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BIG SALES DAY APRIL 17TH.

Much Interest Being Manifested in Cottage Grove's first Big Public Auction Sale

On Saturday April 17, will be held the first big public sale ever conducted in this city. John F. Spray, the farm implement and produce dealer, is the originator of this new innovation for this community, but other Oregon communities have profited by these big public sales for some years past. These sales enable the farmers and others to convert into cash many articles about the farm and home as well as poultry and livestock, for which, under ordinary conditions no buyers or markets can be found. One farmer may be sorely in need of just the thing another farmer is ready to discard and these sales are conducted for the purpose of bringing such persons together. A long list of useful articles—farm implements household goods, poultry and livestock has already been listed with Mr. Spray and within the next week he will complete his list and advertise it through the local papers and by posters. On this big sales day two good auctioneers will be employed and it is expected that prospective buyers will be on hand from every community in South Lane and North Douglas county and many bargains will be found. The whole community is sure to profit from such a sale, which should be conducted two or three times a year for the benefit of the farmers and others, which sales are sure to result in profit to both the seller and the buyer. At Albany a big "Sales Day" was pulled off Monday and the city was crowded with farmers and other buyers from far and near and the crowd was addressed by Governor Withycombe just before the auction sales began. It was a big day for Albany and the tributary farming community. Every citizen is asked to cooperate in this movement to the end that the Sales Day may become a permanent institution in Cottage Grove as it has in many places in the East and in this state, where it is a big success.

With wheat worth \$1.50 per bushel, the farmer would make \$11.10 an acre more by drilling it than broadcasting it, according to experimental data from the North Platte, Nebraska, station.

A QUIET GAME OF CARDS.



Photo by American Press Association.

German prisoners taken in France have an easy life.

PREDICTS 50-CENT WHEAT BEFORE LONG

Wichita Falls, Texas—Frank Kell, one of the largest grain dealers in Texas, recently made the interesting statement that he would not be surprised to see wheat selling for as low as 50 cents per bushel by this time next year.

"The price of wheat will depend altogether on the progress of the war," he said. "The key to the situation is the Dardanelles. If the waterway outlet is opened up it will enable Russia to flood the markets of the world with a 300,000,000 bushels of wheat that are now bottled up in that country. The wheat acreage in Russia this season is only about two million acres below what it was last year. The decrease of acreage in France and Germany is not as great as one might naturally expect. With another big crop of the grain in Russia and a fair yield in France and Germany, together with a big crop in the United States, the price will fall tremendously if peace is declared before the next crop is harvested. The wheat acreage in Texas at this time is about 500,000 more than last year, and if a normal yield is obtained the state's crop this year should be about 25,000,000 bushels."

LOCAL ROAD BOSS BUILDS MORE MACADAM

George Hawley, county commissioner returned Thursday from Cottage Grove where he spent several days looking after road matters. He visited Supervisor A. J. Young on Row River, and states that he is pleased with the work that this supervisor is doing. At present he is laying three-quarters of a mile of what he calls macadam on the Row river road at the rocky point below Red Bridge. Mr. Hawley is enthusiastic over the work done along this road, claiming that a motor car can drive over it without getting into the mud. Mr. Young lays his rock almost by hand, and it is said that he produces some of the finest road in the county for a fraction of that usually paid for similar work.—Guard.

Whitbecks Go To Halsey

A. E. Whitbeck, who recently purchased the Carmichael place, consisting of 140 acres, near town, returned to this locality the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Whitbeck formerly lived near Halsey, but moved to Cottage Grove a year or so ago. They will be warmly welcomed by a large number of friends here.—Halsey Enterprise.

FOUR SCORE AND FOUR

Birthday Anniversary of Honored Pioneer Who Has Lived Here Half Century

Last Saturday, March 27, 1915, the 84th, birthday anniversary of Sylvester E. Veatch was celebrated at the farm home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Veatch, upon which the elder Veatch has resided for half a century. To add to the interest of the occasion, the many guests came attired in old fashioned and hard-time costumes, prizes being given for the best make-up and a general good social time was reported. A cracker eating contest afforded much amusement and many games were introduced. Excellent refreshments were served and Uncle Ves was wished many more happy returns of the day. Mr. Veatch is a native of White county, Ill. where he was born March 27, 1831, a son of Isaac and Ollie (Miller) Veatch, who were married in Tennessee. Mr. Veatch grew to young manhood in Illinois and Iowa. In 1853 he left Iowa for Oregon first settling in Linn county. At the end of a year he came to Cottage Grove and filed on 320 acres of land which he afterwards sold and went to Cloverdale and Creswell and engaged in farming until October 1866 when he returned to Cottage Grove and bought a little more than a half section of land upon which he and his son and family still reside. On Jan. 21, 1855, Mr. Veatch married Miss Maria Elizabeth Knox, with whom and her parents he crossed the plains from Illinois. To Mr. and Mrs. Veatch were born seven children; Matilda Ann, deceased; Isaac H.; Margaret Jane Martin; Robert W. Harriet Lucetta Thomas; Curtis and Dora B. Martin. Mrs. Veatch passed away Oct. 28, 1902.

S. E. Veatch is a member of

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the Presbyterian church, a granger and a republican in politics. He has always been genial and courteous in manners and has many friends to comfort him in his declining years.

Those present at the anniversary Saturday were: M. M. Wheeler and wife, Ed Ashby and wife, C. O. Willis and wife, W. A. Hemenway and wife, P. A. McGee and wife, G. W. McFarland, wife and little daughter, Frank McFarland and wife, Will Dorward, wife and children, Mrs. Otto Dobberstein and daughter, Mrs. C. A. McFarland and son, Miss Camp, Perry Ritchey and Mr. Lawson.

LEADER TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION.

In order that many comparatively strangers who have located in this community during the past year may familiarize themselves with the Leader as a local news medium, until further notice we will send the Leader to any address for six months for 50 cents. This proposition is good to everyone. Give the Leader a six months trial. Tell your neighbors about it.

BOY HIKERS IN TROUBLE

Steal a Bicycle at Eugene and Are Captured by Marshal Pitcher at Cottage Grove

Two boys, aged 12 and 13 years respectively, and giving their names as Woody Pool and Hyman Wiviott, were taken into custody by city Marshal Green Pitcher last Friday and held until Juvenile officer DesLarzes of Portland arrived in this city Sunday and took charge of them. The boys left their homes in Portland Monday of last week and upon arriving in Eugene stole a bicycle and rode it to Cottage Grove, where they remained over night at Thompson hotel Thursday night. Friday Marshal Pitcher received a message from Portland requesting him to look out for the boys, but they had got out of town. He then telephoned south to Anlauf and the boys were captured there with the stolen wheel and brought to Cottage Grove on the train. Marshal Pitcher says they were pretty tough cases for boys of their tender age. They had some money and were much disappointed upon the prospects of being taken back home. Officer DesLarzes left the Pool boy at the reform school at Salem on his way back to Portland and the Wiviott boy after a hearing in the juvenile court at Portland will probably be sent to that institution.

Will Run Small Log Drive

N. Griffin has taken a small contract to run 300,000 feet of logs down the Willamette to the Eugene lumber company at its plant north of Skinner's butte. The mill is preparing to resume operations in May or June.—Guard.

Mohair and wool wanted. See me before you sell. J. F. Spray.

AN AD IN THE LEADER BRINGS QUICK RETURNS

Through the columns of the Leader recently a real estate transfer was consummated in twentyfour hours after the paper was mailed. The deal involved a farm in Wasco county near Dufur, and Cottage Grove residence property. A short time ago Jasper Huff inserted a little notice in the Leader to the effect that he had a 160-acre farm in Wasco county for sale or exchange for Cottage Grove property. Soon after the Leader came out, Mrs. DeSpain read the notice and called Mr. Huff up by telephone resulting in Mr. Huff accepting in exchange for his farm, the DeSpain home in this city and a small acreage tract south of this town. Chas. Whitlock, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. DeSpain, will go to Wasco this week to take charge of the newly acquired farm and his wife will follow a little later. Mr. and Mrs. DeSpain may move upon their farm within a year or two after Mr. Whitlock has ample time to secure a home of his own in Wasco or some adjoining county.

We notice that the First National Bank of Gardner after doing business for about two months has resources amounting to a little over \$95,000, and deposits amounting to over \$64,000. Not so bad for an infant.

PASSING OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

William Moore, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Lane county, who formerly resided at Lorane and Cottage Grove, died at his Eugene home Thursday March 25, 1915, aged about 64 years. Besides a widow he leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. The family owns and formerly resided on a good farm at Lorane and own another at Pleasant Hill and also have real estate in Linn county. Funeral services were conducted at Eugene Sunday under the direction of the W. O. W. of which deceased was an honored member several Cottage Grove Woodmen attending. Among others attending the funeral from Cottage Grove were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawley and Eb. Spray.

J. I. Jones spent the week end in Portland, looking after business matters.

GIRL HIKERS RELATE STORY

Incidents of Trip from Port and to Cottage Grove While Enroute to San Francisco

Miss Faye Shea, the 20 year-old Portland graduate of Washington high school, who with her sister, June Shea, and Kitty Bobertz, is walking from Portland to San Francisco, arrived in Cottage Grove Tuesday afternoon.

They registered at Hotel Oregon and after the dinner hour granted the Leader man a brief interview. By the Misses Shea we were informed that their mother was with them most of the time on the trip as far as Salem where they were permitted to call upon Governor and Mrs. Withycombe, who received them very courteously. "Mother will join us again at Roseburg and accompany us on the rest of the trip," said Miss June Shea. "Of course she will not walk with us all of the time, but will be with us in all of the towns and cities in which we stop." These plucky hikers are attractive, well educated and refined young ladies. Regarding the Corvallis incident they said it should be forgotten, but admitted they were somewhat discourteously treated there, regarding which they say:

"We arranged to have our party dresses shipped to us from Portland so we could attend the O. A. C. dance, and the boys made arrangements so that we could go. At 4 o'clock we were dressed, but the dean of women refused to meet us and said she did not want 'those girls' to be there. She said just because we were not attended by chaperones, and because we were not properly dressed that we were not to associate with college girls.

"And my sister and I were both graduates of Washington high school and stood well there. She said we were immodestly dressed, but they tell me that those O. A. C. girls go with the boys every spring to climb Mary's peak, and I'm told that they wear bloomers and not too full at that, with silk stockings and low shoes. If we're any more ex-

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