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Corvallis is now the only important town in Western Oregon that does not have early closing of stores—Salem Journal. The Journal's Cottage Grove subscribers should consider the above a sufficient provocation to justify them in ordering the Journal man to "stop their paper."

Miss Centenna Rothermel, of Medford, will be queen of the Grants Pass Carnival. Miss Blackburn of Gold Hill, won second largest vote. Miss Rothermel, and all her Medford friends will be given the glad hand of welcome by Grants Pass. The keys of the city will be in her possession for the entire week. All Grants Pass will willingly be her subjects during her reign, in that city June 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Dallas has just held a most successful street fair and carnival. Salem is making extensive arrangements for a similar occasion. Grants Pass will be under the reign of Queen Centenna next week. Ashland and Roseburg will be resplendent in carnival tinsel and decorations soon and not to be outdone by the larger but no more enterprising towns Cottage Grove will hold a four days Carnival celebration and do the occasion proud commencing Wednesday June 24th. Let's make the occasion one long to be remembered.

In reply to a question, "who paid the expenses of the president's junketing trip?" William Allen of Kansas says: "It was a stocky built man with a pretty moustache, a font of double pie teeth, and a jaw set with a Yale time lock; man rather below medium height, inclined to be pussy, with a voice that needs a compositor—a man named Roosevelt—T. Roosevelt, to be accurate. He is the first president of the United States in recent years who has refused all courtesies from the railroads and pays his way, and by the same token he is the first president in recent years whom the railroads are going to fight."

As was anticipated when the bids were announced and the contract was awarded for the construction of a new county bridge across the river at this place, this very important structure which connects East and West Cottage Grove and which is now nearly half completed, will be about the cheapest, most unsightly and unsatisfactory concern of the kind ever imposed on the public by the present county board, or any other county board, as far as that is concerned. We mean to cast no reflections whatever upon the builder, Mr. Striker, for he is working under definite instructions, plans and specifications and is in nowise responsible for this cheap concern being foisted upon the public. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the present county court to grant but few, if any, permanent improvements to this end of the county and the voters of South Lane should bear this fact in mind at the next county election. The county court seems to entirely overlook or else ignore the fact that Cottage Grove and South Lane county pays a good round sum of the county taxes.

School Census.

J. K. Barrett, clerk of the Cottage Grove school district, No. 45, has just completed the annual school census for the district with a most remarkable and satisfactory showing. The figures denoting an increase of nearly 100 children of school age over the census of one year ago. The census just completed shows a total of 531 children of school age for the district, against 435 one year ago. Few towns in the state, even of far greater importance, will show as rapid growth and increase in population as does Cottage Grove. At this rate of growth and development the town will soon take rank along with the older towns of the Willamette Valley.

Bark six and a half inches thick sounds like a fish-story but a specimen of this dimension may be seen at this office. O. P. Adams while providing his summer's wood this week felled a large red fir tree on his place a short distance south west of this city and soon observed that the bark on the tree was of unusual thickness. A square of the bark was therefore sawed out and is now doing service in the LEADER office as a paper weight.

BORN.

JONES—To the wife of J. I. Jones June, 5, 1903. A bouncing 9 pound girl. Mother and babe are getting along nicely and there is no questioning J. I.'s harmony with Roosevelt on the race problem.

A BIG SUBSCRIPTION BOOM

The Leader is Forging Ahead by Leaps and Bounds—The Circulation Nearly Doubled in Past Two Months.

The circulation, advertising and job printing patronage of the Lane County LEADER is still increasing at a most astonishing and highly satisfactory rate. During the month of May fully 100 new names were added to our subscription book, but all records were broken last week when the names of SIXTY new subscribers were recorded on our books. The people have ascertained the fact that the LEADER covers the news field thoroughly, even applying the cream of the court house and county seat news which renders it no longer necessary to take the county seat papers to get the county news. The LEADER has also proven itself just as reliable as it is newsy and that accounts for its rapidly increasing popularity. The following list of new subscribers has been enrolled in our subscription book since the last issue of the LEADER:

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With our former large subscription list together with the above new list and the long list recently secured by Mr. John M. Culp the Lane County LEADER thoroughly covers that rich and prosperous territory—South Lane and North Douglas county—lying between Roseburg and Eugene north and south, and between the Pacific Coast and the Cascade Mountains east and west. Advertisers are therefore assured the very best results from this territory by patronizing the columns of the Lane County LEADER.

PROGRAM

Following is the program for the graduating exercises of the Cottage Grove High School, Friday evening, June 19, at the opera house.

Piano Solo.....Mrs. W. H. Abrams Invocation..... Song.....Blue Quartette Miss Lillian Hart, Mr. D. T. Awbrey, Mrs. S. V. Allison, Mr. Clarence Moss Essay, "Opportunities for a girl beginning the Twentieth Century,".....Miss Orpha Harms Cornet Solo.....Mr. Chas. Cochran Song.....Male Quartette Mr. Oliver Veatch, Mr. D. T. Awbrey, Mr. Winters Wallace, Mr. Frank Jordan Essay, "The Maid of Orleans,"..... Vocal Solo.....Miss L. Adelle White Essay, "Sailing Against, not with the Tide,"..... Song.....Miss Jessie Winecoff Address to Class.....Prof. A. R. Sweetser Presentation of Diplomas.....A. L. Briggs Presenting Flowers.....

Graduates: Misses Orpha Harms, Della White and Jessie Winecoff. Motto: Out of the Harbor into Life's Sea. Class Colors: Old Rose and Cream. Flowers: Cream Roses.

NEW LIGHT PLANT.

L. O. O. F. Building to be Lighted by a Private Gas Plant.

The Cottage Grove Order of Odd Fellows has invested in a fine Parrott Gasolene Light Plant with which to illuminate their building in this city and this fine plant is being installed this week. It is of 60 light capacity, 120 candle power to the light and is operated at a cost of about 1 cent a light per evening. A suitable building inclosing the large tanks and other machinery of the plant has been erected in the rear of the L. O. O. F. building and the mechanism of the plant is very simple, and absolutely safe, requiring no fuel or heat of any kind to generate the gas. The storage building, plant, lights and piping carrying the gas to the main building will cost complete only about \$400. Jeff Markley, the blacksmith is acting in the capacity of Janitor for the Odd Fellows and will be pleased to show this fine new light plant of anyone interested.

THE LORANE CREAMERY

Turned Out 280 Pounds of Butter at its First Churning.

The Lorane Creamery began operations last Saturday and on that day turned out 280 pounds of as fine butter as was ever placed on the market in this city. This creamery is supplied with a first class, modern plant, and is in charge of a thoroughly practical butter-maker, Mr. P. M. Frerer, late of Michigan. Enough cows have been pledged the creamery to supply sufficient cream for two large churnings each week, one on Wednesday and the other on Saturday. Mr. B. M. Stone, the manager of this enterprise, was in town Monday and placed several boxes of butter on sale with local grocers here, and it sold readily at regular prices, being equal in grade to any creamery butter on the market.

Whispers.

I have heard it whispered in rather loud language that I am intending to quit the piano business, but that is only another from the old source. For if I succeed in my new enterprise it will only be another step toward holding my own against the trusts and combines. I am at present about the only piano dealer on the coast who is going it single handed, and I am sincerely grateful to my many friends who are giving me their patronage, for each month is bringing greater results. It only takes a little good judgment and a little investigation to know that I carry the best goods for the money. I have never been guilty of selling a cheap piano for a high price or of misrepresenting the goods I handle, or my competitor except in a defensive manner. Now the public can certainly see this or we would not be selling so many of those high grade Needham pianos. RICHARDSON MUSIC HOUSE, Cottage Grove, Ore. LENA F. FOREMAN, manager.

Barton C. Y. Brown, of our esteemed contemporary, the Bohemia Nugget, met with a severe accident Sunday resulting in the great toe being almost severed from his right foot. Editor Brown was so unthoughtful and inconsiderate as to go out to the woodpile and attempt to split some stove wood—an act usually performed by his wife—and being awkward and out-of-practice sent the ax crashing into his foot at the base of the great toe with the very first stroke, inflicting quite a severe wound. A physician was summoned, the wound dressed and aside from taking an enforced yet much needed vacation, brother Brown, is little the worse for his unfortunate experience. This should be an object lesson to those wives who recklessly and rashly insist on their husbands splitting the firewood.

If Secretary Hitchcock creates many more forest reserves in Southern Oregon our part of the state will soon be a howling wilderness.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

If you see it in our Ad, it's so

GREAT CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS

Welch & Woods has it for less

We need the room which is now occupied by odds and ends of several lines of merchandise, and just to show you that we are all right, here are some prices that will do to make a note of

Ladies Underskirts formerly \$1 to \$1.50, now .65 Gents Negligee shirts, formerly .50 to .75, now .35 Old ladies comfort shoes formerly 1.25, now 1.00 District 76 school shoes button, formerly 1.75, now 1.00 Corduroy Pants 1.60



Union Suits, any size, per suit .25 Ladies and Misses Vests .124 About 30 pairs of shoes worth \$1 to \$2.50, at .25 Good grade of ladies hose, 3 pairs for .25

We want to make a killing in our stock of crash hats, so have marked 'em down 20 per cent. We have just received a nobby line of ties in Windsor, Eton, String Four-in-Hand or bows. Also a nice selection of Childrens Sailors, Wash Suits, and Canvass and Tennis shoes. If you don't trade with us, come in anyhow and get acquainted; we feel certain you won't go out without having made some purchase

WELCH & WOODS

The Leaders in Low Prices and Hustlers for Business

Boswell Springs

Located on Southern Pacific Railroad in Douglas County, Ore.

The waters will cure 90 per cent of cases of Constipation, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Stomach, Kidney, Liver troubles.

Postoffice, Express and public Telephone on premises. From \$10 per week up, including baths. Trains stop in front of hotel

One Gallon of These Waters Contain . . . Potassium Chloride 546.00 gr Magnesium Chloride .30 gr Potassium Bromide37 gr Calcium Chloride 1436.00 gr Potassium Iodide33 gr Sodium Chloride211.00 gr Calcium Carbonates39 gr

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Pure Candy direct from factory : : Best brands Tobacco and Cigars

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Near S. P. Depot, Cottage Grove

It is the universal desire of people to get something for nothing—we mean in a legitimate way, of course. The nearest you can come to accomplishing this is to go to the New York Racket Store, where you can get goods at such a low price, that you leave with that pleasant sensation that overcomes a person when he realizes that he has received big value for his money : : : : :

Come and try us. A. K. SHERK

Speaking of Furniture

We have it—we have just received an immense stock. Call and be convinced that there is no better place from which to select. : : : : :

We make a specialty of Carpets, Mattings, Springs and Mattresses, also carry a complete line of Undertaking goods. Call and get prices. : : : : :

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Staple and Fancy GROCERIES

Produce, Fruits, Vegetables

Family Groceries

FRESH AND PURE. A full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at Lowest prices. Highest cash and trade prices paid for country produce. : : : : :

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