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LEADER CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

A railway company insisted that a certain Irish for-man adopt more brevity in his reports to headquarters, so when a car was derailed Pat wired, "Off agin, on agin, gone agin, Finnigan." This pretty well illustrates our relations with the Leader during the past several years. With this issue of the paper we again "permanently re-tire" from the newspaper business in Cottage Grove, simply from the fact that W. H. Tyrrell, late of Waverly, Iowa, came along late last week, looked over our progressive little city, was favorably impressed with it and after a thorough investigation, considered the Leader a gilt-edged investment and was willing to pay the price.

That the Leader is good property is evident from the fact that it has been recognized as such by more than one newspaper man during the past dozen years, the writer, even having reinvested in the plant and business whenever former owners realized a competence therefrom and wished to retire from the business. However, it is a fact, that the earning capacity of the Leader office is as great as that of many other county newspapers representing twice or three times the investment, and this fact is what appeals to the ordinary newspaper man seeking a good business proposition.

Mr. Tyrrell is a newspaper man of 20 years experience, served as postmaster of his home town for 16 years and comes to us with the very best of recommendations. A son and daughter of the Terrell family are also printers and will be able to render valuable assistance in the publication of Leader. This estimable family is a valuable acquisition to Cottage Grove and we feel sure our citizens will extend them a very cordial welcome and give the Leader under their management the support which it and they so much deserve. Thanking our friends and patrons for many past favors, we bid you one and all a kindly adieu.

W. C. CONNER

With all the superficial thought of the day it is a pleasure indeed for us to announce Senator Elmer J. Burkett, who will deliver his splendid oration which he has entitled "The New Woman and the Young Man." This is a masterly address that has stood the test as it has been delivered time and time again and is one of the most notable lectures of the present day. It deals with real fundamentals and is essentially helpful. Senator Burkett, the noted orator, will deliver this, his masterpiece, at the Cottage Grove Chautauqua.

The only road to real economy is the road that leads to the home town. This is the first commandment in development. Whenever we pass up our own community and send an order away from home we break this commandment by one stroke of the pen. Give your home dealer the chance to fill that order. Given the same conditions, he can beat any out-of-town house in the country. The Long Distance route is the road to waste, over-buying and false economy.

A fellow over at Roseburg being unable to find anything to quench his thirst finally rushed into a drug store and exclaimed excitedly: "A lady has fainted outside. Have you any whiskey?" "Here's some," said the sympathetic clerk, pouring out a liberal drink. "Oh, thanks," replied the stranger as he gulped it down, "it always up-sets me to see a lady faint."

Maybe the cataclysm, the sinking of the Lusitania, was needed to awaken our president and congress to the fact that they have all been criminally careless in not providing the needed transportation to carry our commerce and our people on the sea, and the doing comparatively nothing to prepare our people for possible war.

The Thursday afternoon holidays in Cottage Grove remind us that a good many Cottage Grove business men and citizens fully believe in the truth of the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Many papers are referring to it now as "The Lusitania massacre," and that is the way it will probably go down in history.

All the new laws passed at the last session of the legislature went into effect last Saturday.

LOOKS LIKE DESPOTION ON PART OF GERMANY

The indications all confirm the impression that just now Germany has lost her steady poise and has entered upon desperate tactics to win; as though her rulers feel that they cannot much longer hold their people up to the incessant drain of life to which they have been subjected now for nine months.

All her original plans have failed. She was by a quick dash to take Paris; then by one overwhelming blow to crush Russia's military power; then to hurl a great army upon the English coast and to dictate peace; by some excuse sweep over and take in the Netherlands; then by her alliance with Turkey to close the Hellespont effectively against Russia, and then capture Egypt and the Suez canal. Now after nine months not one thing has been gained except to so far prevent the invasion of her own territory, and then the foes are steadily closing in upon her and gaining strength every day, while the very flower of the army has been smitten, and in the trenches her soldiers are going insane by hundreds under the hardships and strain to which they are being subjected.

Two weeks ago Dr. Scherer of Lucerne arriving at Geneva direct from the war asylum near Munich, said:

"I never realized the depth of the war horrors," said Dr. Scherer, "until I saw there hundreds of men, mostly young, who had gone mad in the trenches. Some lay quiet, oblivious to their surroundings; others with burning eyes watched every movement of the visitors and attendants."

"A percentage of the insane recover after some weeks of careful care and rest and later return to the front," Dr. Scherer said, "the remainder are sent to other asylums, because, their recovery being doubtful, their presence in the trenches might endanger their comrades."

"Several such special asylums for madmen from the trenches have been opened in Germany. Something seems to break inside the soldiers under the prolonged stress of fighting and fatigue, sanguinary scenes, and hand-to-hand encounters."

The news of the capture of the Dardanelles is liable to come at any time; Austria gives unmistakable signs of exhaustion; and Germany at fearful sacrifices is barely holding her own. If she moves her fleet out from Kiel, she will do it at the imminent risk of having it destroyed, for in the temper which the British naval officers and men are in, it will mean a fight to the death.

Our belief is that the Kaiser will have to ask for terms of peace within the next forty days to save his throne from danger of destruction from his own people."

Musical Treat for Cottage Grove.

The Ellison-White Chautauqua bureau writes the Leader as follows:

"With the matchless fire and wonderful rhythm of the true musician Mandel Witepskie leads his splendid Hungarian Orchestra, and his rendition of the Overtures, Rhapsodies and Operatic selections is the work of a finished artist. The name of "Witepskie" has become synonymous with good music everywhere throughout the East, and we are proudly announcing his first Pacific Tour this year on our Chautauqua platform. You will have the unusual pleasure of hearing several concerts by the splendid organization at your Cottage Grove Chautauqua June 13-18.

Public management of lands has been a dismal failure in Oregon at the hands of the State government, according to Ex-Governor West.

JURY FOR JUNE TERM IS DRAWN

The jury for the June term of the district court was drawn Friday afternoon by Sheriff J. M. Parker and County Clerk Stacey M. Russell. It is summoned to report Monday, June 7. The grade jury which was drawn several days ago will report one week earlier. The list of talesmen follows for South Lane:

T. G. Garrison, Cottage Grove, lumberman; Charles W. Caldwell, Cottage Grove, carpenter; Martin M. Lower, Creswell, farmer; Charles A. Beidler, Cottage Grove, farmer; George A. Small, London, farmer; Frank Kelly, Dorena, farmer; David L. England, Dorena, farmer; Arthur C. Curtis, Saginaw, farmer; Norris A. McKibben, Cottage Grove, millman.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The comforts of the humblest home are superior to those of camp life.

The world has forgotten that this is a war between Austria and Serbia.

It is extremely easy for a woman to love, but very difficult for her to honor and obey.

The man who has spent many years on the farm is the one who is usually satisfied to remain in town.

A man has enemies in proportion to his importance and influence in the community in which he lives.

Man's most effective disguise is the discarding of a long worn mustache. Al Elledge is trying this stunt.

It is surprising how many engagements at the lodge always develop at the time the carpets have to be taken up and put down.

It is to be observed that the Roseville California safe crackers choose a Ford car in which to make their getaway.

There is a growing feeling that motorists should not run more than sixty miles an hour when turning street corners.

A fellow says he gets two vacations a year; the one given by the firm that employs him and the one he takes when his wife goes home to visit her mother.

Motor boats can still venture out from the American coast without being charged with violating neutrality, unless they get more than three miles from shore.

So far the fighters of Europe when they capture a city have not yet put all the women and children to death, but no doubt that is a little detail that will not be much longer overlooked.

WAR NEWS.

Eight attacks were made by the Germans yesterday between Arras in northern France and the Belgian coast. The French official statement of today asserts all these attacks were repulsed and that heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

Despatches from Athens reiterate the report that Turkish attacks on Gallipoli peninsula, made with the pick of the Ottoman army was a failure.

Italy has invaded Austria. Official announcement was made by the war office at Rome today that Italian forces had penetrated Austrian territory along a line running about forty miles north from the gulf of Trieste, capturing four towns within two or three miles of the frontier.

The Hague, May 25—The government of The Netherlands has sent a note to Germany protesting against the sinking on May 7th of the Cunard line steamer Lusitania by a German submarine.

The contents of this note are substantially the same as that in the American communication on the same subject.

The lives of several Dutch subjects were lost when the Lusitania was torpedoed.

VOTE ON DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

The special city election held Tuesday to vote on the proposed ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large in this city brought out only a light vote but resulted in a majority of 58 against the canines, the vote being as follows:

Ward 1, for ordinance	72, against	24
Ward 2 " "	70 " "	50
Ward 3 " "	21 " "	31
Total	163	105

The city council concurred in this action Tuesday evening and the new ordinance will be signed by the mayor and will become effective on and after July 1.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH LANE COUNTY

Contractors Leabo & Stone are at work on the building for the new paint mill which will be operated by Vatuone & Son. The buildings which is being erected on the Scarbrough property along the Pacific Highway just south of Creswell will be 38x60. It will be built of lumber but brick will be used for setting the boiler and engine. One car load of machinery consisting of boiler, engine and dryer arrived last week from California, and another car containing the pulverizer, crusher, collector and fan is expected next week from Chicago.

W. W. Hill of Chicago is here at present and will set up the machinery when it arrives. He estimates that the plant will be able to turn out sixty tons of the material when in full operation. Six or more men will be employed in the mill and large force will be employed at the mine, says the Creswell Chronicle.

The mine is located on the 310 acre farm in Cloverdale, about three and a half miles from Creswell, owned by Mr. Vatuone. One hundred square feet of mineral has been uncovered and there seems to be an unlimited amount of it on the farm. The mineral is what is commonly called red ochre. Mr. Vatuone has received several orders for the material and it is thought that the plant will be in operation two weeks after the machinery arrives.

Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that warrants on the City of Cottage Grove Oregon, will be paid at First National Bank, on May 27th, 1915 as follows, interest ceasing on aforesaid date:

General fund to and including register number 1199, registered Nov. 6, 1913.

Street fund, to and including register number 241, registered October 10, 1913.

HERBERT EAKIN, Treas.
City of Cottage Grove, Ore.

Roosevelt Wins Libel Case.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 22—The jury in the trial of William Barnes suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt today returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, after considering for more than eleven hours the question of placing all the costs of the action upon the plaintiff. It is the belief of the jury everything Colonel Roosevelt charged is true, and therefore the plaintiff, not having been libelled, is entitled to no damages.

Barnes will also be required to defray the costs of the suit.

Pigs for Sale, fine Poland China stock, \$2.50, at six weeks. Inquire of G. A. Harnden, Saginaw. Phone 9 F 12.

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Ladies dresses \$1.75 to \$5.00 our prices 49 to 98 cents.	Ladies Sample shoes values up to \$3.50, our price \$1.35.
Mens night shirts \$2 values at 65 to 95 cents.	Mens Oxfords values up to \$3.50, our price \$1.95.
Ladies Sample shoes values up to \$5 our price \$1.85.	Mens shoes, 95 cents, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45.
Mens Sample shoes values up to \$6.50, our price \$3.85	Mens hats, values \$2.50, to \$3.50 at 95 cents to \$1.65.

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