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COTTAGE GROVE, Industries.—Mining
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One of our friends was heard expressing himself in pretty strong language the other day over there having been introduced in the legislature several hundred bills. He said: "It's absurd. Our entire law-making bodies, even national, are absurd. We have too many laws now. Drop into any attorney's office and see the scores of books filled with laws to govern us. And we are told that ignorance of the law excuses no one. How on earth is a fellow to know what the law is? Even a lawyer, who makes it his business to know the law, doesn't know the law. How, then, are we who never devote an hour's study to our laws to know them?"—Dalles Itemizer.

The Leader has received from the press advance copies of the new Oregon Almanac, a volume of statistics and information regarding every community in this state. These advance copies are being sent out as rapidly as possible to all papers and periodicals in the state, also to commercial clubs and similar organizations. In about a week the main issue of about 300,000 copies will be off the press, and will be sent out in response to written requests from individuals anxious to secure reliable data on Oregon, by the Oregon State Immigration Commission Portland, Oregon.

A little boastful is General von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, who confesses that he is finding the Germanization of Belgium a troublesome task. He says: "Our relations would be simplified, if the Belgians only knew what is eventually to become of them. But I say, Stick it out! German ways and means and German character, German strength and German work will yet come to honor in Belgium, just as they will victoriously all over the world!"

A New York railroad magnate who is visiting Oregon says: "There is everything on the Pacific Coast to make the people prosperous—plenty of money in the banks, prospects of large crops of fruits and field products, and hundreds of thousands of people coming to see the California expositions and the attractions of the Pacific Northwest. Before the end of this year business on the Coast should be back well toward normal."

When Constantinople shall be captured and an unhampered way through the Hellespont shall be made for Russia's navy, Napoleon's foreboding will be recalled by thousands of people in western Europe, for the Russians are of Asiatic stock and the Russian government is as pitiless as Fate itself in carrying out its designs. It was a most unfortunate day for civilization when Germany and Great Britain engaged in war.

Spain has called 32,000 more men to the colors. The Italian government announces that it has completed all measures preparatory to hostilities. There are various rumors coming out of Bulgaria, Rumania and Greece. The war that, according to Kitchener was to begin in May, is likely to be an even greater conflict than it was originally believed would be staged.

Lloyds is betting four to three that the war will be over by September 30th; that is, this great company offers to take war risks at 75 guineas and to pay 100 guineas for losses due to the war after that date.

Secretary of the Interior Lane says there will be work for everybody in this country who wants a job, in six months. That sounds optimistic.

Student Rescued From the River.

Victor Wilson, a University of Oregon student, who attempted to go from Cottage Grove to Portland in a canoe last week, was rescued from a sandbar in the river Thursday by Scott Foster, residing on the river road, a short distance below Eugene, after the boy had spent the night in the open. He attempted to continue his trip after dusk and his canoe was capsized when it struck a log. He lost all his personal effects. Wilson left Thursday by rail for his home in eastern Oregon.

Important Meeting of Grange.

There will be an all day meeting of the Grange Saturday April 3rd. The presence of every member is desired as matters of importance are to be brought up. The lecture hour open session at one o'clock will be a roll call volunteer meeting. Each member is expected to respond to his or her name, or provide a substitute to take some part, whatever they think will make the hour of interest. It is up to the members to make this hour interesting and enjoyable.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

One Davey Jones will soon be in command of the largest fleet. "How could you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or profession?" "Neither; it's a calling."

The people who join the back to the land movement usually build their garage before their cow barn.

"Are you ill?" asked a physician. "Let me see your tongue." "It's no use, doctor," replied the patient; "no tongue can tell how bad I feel."

A sixty-mile gale nearly got the goat of our battleship Kansas—we never heard of Kansas being disturbed by a little breeze like that before.

Don't give the small boy credit for industriously spading the garden when you see him at work. He is probably only digging worms for bait.

"Buy a bale of cotton" sounds all right, but if that promised era of prosperity doesn't soon materialize, a spool of cotton will be our limit.

A preacher in California told his congregation to clothe themselves in the garb of righteousness, and some body walked off with his hat and overcoat.

Same Thing.

Doctor—"You must go away for a long rest." Overworked Merchant—"But doctor I'm too busy to get away." Doctor—"Well, then, you must stop advertising."

Another New Auto Truck.

Blackmore & McFarland received from Portland Monday a fine new Republic one and one-half ton auto truck through the Woodson Garage. It has a continental motor and is silent, strong and simple in its construction and operation. It is yellow in color and looks like it was built for service. It will be a valuable acquisition to Blackmore & McFarland's city transfer equipment. Oscar Woodson and Mr. Blackmore drove the new truck from Portland Sunday, staying over night on the road and arriving here Monday.

Band Benefit at Rex.

The new Rex Theater will divide its receipts with the band boys Friday evening in order to help swell that new band uniform fund. Mr. Beals will put on special motion pictures that evening and give an extra good show including both drama and comedy. The band will give a street concert before the show and everybody should attend and co-operate with Mr. Beals in assisting the band.

Mr. Flynn Has Freak Fear.

A. L. Flynn, of this city, is a puzzle to medical science. He has lived for months with a pulse beat of 30 a minute, which would mean death to a normal person. During Mr. Flynn's illness his pulse beat was as low as 13 a minute, remaining that way for several days and missing often. During all the time Mr. Flynn was cheerful and planning on the time when he would be around and doing a regular day's work.

Saginaw Items.

Miss Nora Queen was home Sunday from Mosby Creek where she is teaching school. Mr. and Mrs. Harnden motored to Irving Sunday morning returning in the evening. Mrs. E. H. Sharon returned home Monday night from Portland, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Johns.

Messrs. Curtis and Ward have returned from the coast country where they have been hunting and trapping.

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.

CAPTAIN KIEHNE



Photo by American Press Association.
Captain H. S. Kiehne, commander of the American ship sunk by the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

The fall of Przemysl during the past week consolidated Russia's hold on eastern Galicia, and has released the investing army for field operations elsewhere. No details on which full reliance can be placed have been made known concerning the strength of the force to which Przemysl capitulated. It is probable, however, that the first estimates were too high, and less than 100,000 men were used on these operations.

The Russians were compelled to evacuate Memel after a surprise attack by a German detachment. The heavy conditions of the highways caused by rains led the Slavs to believe their possession of the east Prussian port was secure. The Germans, however, overcame the difficulties of transport and drove the Russians several miles into their own territory. Accusations of extensive pilfering at Memel have been made by the Germans and have been followed by reprisals at Suwalki, Lomza and Grodno and along the Russian Baltic coast, where open towns were bombarded by a German fleet.

The Dardanelles bombardment has accomplished nothing of value during the week to the attacking warships.

While there has been some fighting along the east Prussian frontier and in Bukovina, the mountains of both the east and the west are the scenes of the most important engagements at present.

In the Vosges the French, after a long fight, the position changing hands more than once, have finally established themselves on the summit of Hartmann's-Wellerkopf, a mountain peak 15 miles northwest of Meulhausen and a few miles north of Thann. This is considered an important success, as it gives the French command of a considerable amount of country occupied by the Germans. The fight for the position has been a bitter one, and has been going on for many days.

On the western front, beyond the French success in the Vosges, where the Germans abandoned a large quantity of material and left numerous dead on the ground, there have been no events of importance, neither side apparently being ready as yet for the big effort which everybody has been expecting. There have been the usual bombardments of the positions and mine warfare and the aviators on both sides have shown much activity. Holland's request for an explanation from Germany of the sinking of the Medea and the capture of two other Dutch steamers is creating much interest in diplomatic circles, where it is pointed out that the vessels of other neutral countries have not been molested.

Fear of Massacre Moves Washington.
Washington.—Alarming reports of atrocities, including the hanging of 80 men taken from the French mission and five from the American mission compound at Gulpashan, Persia, stirred the state department to further efforts to obtain protection for American missionaries and refugees in the vicinity of Urumiah, Persia, where an uprising of Kurds threatens a general Christian massacre.

President Can Buy Alaska Railroads.
Washington.—New impetus was given the Alaska government railroad project when the attorney general advised the president it was within his power to contract to buy existing railroads in Alaska within the limit of the cost fixed by congress, \$35,000,000.

Oregon Highway Engineer Selected.
Salem, Or.—By a vote of two to one the state highway commission appointed E. I. Cantine, of Portland, state highway engineer to succeed H. L. Bowlby, resigned.

SPRAY'S COLUMN Telephone No. 3.

Cottage Grove is to have a big sales day, Saturday April 17th. It will be a "Farmers Sale Day." Get together sale and trade day. I am now ready to list anything you have for sale. First listed, first sold in the class it belongs. I will list for the next two weeks, then everything listed will be advertised for sale. Remember it costs you nothing unless your stuff sells. See me about terms. Remember this is going to be the biggest sale Cottage Grove ever had.

- Mowing machine \$10.
- 6 O. I. C. pigs for sale.
- Pony, saddle and bridle.
- Good brood mare for sale.
- One Jersey cow three years old.
- Black Minorca eggs, \$1 for 15.

- Yearling 3-4 Holstein male for sale.
- Registered Herford bull for sale.
- Cow and 8 months old heifer calf.
- Good piano \$85.00. This is 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.
- Horse power drag saw \$55.00. A bargain.
- 300 feet 4 inch iron pipe for sale cheap.
- I pay cash for chickens, eggs and hides.
- One Standard sewing machine. Snap.
- To trade two cows for brood sows or pigs.
- Thoroughbred Poland china pigs for sale.
- All kinds of poultry supplies at cash prices.

- One steel roller, the kind that gets all the clods.
- Mohair and wool wanted. See me before you sell.
- 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.
- Single comb Buff Leghorn eggs for hatching, 15 for 50 cents.
- Try a sack of Golden Loaf at Spray's. Good flour and cheaper.

- For sale or trade Edison Phonograph, cost \$45.00 new. At a bargain.
- 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.
- A car of oil meal and corn just received at Spray's. Cheapest feed in the market.
- I also have in stock a full line of International Harvesters, wagons and machinery.

- Don't forget the big sale April 17th. List up what you have to sell now so I can advertise it.
- 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.
- For sale, Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs from heavy laying strain, 15 for 50 cents, Mrs. Waldo Miller phone 1F12 Cottage Grove, Ore.
- Eggs for hatching: Mrs. C. H. Burkholder, Buff Orpingtons; Grant Bales, White Orpingtons; Mrs. Hickey, Plymouth Rocks; Wilbur Spray, White Orpingtons; Mrs. J. F. Spray, Buff Orpingtons and Brown Leghorns. All heavy laying strains. You get the benefit of other peoples investment in fine stock when you buy these eggs.

Enjoy the Joyous Spring

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Before You Purchase an Auto

SATISFY yourself of three things—First, the permanency of the factory, its ability to supply parts, cheapness of parts needed. Second—The local dealer, his ability to meet all your requirements promptly and at small cost. Third—The car, its power, simplicity, durability and real value. The new Ford offers at its price a value that is absolutely without equal in the automobile industry. You will never regret owning one.

Classy New Buick

SHOULD you desire to invest a little more money in an auto, buy a new Buick, one of the oldest, best and most reliable autos ever built. Come in, look these cars over and get a demonstration.

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