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### GREETING.

When a newspaper changes hands it is customary for the new publisher to say more or less with reference to the future policy of the paper. The new man in the Leader office desires to say that it is his intention to do his best to make the Leader a readable and newsy local paper. He realizes that he can only do so with the friendship and help of the people of Cottage Grove and vicinity and he will do his best to merit their favor in those particulars. Being a stranger in the community he will be at a disadvantage for a time in getting the local news and will esteem it a kindness for any one to call at the office, tell our reporters on the street or phone news of personal movements, church and society doings, public and private improvements, etc. If the good people hereabouts will take the Leader into their confidence in a friendly way the new publisher feels that he can succeed in pleasing his constituency. Let us all pull together for the upbuilding of Oregon and Cottage Grove. W. H. TYRRELL.

The reply of Germany to President Wilson's protest on the sinking of the Lusitania and the wholesale murder of innocent passengers by a German submarine has been made public and has been denounced by the American press as insincere and evasive, even pettifoggery in its tone. It is given out that there is to be a prompt and firm reply to this note from the German government and that unless Germany recedes from its position grave complications may arise between the two countries. Whatever action is taken by President Wilson will be endorsed by the people as they have unlimited confidence in his wisdom, prudence and courage.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, passed through Cottage Grove on Monday enroute from San Francisco to Portland where he was given a great reception that evening by the Iowa colony and a banquet by the Chamber of Commerce. The Hawkeye senator has been announced as a candidate for president by the state central committee of Iowa.

School will soon be out for the summer vacation, and some of the boys have already secured employment, while others are looking for places. Boys who want to work during vacation should be encouraged, as it marks them as being industrious and worthy of assistance. Some boys will loaf during the summer, but they probably will always be loafers. Students who find employment should so regulate their work that they may spend a part of the vacation in some sort of recreation, as it is not a good thing for a boy to work and study continually, but work and play go well during vacation.

Can you imagine your boy's going off to war—your boy, just out of high school, whom you would hardly permit to travel alone to New York or Chicago? Yet the great armies of the Civil War were made up of just such boys, and as they marched away in their eagerness and inexperience they left behind them thousands of heavy-hearted, foreboding mothers, whose chief anxiety before that had been to keep them from catching cold or falling into bad company. It is on the graves of those boys, North and South, who died on the threshold of life, that we heap flowers on Memorial Day, and it is for hundreds of thousands of other such boys that fathers and mothers in Europe are in mourning now.—Youth's Companion.

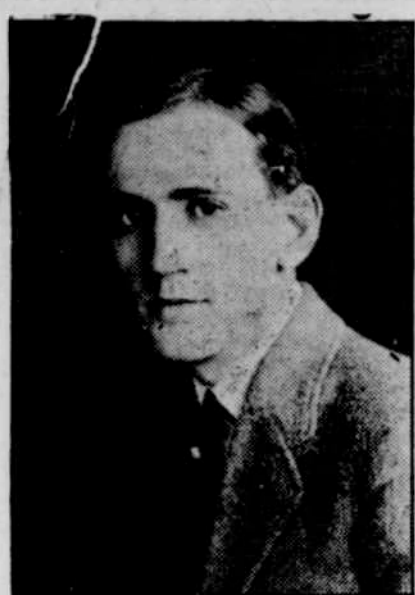
A banker down in Missouri has hit on a novel way to tell whether an applicant for loans at his bank is reliable or not. He steps to the phone and calls up the publisher of the local paper. If the applicant is a subscriber and his account is paid up, he gets the loan at a reasonable rate of interest, and if he is in arrears the security must be gilt-edged and a few more cents are tacked onto the note. If you are thinking of borrowing any money it would be well to see how you stand with the local newspaper.

The California, now building at the New York Navy Yard, will be the first battleship to be driven by electricity. In place of the steam turbine, which worked a great advance in marine propulsion a few years ago, the California will have machinery propelled wholly by electric power. Naval men the world over are watching the experiment with keen interest.—Youth's Companion.

By order of the President, Culebra Cut has been renamed Gaillard Cut. The change is a well-deserved tribute to the late Col. David Du Bose Gaillard, who did such important work in digging the canal, and whose death was caused by his devotion to duty.—Youth's Companion.

Knowing the value of clear heads the locomotive engineers in biennial convention endorsed state and National prohibition.

Italy has finally heeded the bloody invitation of the Eastern Continent to "Come in, the water is fine."



Milburn Kenworthy, Kenworthy Players.

## DE PALMA WINS 500 MILE RACE

Indianapolis, May 31.—Ralph de Palma, driving a German car, won the fifth annual 500-mile motor car race here today, breaking all records for that distance. De Palma took the lead just before the 200-mile mark was passed and held it practically all the rest of the distance.

De Palma's time for the 500-miles was 5:33:55.50, an average of 89.84 miles an hour. Rene Thomas, who won last year averaged 82.47 miles an hour.

Dario Resta, in a French car, finished second and Gil Anderson in an American car was third.

De Palma drove a Mercedes; Resta, a Peugeot, and Anderson, a Stutz.

Resta's time was 5:37:24.94, his average being 89.58 miles an hour.

Joe Cooper hit a retaining wall and was forced out soon after Resta finished.

Anderson's time was 2:45:27.57 an average of 87.60 miles an hour. Earl Cooper, Anderson's teammate was fourth.

### Children's Day.

To be observed next Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church at 11 o'clock a. m.

#### PROGRAM.

Processional, "Little Soldiers of the King."  
Chorus, "Welcome."  
Primary Verses, Thelma Kem and Paul Le Roy.  
Prayer.

Sunshine Exercise—Elizabeth Culver, Esther Longfellow, Thelma Kem, Bertha Shrieber.

Chorus, "Come into His Courts."  
Exercise, "Little Soldiers"—Georgia Brund, Billy McCargar, Kenneth Ward, Harry Boldon.

Recitation, "I Know a Happy Story"—Georgia Mills.

Recitation, "Lesson of the Sunshine"—Lois Compton.

Duet, "Smiles"—Grace Brehaut and Aileen Armstrong.

Recitation, "When Things Go Wrong"—Sherman Miner.

Solo, "Lullaby"—Mary Ellen Benson.

Exercise, "Don't You Know?"—Robert Rawson, Harold Le Roy, Jack Beager, Donald Tibbills.

Recitation, "The Teacher We Boys Don't Want"—Stuart Smith.

Song, "Don't Be Cross"—Thelma Kem, Georgia Brund, Georgia Mills, Paul Le Roy.

Revitation, "What's the Use of Frowning"—Rita Kelley.

Exercise, "The Seasons"—Gordon Wright, Lloyd England, Everett Le Roy, Reason Longfellow.

Song, "Sunbeams"—Primary Class.

Recitation, "Jesus and the Children"—Lois Ralston.

Exercise, "There is Good News to Tell"—Gordon Riding, Gladys Hockett, Pearl Robinson, Bertha Damewood.

Recitations, "Three Blessings"—Katherine Silsby.

Chorus, "All is Bright and Cheerful Round Us."

Exercise, "What God Wants"—Robert Jensen, Dana McCargar, Lee Nichols.

Song, Miss Maude's Class, "Tuck Your Pennies Out of Sight"—Donald Umphrey, Bruce Boldon, Billy McCargar, Billy Hall.

Closing Song.

### LOCAL NEWS

A. W. Wampole, John Bader and J. S. Medley accompanied Mr. Thurber to Eugene Tuesday in the Thurber auto.

White Embroidered Dresses, regular \$9 and \$10 value, your choice, \$2.28 to close out this line at Hampton's.

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### Y. M. C. A. Comedy Drama.

Twenty-three members of the boys' department of the Eugene Y. M. C. A. will present "The Upper Trail," a four act comedy drama, at the Arcade theater Monday evening, June 7, at 8:30 o'clock. The play portrays the work of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. and the results accomplished in the lives of boys. A gang leader who has been causing a great deal of trouble at the boys' camp finds himself. "The Upper Trail" was presented to a large audience at Eugene May 29th and was pronounced by the county seat papers to have scored a hit.

### Obituary and Biography.

Mary Moore was born July 21, 1840, near Danville, Ind., and passed to her reward at this place May 24, 1915, at the approximate age of 75 years.

At the age of 23 she was united in marriage to Alexander L. De La Vergne, and to this union were born three children, a daughter, Alice, residing at Great Bend, Kansas; a son, Eugene, who has passed on before, and daughter, Grace of this place. Most of her married life was passed in Barton county, Kansas, moving from that state to Oregon the fall of 1909, and has for the past six years been a resident of Cottage Grove.

At an early age she accepted Jesus as her personal Saviour and ever rejoiced in the joy and peace which He brought into her heart. Loyal to her God and Saviour first, a faithful wife, a loving mother and a constant friend. Believing as she did that the way to make friends was to be one, she had many friends. Her last testimony for her God was in the words of the second verse of the 91st Psalm: "I will say of the Lord, he is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in him will I trust."

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

W. B. FINNEY.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

A. L. DE LA VERGNE,  
W. B. FINNEY and FAMILY.

### Obituary.

Charles S. Stewart was born in Galva, Ill., Nov. 12, 1857. He came with his parents to Iowa when a child and later moved to Kansas where he grew to manhood. He came to Oregon 35 years ago when he came to his late home, from which he departed this life Wednesday morning, May 26th.

He was married 10 years ago to Ida Claude, who died 7 years ago. He has no family of his own, but leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lilly Gibler and Mrs. Phena Gittings; one brother, Rolly Stewart, and an aged father, Samuel B. Stewart.

Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago, and later a second stroke from which he did not rally.

He professed Christianity when a boy and always affiliated with the Methodist church. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian church at Walker, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, of Cottage Grove, officiating. Interment in Walker cemetery.

The Commercial Club held a meeting Monday evening at which the details of the road work for to-morrow were discussed and finally left in the hands of a committee. It is expected that from forty to fifty of our husky business men and clerks will report to the committee armed with spades and shovels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vincent, late of Colorado Springs, Colo., have purchased the Rhinehart property, 518 S. Douglas St., this city, and have taken possession. They come here for a lower altitude and an ideal climate for the benefit of Mrs. Vincent. The Leader welcomes them to Cottage Grove.

Chas. H. Burkholder of Lebanon, was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

George Walker is setting out 2,500 tomato plants on his farm at Walker.

Ladies, see that fine new line of corsets at Hampton's.

## Every Day Prices at the Sample Store

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| 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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| Harrisburg 4.15    | Salem 2.00                |
| Cottage Grove 5.80 |                           |

with corresponding low round trip fares from all other points. Tickets on sale from all points south of Roseburg June 6th to 10th, inclusive from Roseburg and all points north June 6th to 11th, inclusive. Final return limit June 14th.

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