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

Try Cottage Grove first.

Buy it in Cottage Grove.

You can't beat Cottage Grove—how would that do for a slogan?

Bank deposits throughout the country are increasing in spite of the hard times.

The U. S. Navy has perfected a search light visible for 100 miles under favorable circumstances.

Among the fraternal societies not showing much growth and advancement is the "Brotherhood of Man."

Our fondest hopes have been realized. The Leader has been recognized by the Monday Crawler, our esteemed Portland contemporary.

From January 1 to date, Oregon people have bought an average of eleven automobiles every day, and still something has been said about times being hard.

The plan of trench fighting, which has characterized the European war, owes its origin to this country. It was in the war of 61-65 that long lines of trenches, corresponding to a battle front, first made their appearance.

With Oregon poultry being dumped into the markets by the carload and feed prices soaring, can anyone explain why eggs are cheaper at this season of the year than they have been for a decade? Must be the importation of the Chinese product.

All the rules have gone smash in the war. There's an old one in the British army that you ought to begin to look to retreat when 10 per cent of the men are down. In ours it is 15. In all armies it is either 10 or 15. British regiments have stuck when 60 per cent were out. German and French regiments have continued charging when only a handful were still alive or unwounded. Men have never fought so bravely as in this war. The idea that humanity was getting soft was the most ridiculous piffle that ever emanated from a "knocker" of the good old human race. In the old times you fought for a few hours and the battle was over. If you were uncertain of your courage, you took a drink before you charged. Now you fight day after day; you face the enemy in apprehension that any moment a shell may bury you alive or eviscerate you. Hand grenades are tossed back and forth like bouquets. It's a war of nerves, and in this age of nerves the high civilized and organized man is standing what would utterly demoralize a savage.—Frederick Palmer in Collier's.

DANIELS WAS RIGHT.

One year ago Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, banished intoxicating liquors from the navy and naval stations. Thereupon a howl went up. Many naval officers sneered at the order and declared that all the other navies of the world would laugh at the "grape juice navy" of America. That part of the press of this country which is friendly to the liquor interests jeered and ridiculed and denounced the administration that thus interfered with "personal liberty."

But the order had to be obeyed and for one whole year the navy has been without rum, says the Eugene Guard:

That Secretary Daniels was right when he declared that booze had no business among fighting men, that it lessened efficiency, has been proved in the year since it was made, by the action of the nations that are at war. Russian found that the guzzling of vodka was lessening its chance of victory and the sale of it was prohibited. France found its war effectiveness hindered by absinthe drinking and the government put a ban on that. Britain, fighting for her life, asserts that the drink peril is greater than the perils of war, and is considering severe restrictive legislation. The premiers of two Canadian provinces have begun a movement to close all saloons there until the war is over.

Instead of becoming the butt of the world's laughter because it abolished drinking, the navy has set an example which is being followed by the nations of the world.

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.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Good-bye Tom and Jerry,
Farewell Rock and Rye;
'Tis a long, long way to Sutherland.

Since Lane county went dry."
Who first invented the loose-leaf system? Eve.

A local automobile owner says there are more "jay" pedestrians than there are fool drivers.

A man's recipe for a picnic is a dozen bottles of beer, a ham sandwich and a pot of mustard.

It is sad to reflect that the good women of Cleopatra's time were forgotten hundreds of years ago.

The assertion that two can live as cheaply as one is borne out by the fact that a good many are doing it.

A woman never understands why her husband wants to read a newspaper when he might be talking to her.

As confirmation of their estimate of the sex, the women gleefully point out the fact that the devil is a man.

It is nowadays difficult to tell whether a man has sorrow in his family or the home team has lost a game.

Harry Hart is accused of "running down" the Sentinel editor. Bede has no grounds for a slander case, however.

Julia Ward Howe did not write the Battle Hymn of the Republic. It was Mendelssohn. It is played at every wedding.

There is nothing in the theory of early rising insofar as it applies to material success. If there were the janitor would own the building he sweeps out.

DIED.

RIE—At the family home on Pacific Highway in West Cottage Grove, Sunday, April 25, 1915, Mrs. Tobitha Jane Rice, wife of O. Rice, aged 63 years and 8 months.

Mrs. Rice was a native of Missouri in which state she was born Aug. 25, 1851. The family came to Oregon many years ago and have long resided in this and Douglas counties.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. McDonald, interment in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson's Birthday Party.

Mrs. Orin Robinson entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and a number of friends at her home in West Cottage Grove last Wednesday April 21, upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The following program was rendered: Prayer, Lue Thompson; Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," Music, Mrs. Ella Thompson; Reading, "What the W. C. T. U. is doing," Mrs. N. E. Compton; Reading, "Motherhood," Mrs. DeSpain; Music, Mrs. Thompson; Reading, "I am Going West," Mrs. Robinson; Music, Mrs. Thompson; Reading, "The Terrible Child," Mrs. Robinson; Song, "God be With You Till We Meet Again." An excellent luncheon was served consisting of salad, sandwiches, cake and strawberry punch. Mrs. Robinson was the recipient of many pretty gifts consisting of chinaware, fancy work and curios, a large candy man presented by Geo. Bohman affording much merriment. Mrs. Robinson declaring she was pleased to be presented with such a sweet man. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present who wished Mrs. Robinson many happy returns of the day. It being Mrs. Rosy Currins' birthday anniversary also, she dined with Mrs. Robinson at the noon hour. The guests were: Mesdames Hefty, Shafer, Lue Thompson, Hicky, Currin, DeSpain, Ella Thompson, Graham, Oglesby, Baker, Churchill, Knox, McQueen, Potts, Simeral, McCarrar, White, Sharpe, Walker, Rogers, Ida Rodgers, Cooley, DeLong, Lobsch, Pool, Saltzman, Lavine, Clow, Lavar, Gardner, LaPlant, Watts, Metcalf, Clara Young, Ralston, Willard, Woods, Compton, and Elliot. At the close of the social gathering, J. P. Graham called and photographed the hostess and the guests.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane county administrator of the estate of A. H. Powell, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to me at Cottage Grove, Oregon within six months after the date of this notice.

Dated this 21 day of April, 1915.
A. S. POWELL, Administrator of the estate of A. H. Powell, deceased.
J. E. YUNG, Attorney for estate.

INDUSTRIAL AND STATE NEWS NOTES

Supreme Court knocks out freak laws of 1913, placing all commission merchants under railroad commission.

Eugene cannery has \$4000 advance order for vegetables.

Eddyville mohair pool 22,000 pounds sold for 32 1-2 cents.

Powers will build \$18,000 school house.

Linn County will put in a \$15,000 steel bridge at Lebanon. It will probably send the money to Pittsburg instead of using its own timber.

Klamath Falls Daily Northwestern, Progressive, will appear as a weekly.

Abolishing the hanging industry makes it much pleasanter for the Governor and the other fellows.

Green trading stamps tax law is to be taken into courts by stamp syndicate.

Many counties are turning down farm management experts.

At Tillamook Collier & Stevenson dredge starts work on dyking contract.

At Oregon City, April 20 locks and canal became property of United States.

Portland to Linnton railroad is to be built costing \$80,000.

Owing to new seaman's act passed by congress, requiring union crews, Pacific Mail steamship line from Frisco to Orient is forced to quit.

O. W. R. & N. spends \$10,000 on Ainsworth dock.

Eugene asked to enact a \$2.25 eight-hour minimum wage law when contractors are offering \$1.60.

The cafeteria-grocery is growing in popularity.

Molalla municipal water plant lacks \$100 a month meeting expenses.

The Mabel, Coast Lumber Co. with payroll \$16,000 a month starts this week.

President Griffith of the P. R. L. & P. Co. announces extension of line 18 miles to big timber.

Molalla will build a new city hall.

Oregonian shows it cost five million to collect the \$3,000,000 made out of forest reserves.

Eugene merchants agree to handle products of Eugene broom factory.

Siuslaw Commission is authorized to issue \$100,000 improvement bonds, as result of a test case.

Under new state law income from Notary fees increased \$4500.

At Portland, city bonded debt is \$28,000,000 and \$900,000 bond issue is asked at June election for municipal grain elevator.

H. H. Edmonds Lumber Co. will build a mill at Klamath Falls. Eugene has installed 25 new fire hydrants.

P. E. & E. R. has put on construction crews to make betterments.

Hill steamer Northern Pacific has been put on the 'Frisco-Astoria run.

The Mt. Angel Tribune is a new paper.

The plan inaugurated about 3 months ago by the Portland Union Stockyards whereby the school children of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, by signing a 10-months note at 6 per cent, could receive high-grade sows already bred and treated for cholera, has met with such unexpected success that it has been necessary to call a conference of the raisers of stock of that class to devise means for filling all the applications for stock. It is believed this campaign will be nationwide in its effects on the industry.

Cautious Tommy.

Sunday School Teacher—Once upon a time there were two rich men, one of whom made his fortune by honest industry, while the other made his by fraud. Now, which of these two men would you prefer to be?"

Tommy—"Which made the most?"

"The old-fashioned dime novel has disappeared from circulation."

"Yes. The same kind of a story now costs a dollar and a half."

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

Auto Just

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.

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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.

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Capital, \$25,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$60,900

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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

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.

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Will render a screaming burlesque Reading

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