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Lane county is in good luck this season, as it usually is.

Cottage Grove is rapidly becoming a city of beautiful homes.

Harvesting will soon be in full blast with a bumper crop for Lane county.

The Detroit Free Press says it is opposed to the removal of the verniform appendix and \$250 from the patient.

The next republican campaign slogan will be: "Vote for Roosevelt and a full baby carriage," says the Huntington Herald.

"Dishonesty is the greatest crime against the nation a man can commit."—Extract from a recent speech of President Roosevelt.

A man in Eugene advertises as the Kansas householder. With the opportunity he has had to see the work performed by cyclones, he ought to be onto his job.

The proposed repeal of all the land laws except the homestead act, promises to precipitate one of the most interesting contests of the coming session of congress.

Developments are being made in the Bohemia mining district that will make it in a very few years one of the greatest gold producing camps of the Pacific Northwest.

There is great activity in the Bohemia mines. At least \$100,000 worth of modern mining machinery is being installed in this rich mining camp this season. Look out for a second Cripple Creek.

The Southern Pacific company is building a railroad from Drain over to the Coos bay country. Some of the papers of that district are kicking because they say it will benefit Portland more than it will them.—Springfield News.

The prime weather this year has been perfect. The tuscany fruit has swollen to a round, solid shape and is preparing to cause trouble to its owners if greater facilities than ever before are not made to handle the increase in production.

While all kinds of berries have been an excellent crop in this vicinity, there was not half enough grown hereabouts to supply even the local demand at from 25c to 50c per gallon. Here is a pointer to the small farmers of South Lane—enlarge your berry patches.

Many a wife is loitering around home fooling away time toying with the wash tub, or splitting wood, while her poor husband is hard at work in the back room of a saloon, worrying his brain to keep the other fellow from shutting out his long suit in a solo hand.—Ex.

Portland has an epidemic of lawlessness. It seems to be a rendezvous for highwaymen, burglars and thugs and its notorious north end dives furnishes a handy retreat for them. A vigorous raid and closing of Portland's notorious quarters would prove a deadly blow at the very foundation of organized crime and lawlessness in that city.

The Lane county farmer may well look forward to a good price for his cereal this year. The Cottage Grove, Eugene and Junction flour mills will have to pay a round price for grain. The numerous wheat fields in the southern and eastern part of the state which have been mowed for hay on account of the lack of moisture, adds value to Lane county's big crop.

Frank C. Baker may be an improvement over Jack Matthews for chairman of the state republican central committee, but it is difficult to see wherein anything is to be gained by the change. Baker is a professional politician, able, adroit and unscrupulous, but he is energetic and loyal to his party and will work untiringly for its success. He was for eight years state printer; during which time he amassed quite a fortune.

The death of the Pope occasioned little excitement or special discussion throughout the country, from the fact that his demise has been almost hourly expected for so long a time that the final announcement came simply as a confirmation of the long contemplated dissolution. However, in the death of the aged Pontiff is marked the passing of a great and good man, and it

may be said that the world and humanity generally is better for his having lived. The conclave of the cardinals will meet about August 1 to elect a new pope.

Under a decision of the acting secretary of the interior, rendered Friday, dozens, if not hundreds, of applications for pensions under the Indian War veterans act of the last congress, heretofore rejected by the pension office, will be passed to issue. The secretary overruled the pension office, and liberally construed the law in favor of the survivors of the Oregon and Washington wars. Many claims heretofore rejected will be reconsidered and pensions will be allowed. The secretary interprets the law in its liberal sense, and holds that, inasmuch as congress intended the pensions should be paid, he has instructed the pension office to place no unnecessary obstacle in the path, but to pass upon applications in the light of his decision. Oregon's congressmen have been working to bring about this issue for four months.

Eighty-eight new subscribers to the Lane County Leader was the record for the month of June, and thus far this month the subscription increase is keeping up with the pace set soon after the Leader came under the present management. This is no idle boast, but a fact backed up by the publication of the names of the many new subscribers added to our list from time to time, and by the close of the present month we are going to be able to publish another fine list of new subscribers to the Leader, judging from the present rate of new additions to our list. The business of our job printing department is no less satisfactory and the fact that where we once fill an order for printing we secure a permanent patron is a sufficient endorsement for the quality and style of our work, as well as for our equally satisfactory prices. Our job printing will bear comparison side by side with similar work executed anywhere in the state not barring Portland. Give us a trial order and be convinced. An ad in the Leader, the way we display them, will also bring the advertiser good returns. Try it.

Celebrated Her 92nd Birthday.

Monday July 20, 1903 was the 92nd birthday of "Grandma" Oliver, of this city, and on this occasion her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Thompson, planned a little surprise for her. A number of neighbors and friends of the family were invited in and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all, excellent refreshments being served during the afternoon. Grandma Oliver is a native of New York State but came to this state and county about twenty years ago. She is remarkably sprightly for a lady of her age and does not appear to be more than three score and ten. She is in full possession of her mental faculties, but is slightly deaf. She enjoys good health, and is still able to make her self quite useful about the household, assisting in the various departments of housekeeping. She arranges and keeps her own room and spends a great deal of her time reading papers and books. She is indeed a remarkably well preserved, interesting and intelligent old lady and probably the oldest lady in Lane county. She is the mother of three children, two daughters and a son, the latter being Lane County's Assessor, Dick Burton, of Eugene.

She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Thompson of this city, while her other daughter, Mrs. Julia Smith, resides at Ogden, Utah. Among those to join in celebrating the 92nd birthday of this grand old lady were: "Aunt" Nellie Martin, Mesdames, Sears, Hubbard, Taylor, Jackson, Duncanson, Purvance, and Burch.

The New Railroad

A fully equipped corps of engineers is now locating and setting grade stakes for a line of railway between Drain and Scotsburg. From the thoroughness of the work being done and the expense entailed (it now being not less than \$500 per week) it is the evident intention to follow up this survey with active construction work at no distant date. A new telephone line between Drain and Elkton is expected to be in operation within sixty days.

At The Brick Yard

Last week was a record breaker on the brick yard of C. H. Wallace & Son just north of town. An average of 10,000 brick a day for five days was maintained, making 50,000 or one-fourth of the number required to complete the kiln of 200,000 which will be burned as soon as possible for the new brick building of Jones & Phillips in this city. This week has been occupied in killing up the brick manufactured last week in the yard.

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Shields School Closed.

A very interesting and successful term of public school closed in the Shields district last Friday with a splendid musical and literary program. The students all acquitted themselves admirably, reflecting much credit on themselves as well as their efficient teacher, Mrs. M. E. Danewood. After a six-weeks vacation school will re-open in this district Monday, August 31st. Mrs. Danewood being re-employed for the term. The editor of the Leader can vouch for her efficiency as a thoroughly practical and successful teacher, from the fact that he was numbered among her "very studious and well-disciplined" pupils when she was principal of the Cottage Grove public schools some years ago.

Divide Items.

Guy DeSpain returned to Bohemia Tuesday July 14.

The mensies are about through with us now. Next!

The wild blackberries are now ripe and are being gathered in.

Another backwoods country dance at Jack Tranne's Saturday night.

Quite a number of people were out to see the practice ball game.

Mr. Andrew Turner and family expect to leave Divide in a short time.

Miss Minnie Comer returned home July 15 from her visit in this neighborhood.

Neil McCoy and sister Iris were visiting with Mrs. B. H. Lee and family last week.

Several young people of Divide are expecting to take in the Social at the Silk Creek school house Saturday night.

Miss Chapman of Cottage Grove, who has been visiting her brother, Frank Chapman is now staying with Mrs. John Veatch.

A baseball game between Divide and Anlauf to be played here is being arranged for next Sunday. Divide defeated Anlauf 17 to 9 on their own ground July 12, but the Anlauf boys think they can reverse the score in the next game.

Died.

HUNT.—At the family home at Wildwood, Sunday, July 19, 1903, Jennie Temperance Hunt, aged 12 years, 2 months and 3 days, of appendicitis.

Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt of Wildwood, and was born on the place where she died. She was one of those unusual bright, thoughtful and considerate children, naturally religiously inclined, and possessed of a sweet, winsome, ladylike disposition, it being many times remarked by friends, that her wisdom and manners were those of one much more advanced in years. During her brief, but extremely painful illness, she remained far more patient and forbearing than could have been expected of a child of her years, and when the last hope of recovery faded, she spoke words of cheer and comfort to her grief-stricken parents, brothers and sister, imploring them not to grieve for her and assuring them that she would soon be free from pain and ever happy in that heavenly realm of bliss. She remained conscious to the last and her final farewell to loved ones about her was most sad and pathetic. After bidding all good-bye she sang part of a stanza of her favorite song, "Jesus Lover of my Soul," then peacefully passed away. Such remarkable mental faculties, wisdom and inspiring traits of character as were always apparent in this bright little maiden, are rarely displayed in child life, and her early demise therefore seems the more sad and unfortunate. Funeral services were conducted at the family home at Wildwood Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Wallace, the remains being tenderly laid to rest in the family cemetery nearby. The sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour of bereavement.

Great Men and Great Pianos.

President Roosevelt has just bought a fine Knabe piano, and the late vice-president Hobart has at his residence a fine NEEDHAM, such as we are selling every day, right here at the Grove, and since the good judgement of Roosevelt we have secured the agency for the Knabe and the J. & C. Fischer. These three all world-renowned pianos, of the highest standard. We have also in transit a lot of those medium pianos for which the people are paying all the way from \$275.00 to 300.00 and even more. We are going to offer the same grade for \$150.00, \$175.00 and \$200.00. These figures will surprise those who have been buying those so-called high-grade pianos. Besides this lot we will have the genuine CABLE piano and not the Herbert M. Cable. It will pay you to see this line before buying a piano. RICHARDSON MORSE HORSE, Roseburg and Cottage Grove, Ore.

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