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

If all the people were forced to pay as they go, many of us would not only have to quit going but we'd have to retreat.

Cottage Grove business men are awakening to the fact that the Leader is read in about every home in South Lane county and is therefore an excellent local advertising medium.

It is estimated that up to Jan. 1, 1915, the European war had cost the Allies \$3,744,300,000. Combine Germany and Austria's expenses to this and the sum is enormous.

With our powder concern in this country spending millions to enlarge its plant, the prospect of peace is dim. The men who make and sell powder know their business, says the Oregonian.

The rate of \$21 for three minutes talk over the new telephone line from Boston to San Francisco will not be popular for long distance courtship. Uncle Sam's postage stamps will be better for that.

Strange things happen in this world. The story comes from New York of a woman who thought her husband dead, and when he appeared on the scene alive and well he found that she had not married again.

A California legislative committee is investigating the high cost of dying, it being alleged that funeral expenses have increased 100 per cent in the past 10 years. Is it coming to that point that only the rich can afford to die?

The Cottage Grove community cannot be excelled as a berry growing country. Here all kinds of berries thrive with the least care and attention. This fact should be an inducement to boost for the local cannery and subscribe liberally for cannery stock.

"For nations shall rise up against nations, and kingdoms against kingdoms, and there shall be famine, and pestilences, and earthquakes in divers places." Most of the above has already come true and the "handwriting" of ages, and ages ago are truly coming to pass.

The Oregon retail merchants in convention at Portland Monday denounced the trading stamps and premium propositions, and the credit system was declared the rock upon which many a business is wrecked each year. But how to overcome it successfully is the big question.

The Creswell people are still agitating that Lorane-Creswell road proposition. Cottage Grove and Lorane should co-operate and finish rocking the road between these two points this season which is the shortest and most practical route, a fact long ago recognized by Uncle Sam.

A dispatch from the Danish capital to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "America is acting with all the energy which might be expected and her note contains a grave warning, so grave that war between Germany and the United States can no longer be regarded as an impossibility."

The Germans raise their voices in protest against the United States sale of arms, but the German government is silent—silent because its manufacturers supplied Spain with arms in 1898, silent because the guns and powder used by the Boers came from its factories, silent because two years ago munitions for both sides in the Balkan war were "Made in Germany." Attacks on America and Americans made in Berlin serve no good purpose. The position of this government is not unlike that of other neutral nations. None will accept the theory that Great Britain should be held responsible for acts committed by Germany. Surely the misuse of our flag by one government would not justify the destruction of our ships by another, says the Guard. The German cruiser Emden in its raids on the enemy's merchantmen flew a false flag. In war it is stated such incidents have been common so far as warships are concerned.

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Last Friday Feb. 12, Mrs. J. H. Shortridge passed her 80th anniversary of her birth, 10 years more than the age allotted to man. The occasion was celebrated by members of the family at the Shortridge home in west Cottage Grove Sunday and a sumptuous birthday dinner was served. Among the members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeden and family; Albert Shortridge and wife, Boon Shortridge, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Spear; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Langdon and Misses Arlie Langdon and Pruda Chesbro. Amelia S. Adams was born in Vermilion county, Indiana in 1835, and was united in marriage to Jas. H. Shortridge in 1853, having crossed the plains to Oregon in 1952, her husband having crossed the plains to Oregon the year before and located on a homestead six miles south of Cottage Grove. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Shortridge, four of whom are living, Mrs. J. J. Weeden, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mrs. Sam Lacy and Boon Shortridge. Mrs. Shortridge is quite energetic and active for one of her years as she still attends to her household duties, milks a cow and makes butter for their use. Uncle Jim who is several years his wife's senior is also well preserved, but is less spry owing to his trouble with rheumatism. This venerable pioneer couple is very highly esteemed in this community where they have resided over a half century. The Leader was kindly favored with samples of the excellent birthday cake.

Uncle Jim Shortridge was exhibiting a camp fire cooking outfit about town Monday, used by the pioneers in crossing the plains in 1849 to 1852. It was a small swinging crane upon which a pot could be quickly and safely placed over a camp fire. On the street it was called everything from a wagon jack to a patent gate.

### Oakland Badly Beaten

Oakland's crack basket ball team was defeated by the Cottage Grove high school team at the Armory in this city last Friday evening by a score of 60 to 11. Henniger, Oakland's Star commenced roughing it early in the game and the Grove boys promptly retaliated resulting in one of the visitors being temporarily disabled and a rough house was narrowly averted on two or three occasions. The lineup of the home team was as follows: Forwards, Smith and Fullmer; center, F. Jones; Guards, H. Conner and Powell. Points, Fullmer 12, Smith 10, Jones 7, and 2 on fouls. The preliminary game between the high school girls and the boys Sophomore team was amusing and resulted in a victory for the girls 19 to 13. The girls Second team was defeated at Yoncalla Friday evening by a score of 6 to 3.

The boys high school team will play Ashland Thursday and Saturday evenings and Medford Friday evening at those places.

### WISE AND OTHERWISE

The big rush is on at the state house.

One rarely sees an old man who is afflicted with self conceit.

There is consolation in the biblical assurance that "man does not live by bread alone."

The Governor signed 27 more new bills last Thursday and none of them were of enough importance to receive further mention in the Leader. Who ever imagined Oregon needed so many new laws?

Speaking of the war, Walt Mason says, "The ages scot, and man's a brute, and culture is a fable, and to our shame we're much the same as Cain, who butchered Abel. Our grace, I fear, is but veneer, and when you chance to scratch it, you find a wretch who longs to fetch you three licks with a hatchet."

## RESUME OF WORK OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Last Week of Session Begins With Large Amount of Work Remaining to Be Done.

Salem.—The legislature started on the last week of the 28th session with the usual congestion of business and as in past sessions confusion promises to mark the closing hours. All the really important measures remain to be passed, few of them having gone through both houses. No measures of statewide interest have reached the governor's desk.

Prohibition legislation remained unsettled. Tax measures are incomplete, irrigation codes are not yet revised, fish and game legislation is in a tangle, and complications are threatened on consolidation.

The legislature has approved the lease of Summer and Abert lakes by the state land board to an eastern syndicate, headed by Jason Moore. The large appropriation bills are in but have not been passed.

Although the joint ways and means committee has consigned to the legislative cemetery bills appropriating a total of \$1,545,190 and cut requests for appropriations to the bone, there were still pending in the legislature measures appropriating the huge sum of \$5,653,207, to be disposed of during the closing week of the session.

A remedial enactment was the passage of Representative Olson's bill providing certain changes in the primary election laws to eliminate petition-peddling and enable aspirants for primary nominations to become candidates by paying flat fees instead of obtaining the signatures of voters.

Representative Allen's bill to enable rural communities to form organizations to obtain a low rate of interest was passed by the house and is heralded by the up-state members as the first step in the establishment of a rural credit system for the state.

The Hinkle bill passed by the house is a departure in the way of state aid in industrial development. The measure proposes a system of annuities similar to those in effect by many countries of Europe and by some of the Canadian provinces.

Sheriffs of the state won a victory when the house passed Representative Kelly's bill, providing that hereafter all taxes shall be collected by the sheriffs instead of the county treasurers, and it means that all bills increasing the salaries of the latter officials will be withdrawn; provided this last measure passes the senate.

The first test in the state senate on the prohibition bill was a victory for the advocates of a strict law. The minority report of Senator Dominick of the committee on alcoholic traffic, which was favorable to the bill as passed by the house with no important amendments, was adopted by a vote of 15 to 13.

The senate passed a bill providing that persons away from home election day may vote wherever they may be for presidential electors, state officers and constitutional amendments by identifying themselves and producing a certificate by the judges of election in their home precincts that they are qualified voters.

A measure intended to prevent big dairy and creamery corporations from freezing out the small co-operative concerns of the farmers went through the house. All the representatives from the rural districts voted for it and most of the urban legislators also were for it.

In the presence of a large delegation of school teachers from Portland, who are members of the Grade Teachers' association, other educators, Senator Moser and others, Governor Withycombe signed Senator Moser's bill, which provides that there shall be no discrimination in the payment of salaries between male and female teachers.

The house passed the tax committee's bill to remit all penalties on delinquent taxes under the 1913 tax law. Insanity shall not be made a cause for divorce in this state, according to a decision of the senate.

By a unanimous vote the senate passed a bill which provides a preferential of 5 per cent for Oregon products in letting contracts for public work.

By a vote of 21 to 8 the senate voted an appropriation of \$50,000 for erecting a building for training work at the Oregon state normal school in Monmouth.

The house passed the measure providing for an appropriation of \$49,200 for the industrial school for girls. This includes \$15,000 for a new cottage.

Road work for the coming biennium is to be continued on the one fourth of 1 mill tax levy of 1913, according to a decision of the house.

A substantial saving in the expenses of state and local elections will be possible through the operation of Representative Childs' bill which the house has passed. It provides for only two election judges instead of three, as under the present law.

## SPRAY'S COLUMN

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.  
One Jersey cow three years old.

Registered Herford bull for sale.  
Cow and 8 months old heifer calf.  
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.  
300 feet 4 inch iron pipe for sale cheap.

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.  
One steel roller, the kind that gets all the clods.  
Jersey cow 6 years old will be fresh in two months.

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.  
Try a sack of Golden Loaf at Spray's. Good flour and cheaper.

A bargain in second hand wagons. I have eight from \$15 to \$75 each.  
Feed your cows oil meal and your pigs and chickens corn and save aoney.

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.

A car of oil meal and corn just received at Spray's. Cheapest feed in the market.  
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.

For sale, Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs from heavy laying strain, 15 for 50 cents, Mrs. Waldo Miller phone 1F12 Cottage Grove, Ore.

Ernest Sears succeeds Ben Groff as salesman in Swengel's hardware store. Ben will be greatly missed by his old employer and many friends here as he is certainly a prince of good fellows, but if we have to have a substitute for Ben, Ernest Sears will come about as near filling the bill as any lad we know of. He is some "good fellow," too.

## 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"

#### Down From the Mines.

Monta Miner came down from the Gold Leaf mines Tuesday where he and his partners have been installing a 5-stamp quartz mill. Before leaving the camp the new mill was given a short test run and was found to be ready for active operations. After securing a cable with which to haul ore from the mine to the mill Mr. Miner will return to the Gold Leaf Monday and begin active operations. He brought down some beautiful specimens of free gold bearing quartz and says their property is making a fine showing.

He says J. R. Smith has just installed a 10-horse power gas engine and 2-stamp mill on his property above the Gold Leaf and will soon be running right along. Mr. Miner thinks the Bohemia mines will soon become a good dividend paying mining camp.

A noted economist declares that the high cost of living is due to a great extent to the fact that, "We are living too much out of tin cans and fancy paper packages. Some one has to pay for the tin cans and fancy packages and it is not the retailer." Why not buy breakfast mush, groceries and other supplies in bulk?

#### Cannery Stockholders Meet.

The cannery board and stockholders met in the Commercial club rooms Tuesday and discussed future plans and urged that an effort be set forth to place the remaining unsubscribed stock. A report on last season's operations was also submitted and discussed.

#### Douglas Will Build Roads.

T. J. Brinkerhoff, road supervisor in Douglas county, states that Douglas county is preparing additional improvement work on the Pacific highway between the Lane county line and Roseburg. Two miles of road will be worked over with shale rock in Canyon creek, and more work will be done in Pass creek, where last year considerable macadamizing was done. He states that Lane county's side of this road is in fairly good shape.

#### Improvements Are Commencing Early.

H. K. Metcalf is remodeling his home on West Main street.  
Woolley Bros. are building a neat modern bungalow on their lot in west Cottage Grove.  
A new regulation concrete sidewalk is being built in front and along side the Masonic temple.  
The plumbing work and plastering is well under way on the Cooper 3-story concrete hotel building on Main street near the depot. The electric wiring is completed.

#### Many Hunting Deer

According to E. C. Hills, deputy game warden, since the discovery of the weakness in the game law referring to the keeping of meat out of season, many have been hunting deer in the mountains. He states that there is a law against hunting deer out of season, and there is a law which requires the tagging of meat when killed with the date on which it was killed.

#### Sustains a Broken Leg.

While engaged in logging at Lew McCoy's mill this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Elmer Hull was struck by a rolling log and sustained a fractured leg just above the ankle and a bad dislocation of the ankle. He was brought to Dr. Oglesby's office where his injuries were dressed and hew will be out of commission for some time to come.

#### Piano Tuning.

S. E. Stevens of Eugene, Ore., a piano mechanic of long experience will be in Cottage Grove on Friday 19, attending to the needs of his patrons. Any one wishing work may leave orders at the Leader office. It

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

## Why Pay 20 Per Cent More?

If using a brand of flour made by outside mills, you are paying more than your home mill charges for the same grade. Test our Flour and Compare Our Price with others.

### The Cottage Grove Flour Mills

## Everything Kept Neat and Clean

Our home cured meats are far superior to the custom cured article and cheaper. Have you tried them?

### Dressed Chicken Every Saturday or at any time on order

Bologna, sausage, hamburger and lard all home made. Fresh and salt meats and fish in season.

PRICES MOST REASONABLE

**CULVER BROTHERS**  
PEOPLES MEAT MARKET  
Pure Homemade Lard Our Specialty