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



The Submarine is the gopher of the sea.

The legislature might have done much worse.

The British hint at some startling news coming down from around Constantinople.

The total appropriations made by the recent legislature was more than a million dollars less than was made two years ago.

While condemning the Mexicans for their prolonged trouble, let us not forget that it required four years at a cost of thousands of lives and millions of dollars to settle a little disagreement of our own a few years ago.

The best example of advertising efficiency, is that of the Ford motor car. Advertising has increased the demand until the daily output is 2,000 cars, and the profits have made it possible to establish a profit-sharing plan, and to make a minimum wage for employes of \$5 a day.

Why should this government tolerate all this fuss and dictation on the part of Germany and England as to our export trade. Why not suspend foreign shipments altogether from this country and cut off American war and food supplies to those barbaric nations altogether? This would probably come nearer bringing about an early close of the war than any other method of procedure.

Ex-President Taft declares the United States is face to face with a crisis. He asserts serious invasion of our country's rights is threatened. "And when the president shall act," he says, "we must stand by him to the end. In the determination we may be sure that all will join, no matter what their previous views, no matter what their European origin. All will forget their differences in self sacrificing loyalty to our common flag and country."

An Oregon country editor, with a residence in the state of less than three years has been appointed minister to a foreign post on a big salary because he sprung a campaign canard on a leading candidate, resulting in the other fellow being elected. "Merit is again recognized and rewarded, and efficiency in the selection of material for an important political position has been duly considered." Nit! How do the old Democratic war horses who have fit and bled for the party in Oregon for all these years, like it?

Billie Sunday says, "Of course I believe in womens rights. There's been enough of womens wrongs. It makes me sick to see some weasel eyed, whiskey-soaked, degenerate depositing a ballot, and clean, intelligent women kept away from the polls. His only claim to a vote is his trousers and whiskers. The nation that refuses to grant the call of women to protect the home and purify the ballot is doomed to oblivion no matter how loudly it sings, "My Country tis of Thee!"

Does the world grow better as it ages? The story of Demetrius, of ancient Athens, suggests a negative reply. He was besieging Rhodes, which possessed the great paintings of a master artist. The citizens told him that his military operations against the district where the paintings were endangered them. Demetrius declared that he had as lief destroy the portrait of his father as injure the picture by Protogenes, and at once shifted his assault to another quarter. Fancy modern masters of the art of war being so considerate and self-denying.

Regarding the Creswell-Lorane county road project the Leader wishes to say that it would not put a straw in the way of the enterprise as it would not only give Lorane another outlet, but would open up the upper Camas Swale country and a great deal of good now isolated hill country. However, we do urge that Cottage Grove put forth a vigorous effort with the co-operation of Lorane to get the remaining bad strip of road between Cottage Grove and that valley covered with crushed rock and then we are willing to take our chances with Creswell or Eugene in holding the bulk of the trade of that valley as Cottage Grove is not only the nearest railroad shipping point for the valley, but the practical and geographical supply point for that section of the county.

TAXES ARE PAYABLE IN TWO INSTALLMENTS AGAIN

Since printing the tax article on the first page of the Leader this morning a dispatch comes from Salem which says: "Attorney General Brown has just interpreted the tax bill passed by the recent legislature, validating the remission of tax penalties for the year 1913-14 and providing that no penalties shall be exacted this year, in case the first half of taxes are paid on or before April 1. No penalties can be collected on second half if first half is paid when due. The bill in question does not become effective until May 20 and the question arose whether if the first half was paid under the old law the penalties could be collected on the second half of the taxes. The attorney general holds that if the first half is paid on or before April 1, that the bill becoming effective in May will wipe out all penalties on the second half, so our taxes may be paid in two installments."

LUMBER INDUSTRY ENJOYS REVIVAL

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 23.—Marking the resumption of big lumbering operations in Washington, announcement was made today by President Howard Dent that the Dent Lumber Company has closed a transaction with the Chippewa Lumber Company whereby the latter corporation will start work March 1, and produce immediately 20,000,000 feet of lumber for the Dent company.

A large force of men already is at work felling timber along the line of the Everett interurban and beginning March 1, a monthly payroll of \$10,000 will be established. Later, as necessary demands, the woods and mill force will be increased, the principal element to be considered, being time.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Many an expert swimmer has been drowned in the sea of matrimony.

When a young man begins to sow wild oats his father should begin thrashing.

It takes a man to offer an explanation to his wife that doesn't explain anything.

This is the season of the year when the seed catalogues are being carefully studied.

After a girl gives her hand in marriage she may discover later that she put her foot in it.

When a man tells a joke to half a dozen women and they all laugh, but one, that one is his wife.

Most people would rather blame a man for what he doesn't do than give him credit for what he does.

There are not many couples that can live up to what the papers said about them when they were married.

When a man has to invent an excuse for going down town every night it is doughnuts to fudge that he is wedded to the wrong woman.

A woman doesn't get so much pleasure out of going but there is a lot of genuine enjoyment about getting back home and taking off everything that hurts.

If asked the question from the old-fashioned song, Can she bake a cherry pie, Billie boy? or "Can she make a feather bed, Billie boy, Billie boy?" the average modern fiancé can only reply with the chorus of the same song. "She's a young thing, and cannot leave her mother."

A well known commercial traveler says: "Do not lay me down by the rippling brook side lest the babbling lovers wake me from dreams, nor in the beautiful cemeteries in the valleys lest sightseers cooing over epitaphs, distract me; but let me sleep under the counter of the merchant and business man generally who never advertise. There is peace that passeth all understanding and a deep sleep on which neither the buoyant footfall of youth nor the weary shuffle of old age will ever intrude."

J. D. Rockefeller charities for the past year amounts to \$6,397,608 including aid to Belgium.

Butter wrappers printed while you wait, at the Leader office.

The Leader, the paper that goes home.

RECORDS BROKEN AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—All previous records for attendance have been smashed by the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The first three days of the opening brought out a grand total of 442,957 persons. Yesterday 120,718 sightseers flocked to the grounds, despite the fact that rain fell during the forenoon and it was cloudy most of the day.

Here is the attendance records for the first three days:

Saturday, 246,736; Sunday, 75,501; Monday, 120,718; grand total, three days, 442,957.

Chicago, first three days, 180,688; St. Louis, first three days, 282,154.

IDAHO PROHIBITION AFTER JANUARY 1

Boise Ida., Feb. 23.—Idaho will be a prohibition state on and after January 1, 1916. The Senate of the Thirteenth Idaho Legislature this afternoon passed the House prohibition act. House bill No. 142, by a vote of 24 to 6, and sent it to Governor Alexander for his signature. The Chief Executive is pledged by his message to the Legislature to sign the act, for he recommended its passage in the strongest possible terms.

Trustee Appointed.

The first meeting of the creditors of the Donahue-Dubois Lumber company of Star, Oregon, was held in the office of C. A. Wintermeier, referee in bankruptcy, Saturday afternoon. B. K. Knapp of Portland was elected trustee and his bonds were fixed at the sum of \$2000. The trustee will endeavor to continue running the mill if the proper arrangements can be made with the employed men.

Congress Provides For War.

Warlike appropriations provided by congress this week were: For aviation \$1,000,000; hospital ship, \$500,000; army grant \$164,000,000; projectile plant, \$500,000; armor plate factory \$1,000,000. 21 new war vessels, principally submarines, were provided for.

Questions and Answers.

Please publish an account of the Crimean war.

The Crimean war was waged in 1853-4 between Russia and the allied forces of Turkey, France, Great Britain and Sardinia. It arose through the demand by Russia for a protectorate over the Greek subjects of the sultan. It was called the Crimean war because waged in the Crimea, a peninsula of southern Russia, extending into the Black sea, was marked by several notable battles, including Balaclava, Inkerman and the Alma, and the siege of Sebastopol, lasting from October, 1854, to September, 1855.

I am told that the wealth of the United States is \$136,000,000,000. What is the wealth of Great Britain, not including her possessions?

The wealth of Great Britain and Ireland is \$80,000,000,000.

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

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.
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 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.

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.

Typewriter Bargains.

The Portland agent of the L. C. Smith Typewriter Co. has 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.

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

LOOK, WHO IS COMING!

Y. M. C. A.
Y. W. C. A.

UNIVERSITY of OREGON

Friday, Saturday
and over Sunday

SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMME:

Mary Gillies, general secretary University of Oregon Y. M. C. A., Kathrine Bridges, student president Y. W. C. A., Miss Spangler, singer.

Big Ben Schmidt, the boys friend; Clarence Corbitt, musical director.

Martin Nelson, all north-west track man in the half-mile. Harold Hamstreet, association publicity work, Glee club, band members, etc.

Ray Stanton, 9 feet 2 inches, and a tenor voice big and likeable. Leslie Tooze, city editor of University paper. Chas. Koyl, general secretary university Y. M. C. A. They are all headed for Cottage Grove, and will arrive here Friday.

Free basket ball game Friday 8:00 p. m. at Armory. University team, vs. Cottage Grove High School team.

PROGRAM:

Friday 8 p. m. Armory. University basket ball team, vs. C. G. High School. No admission. Collection during game.

Saturday a. m. University team will meet in the Presbyterian church for a conference and prayer.

1:00 p. m. All boys between 10 and 18 meet at the Christian church to go on hike with Ben Schmidt and Corbitt.

1:00 p. m. All girls between 10 and 18 years meet at Presby-

terian church to go on hike with Misses Bridges, Spangler and Gillies.

7:30 at the Christian church.

Big free-for-all mixe and informal reception.

Short program and stunts by the team, then a good sing.

Sunday School

Each Sunday School will be supplied with two or three members of the team, assisting in the school work.

11:00 Morning services in each church. Addresses and songs by team members.

3:00 At Arcade theatre mens Mass Meeting. All men over 18 years. Address by Dr. Davis, subject, "That Something." Big mens' chorus.

3:00 At the Presbyterian church. Boys mass meeting. All boys between 10 and 18. Address by Ben Schmidt.

3:00. Girls mass meeting in the Baptist church. All girls and women. Address by Miss Gillies.

6:15. At Methodist church. mass meeting, young peoples' societies, Charles Koyl, leader.

7:30. At Methodist church. Union mass meeting. All members of team speaking. Big male chorus. The public is invited.

Free will offering at all meetings to cover expenses.

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"

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