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

WHY I SHOULD BUY AT HOME.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because the men I buy from pay their share of the town, school, county and state taxes.

Because the merchants I deal with help to support the schools, the churches, the lodges and the homes of the community.

Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with the kindly greeting, his words of cheer, and his pocketbook, if need be.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home to aid in developing the community and promoting its welfare.

Because the home dealer gives me credit when I am short of cash.

Because I want to get exactly what I buy when I pay for it.

Because the home dealer will stand back of the goods he sells.

Because I want to sell here what I produce here.
Because I want to see the goods before I buy.
Here I live and here I buy.

The Tax Liberator, like most of the taxpayers in Oregon, firmly believes that there is much need for greater efficiency in public expenditure. It believes that there is waste, extravagance, mismanagement and graft in the administration of public affairs in Oregon. Searching investigation, open discussion and public censure—these and these only will bring relief and lower taxes. But such criticism must be intelligent, honest and fair. If public officials who are faithful and competent are classed with the unfaithful and incompetent, no results can be obtained. We must, therefore, be just as ready to commend the worthy as to condemn the unworthy. The Tax Liberator congratulates the office of the Secretary of State for the economical and efficient manner in which the auto license tax has been administered.

The Long Prairie Argus says: "Here is how many of the editorials of the country press start off: 'Every dollar spent with your home merchant,'—but not a word about every dollar spent by the home merchant in the weekly newspaper increasing that merchant's trade 100 per cent. Just a plea to come in and give the merchant the business, with the collector and the sheriff standing around the corner watching the poor newspaper man dodge in order to be on the job to get out the next issue, and 'boost' the merchant who never advertises. The Argus would like to see every business man in Long Prairie prosper—and it would also like to see every business man in Long Prairie, at least carry a card in the local paper.

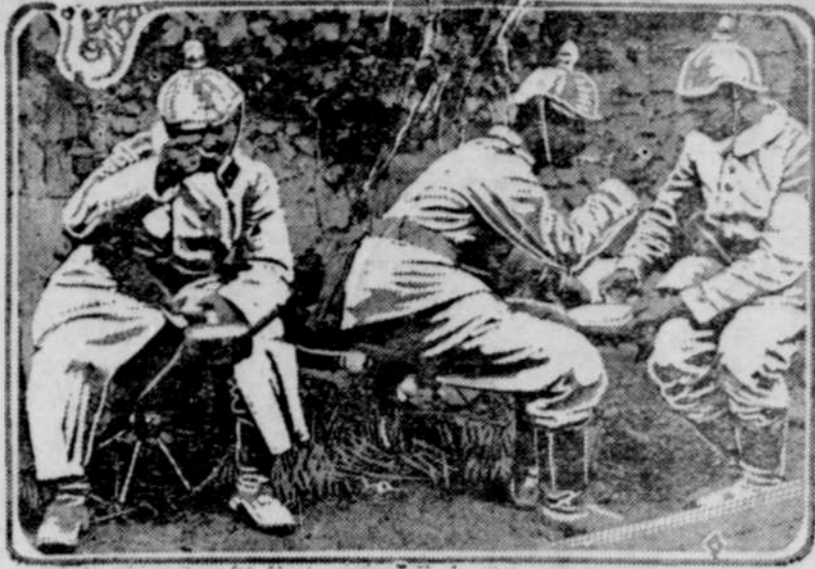
The Sentinel is still spouting and throwing mud like a Yellowstone geyser, because the Leader editor has won local fame as a spring poet, while the Sentinel editor can boast only of excelling in the production of wearisome fables and solemn patent medicine testimonials. Why, the blooming Rube refers to our "Ode to the Saxon" as "punk poetry," when it contained a thousand times more logic and literary merit than did his recent rantings about the "discovery of a lost city near Divide," an "airship flight over Lorane," the "crash of a meteor on the hilltops west of town," in fact, the reading of that paper, especially at bedtime, is not productive of sweet dreams. Subscribe for the Leader.

Multnomah county proposes to get busy building her seventy miles of paved roads within thirty days, and to have the task completed by the first of October. That will be great. It will put the issue of hard surfaced highways "up to" the other counties of the Willamette Valley.

"From this side of the ocean and this side of the firing line it looks as if the German empire will dominate Europe or be destroyed."—R. R. McCormick, Special Correspondent.

The Wall street market is still widening. Business is coming back with a sure stride. \$7,000,000 in gold was received from London Friday.

GERMAN OFFICERS LUNCHING NEAR VERDUN, FRANCE.



THE BRIDGE OF THE GODS.

Mary Anna Bartels, Reader.

PROGRAM

Orchestra
Introduction

Book I.
Chapter I, Cecil Grey's Call to the Indians.
Chapter II, Multnomah's Call to Council.
Chapter III, a. Story of Wallulah's Mother
b. Multnomah's Commission to Wallulah.

Book II.
Chapter I, Snoqualmie and Cayuse Tribe on way to the Council.
Chapter II, The Opening of the Council.
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Book III.
Chapter I, Cecil Grey first meets Wallulah.
Chapter II, a. The Races
b. Cecil's Second Visit to Wallulah.
Chapter III, a. The Hunt
b. Cecil's Resolution.
Chapter IV, a. The Ovation
b. Cecil's Reproach and Victory
c. Cecil's last visit to Wallulah.

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Book IV.
Chapter I, Multnomah's visit to his Wife's Tomb.
Chapter II, Cecil's last Message.
Chapter III, a. Wallulah's Wedding
b. The Wedding Trip
c. Multnomah's Funeral Bark.
Chapter IV, Conclusion.
Presentation of Diploma, Ora Reed Hemenway, Instructor.
At the Arcade Theater Wednesday May 5th. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Tickets on sale at the Elite.
Curtain at 8 p. m.

Drama, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman."

High school students will give a very entertaining three act drama at the Arcade theater Friday evening and a large attendance is assured. Following is the cast of characters:

Cast of Characters.

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| Aaron Boggs, Freshman..... | Dan Woods |
| Happy Jimmie Jamieson, Susceptible Junior..... | Harold White |
| Bean Carter, Prominent Senior..... | Clarence Spencer |
| Pepper Jervis, Studying Repose at College..... | Herman Edwards |
| Cad..... | Raymond Veatch |
| Epenetus P. Boggs, A Pillar of Splinterville..... | Norval Powell |
| Mr. Chubb, Born Tired..... | Everett Garoutte |
| Casey Jones, College Politician..... | Kathleen Kem |
| Elyzabeth Mandelia Feeny, a Waitress..... | Dorris Harding |
| Mrs. Chubb, Boarding House Keeper..... | Juda Trunnel |
| Mrs. Pickens, Likewise..... | Ruetta Boyd |
| Miss Evelyn Newcomb, College Belle..... | Maud Doyle |
| Lois Hunter, a girl friend..... | Genevieve Jury |
| Cherry Carruthers, With a changeable heart..... | Lois Thomas |
| Loretta Rea, Romantic Junior..... | Sadie Cox |
| Miss Dollie DeCliffe-nee Chubb, Vaudeville Queen..... | |
| Act I, The College Campus | |
| Act II, A College Boarding House | |
| Act III, Same as act II. | |

MEN IN RIVER FOR 22 HOURS

Eugene, April 15.—Three men drenched in the cold McKenzie river, spent twenty-two hours on a log in the middle of the stream, until rescued by a band of searchers this morning. They were William Henderson, Lem Latham and Glen Ditto, all residents of Coburg.

The men are said to have had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when their boat struck a snag in the swift river, capsized and threw them into the icy water. They were washed against a log fast in the stream, and each was able to cling to this. One by one they drew themselves out of the water, but none dared to risk themselves in the swift current to swim to shore for help.

All day they stayed there. At night when they didn't return to their homes apprehension was felt and a messenger was sent to the field where they had been planting potatoes. Their tools, horse and their dog was found waiting, but the boat was gone.

Searching parties were formed, and over half the male population of Coburg, and many farmers living along the river searched all night until early in the morning.

PRIZE FOR BEST CORN PRODUCER

The Cottage Grove Grange at its meeting Saturday followed the initiative of the other county granges and will give a prize for the best half acre of corn produced by any farmer in the Cottage Grove district, the only requirement being that the corn producer be a member of the Cottage Grove grange. The prize is to be a pure bred sow-pig of some good standard breed, the same prize being offered by other granges of the county in their respective districts. This is a move to encourage the growing of more corn for feed in Lane county, and while Lane county does not nor can never be made to produce corn equal to the product of old Iowa, Nebraska or Kansas, regardless of the statement of Agriculturist Coglin in his address before the grange Saturday, still with proper cultivation and a favorable season a fair grade of corn can be produced here which supplies a large and excellent quality of feed both in the ear and in the fodder for stock.

FORMER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

The funeral of B. F. Hendricks a pioneer of Lane county, was held at the Pleasant Hill church at 11 o'clock Thursday with interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Rev. E. C. Wigmore of the Christian church conducted the obsequies.

Mr. Hendricks, who died Tuesday, was one of the earliest settlers of the county, having crossed the plains with his father J. M. Hendricks, when he was 12 years of age, in 1848. At this time the only settler in that portion of the county was Elijah Bristow. He remained with his parents until he was 21 years of age and then took up a donation land claim at Pleasant Hill. Later he became a gunsmith, blacksmith, machinist and mechanical engineer. He moved to Springfield a few years ago and his wife died there. He then went to California and remained a short time, coming back to Oregon and taking up his residence in Eugene. He leaves seven children in Washington, Oregon and California.

Moose Smoker Next Tuesday.

The members of the Moose order are going in for a little athletics for the entertainment of its members. A good time was had at a recent smoker at which time two medals were put up to be awarded to the winning member in an amateur boxing and wrestling contest. The first honors went to Stanley Damewood in the wrestling match at that time and the boxing decision to Brick Rynard, but to win the medals they must win out in two more contests and on next Tuesday evening another Smoker will be given at Moose hall at which time Rynard will meet Gettings and Damewood will wrestle with Roy Brown. There will also be some lively little preliminaries, and an enjoyable evening is assured.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

It costs a lot to live these days, More than it did in yore. But when you stop to think of it, Its worth a whole lot more.

Maid of honor are those who do not try to flirt with the bridegroom.

If you want to arouse a man's enthusiasm show him a way to get money without earning it.

Who was the greatest painter that ever lived? John D. Rockefeller, because he done all the American people in oil.

Most children admit they are wiser than their parents. But they are probably no wiser than their parents were at the same age.

Don't kick because you have to button up your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for.

The fellow who has taken his meals at lunch counters for 40 years, should enter the prize ring. He should be able to take any punishment without any ill results.

A lodge button may secure you an invitation to have a cigar or a drink, but a reputation for paying your bills promptly is the most effective means of securing a loan at the bank.

"Many of the ills of life originate in the mouth," says Dr. Wiley. Yes, one word brings on another, and all kinds of complications ensue. But mouths simply wont stay shut.

A boy who sought a job in an office went to the bookkeeper with this verbal application: "Say, mister, you don't know nobody what don't want somebody to do nothing, don't you?" The startled bookkeeper replied, "Yes, I don't."

Alfred, my boy, never run down the Republicans, for God made Republicans. He made them as he made fleas, lice, bugs, snakes, Fords and all other beastly crawling, clinging things. Why he made them, he only knows, but some day in his divine goodness, He may enlighten us, but up to now, I'll be darned if I could find out.—Ex.

Enjoy the Joyous Spring

GET out in the open air with your family and feel the invigorating air bring you renewed strength. It will save many a doctor bill. Ford owners drive their own cars. Ford simplicity makes this possible even for women and children. The Ford is easy to care for, wonderfully inexpensive to maintain and operate—less than two cents a mile. Economy, simplicity, comfort and convenience makes the Ford car popular in both the city and country. Buyers will share in the profits if 300,000 cars are sold between August 1914 and August 1915. New type Runabout, \$515. Touring Car, \$565 fully equipped with electric lights, speedometer, tools, etc., at Cottage Grove.

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.

Cottage Grove Garage

OSCAR WOODSON, Prop.

Before You Buy An



Inspect the Nifty 1915 Baby Overland

Its no experiment, but light, strong, comfortable, and durable—a real guaranteed automobile. If you want something more classy, buy a Hudson Six. Write us for Catalogs.

J. H. Yates Auto Co. Eugene, Oregon.

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

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Dressed Chicken Every Saturday or at any time on order

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PEOPLES MEAT MARKET
Pure Homemade Lard Our Specialty

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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