Subject, "Joy and Sacrifice."  
Service 7:30 p. m. Lecture, "Lincoln."

**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 Sunday morning: "The Prayer Life of the Church." Evening: "The Power of Thought."

**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,