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A good many fine residences going up in Cottage Grove this year will also mean the business advancement of the city.

There are a lot of farmers hereabouts who are riding around in spick and span new wagons this season, we observe. Nothing too good for the farmer. When he prospers we all prosper.

When the Kaiser's band at Kiel played "America" the people had to look at their programs to see if it was not "God Save the Queen." It is about time America had a national air of its own.

Before his death Hon. H. W. Corbett of Portland, was rated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, but the inventory of his estate is only \$2,621,538.85. Rich mens wealth is nearly always over-estimated by the public.

In the last issue of the Myrtle Point Enterprise we were startled with the announcement: "The latest Heavenly visitor," and expected to find a pathetic obituary notice of its editor following, but the caption only had reference to the new comet.

This, coming from our esteemed democratic contemporary, the Eugene Daily Guard of last Thursday, seems a little queer: "St. Louis wants both of the next national political conventions. The exposition will furnish a good opportunity for the Bryanites to see how the country "went to the dogs" under gold standard administrations."

Congressman McCall, in his recent address at Tufts College, said that "our Monroe doctrine appears to be a doctrine in which we satisfy our longings after justice by warning overcrowded nations of the other hemisphere to keep their hands off our sparsely populated continent, while we ourselves leap across the Pacific and seize a thousand islands at a single stroke."

In electing Editor H. W. Scott of the Oregonian to the presidency of the Lewis and Clark fair, the directors made a good and a wise selection. We believe that Mr. Scott will do his utmost to make the fair a success with credit to himself and honor to the State of Oregon. He is vitally interested in the success of the big fair as well as the progress and advancement of the State, which will be hastened by this big exposition. He is the right man in the right place.

Two men disputed over their respective churches. Finally one of them called to a neighbor who was passing by and asked his opinion as to which was the only church in which to be saved. "Well, neighbors," said he, "son and I have been hauling wheat to mill for nigh onto forty years. Now there's two roads that lead two that mill. One's the valley road and tother takes over the hill. An never yet, friends, has the miller ask me which road I took. But he always asks 'Is your wheat good?'"

It is recorded of Cornelius Vanderbilt that before he died he said to a friend: "I don't see what good wealth does me—all this money that you say is mine. I can't eat it; I can't spend it; in fact I never saw it and never had it in my hands a moment. I dress no better than my private secretary and cannot eat as much as my coachman. I live in a big servants' boardinghouse, am bothered to death by beggars, have dyspepsia, cannot drink champagne, and most of my money is in the hands of others who use it mainly for their own benefit."

A good many Coos county people are going to Argentine Republic, South America. The Republic is offering exceptional inducements to settlers, and the Coquille Herald says that in case these parties are favorably impressed with the country, there are many coast people who will follow them next season. The climate of the country is similar to that of our Southern states and is very healthful. Its products are vast and varied. Tropical fruits abound, while general farming, stock raising, coal, gold and other mining are among the industries of the country. The Republic has an area of 1,125,086 square miles. It is practically a new country, only about 6.2 per cent of the available land being under cultivation. However, its harvest is valued at \$100,500,000 annually. It appears to be a good country for the energetic young man and for the homeseeker.

A FREAK JUSTICE

Convicted and Fined Three Cottage Grove Boys on Sunday for Violation of Law Which Has Been Repealed.

The action of Justice of the Peace, Lee Clarke, of Junction City, in assembling his court on last Sunday, convicting and imposing exorbitant fines on three Cottage Grove boys for the violation of a law which has been repealed two years, reminds us of the fitness of the following story. "A lawyer was met by a Justice in the street laden with a lot of law-books. Pointing at the books the Justice said, 'why, I thought you carried all that stuff in your head!' 'I do, quickly replied the lawyer, 'these are for the Justice.'" Further, this Junction City freak exceeds in self-importance the country Village Justice who in endeavoring to impress upon a prisoner at bar the solemn nature of an oath remarked, "Remember the eyes of an all-seeing Providence and the Pumpkinville Justice are upon you." or the Arkansas Justice who tried, convicted and sentenced a prisoner to hang. We venture, this Junction City magistrate could not tell Hills Cole from a last years almanac, or a volume of the Oregon Statutes from a spelling book, and knows less of law than a swine knows of the Celestial Sphere. He probably has a head wobbling around on his shoulders shaped like a piece of pie with the pointed end up. He may have other similar qualifications and characteristics too numerous to mention, at least we deem this reference sufficient for a man who would set himself up for a magistrate of the law, arbiter of Justice and then attempt a graft on Sunday similar to that which this man Lee Clarke, of Junction City, was guilty of on last Sunday.

The Cottage Grove boys referred to were Ben Jackson, Ernest Sears and Ira Conner. They were enroute to Yaquina Bay in their own private conveyance and when a few miles below Junction, one of the boys fired a few shots along the public highway from a small 22 cal. pistol or rifle at squirrels: One, Thos. Eaton alleged that the boys fired at his poultry and swore out a warrant for their arrest on a charge of shooting on a public highway. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Jos. Nichols of Junction, who overtook the boys near Philomath over in another county and compelled them to return 25 miles to Junction for trial. They appeared before his freakishness, Squire Lee Clarke, at Junction on Sunday, and without a single witness against them, two of the boys pleaded not guilty, the third plead guilty to shooting on the highway. The learned Squire held inasmuch as the three boys were in company their guilt was uniform and accordingly fined them \$15 each. The boys paid their fine and received the Squire's receipt therefor dated Sunday, and then proceeded to consult Attorney Skipworth and friends concerning the matter. Attorney Skipworth readily recognizing the outrage to which the boys had been subjected, interviewed the Squire and he promptly remanded \$30 of the fine, retaining \$15. The boys still objected and Attorney Medley of Cottage Grove was consulted, and his counsel prompted the Squire to refund the remaining \$15 fine and agree to pay the attorney fee of \$10 incurred by the boys at Junction, but the boys insisted on heavier damages for their illegal arrest, detention and the expense resulting therefrom and the case promises to be continued later, when Squire Clarke will learn more law in one brief hearing than he has acquired in a life time. The case is without a parallel and unfortunately reflects discredit upon a thriving and enlightened community. When Squire Clarke reads this he will probably take the same position against the LEADER that an old Missouri Justice did against a young man who displeased him on the street; "young man I fine you \$10 for contempt of court," said the Squire. "Why Judge," said the offender, "you are not in session." "This court, responded the Squire, irritated, "is always in session, and consequently always an object of contempt!"

On August 20th the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will raise its rate on lumber to \$5 a ton, the present rate being \$3.10 a ton. The reason announced for the raise is the shortage of cars. While the car shortage exists, says the Oregonian, lumbermen are suspicious of a deliberate discrimination against Portland. The effect of the high rate will be to force the shipment of much lumber by water, bringing the Portland mills into close competition with the Puget Sound mills, while at the same time it is expected that the interior mills will be given a preferential rate.

Tell your friends if they want a live, newsworthy local paper to give the LANE COUNTY LEADER a trial.

New Grocery Firm.

F. B. Risley who arrived in this city last week from Roseburg and on Monday morning opened a fine fresh stock of groceries in the Medley building on Main Street, sold a half interest in his stock and business to T. O. Gray this week and the new firm will be styled, Risley & Gray Grocery Co. Mr. Gray has turned his interest in the business over to his son, M. L. Gray, a genial and obliging young man who has had considerable experience in the grocery business and with an old experienced groceryman, like Mr. Risley, for a senior partner, the success of the firm is assured. The public will find this new firm liberal and enterprising and composed of gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to transact business. Give them a call.

Grand Closing Out Sale.

Geo. C. and L. F. Stanley, formerly of Ashland, but late of Eugene, are closing out at cost and less, the merchandise stock of Mrs. Elsea & Son in West Cottage Grove. Some rare bargains are offered our people in this sale and many are taking advantage of them. Geo. C. Stanley, is an ex-newspaper man. He established Ashland Town Talk a few years ago and met with phenomenal success in its publication, but he sold his paper and has decided to retire permanently from newspaper work. We hope the lovers and their estimable wives will decide to locate and engage in business in Cottage Grove.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All those indebted to Mrs. Elsea & Son are hereby notified that their accounts are now due and payable at the store to Messrs Stanley. Those who call early and settle their accounts will save cost of collection.

New Residences.

Since publishing a long list of new residences under course of construction in this city about two weeks ago, the following additional list has developed and many more will be built before the building season closes.

W. J. Adams, the contractor and builder has work well advanced on a cozy two-story frame residence for Mrs. Leonard in the Long addition fronting Mrs. Kate Perkins residence.

Will Hart has a commodious two story residence inclosed for Mr. Rouse in the Long addition east of the mill.

J. L. Thomas has a fine new residence for himself well under way on his lot on the old school ground in this city.

Archie Thompson has the foundation laid for a commodious two-story residence for his father and mother in the Wynne addition near his own residence.

Wm. Hawley of Lorane, has the material on the ground for a fine new residence at the foot of the hill in the Mc Farland addition.

Frank Wheeler will soon have carpenters at work on a fine new residence on his sightly lots on the old school grounds. This will be one of the finest residences in the city.

Oliver Veatch will soon commence the erection of a modern residence on the site of his present cottage home, which will be moved back on his lots and made to face Tennessee avenue.

Build Residences to Rent.

J. P. Jones, the genial traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad company, spent Tuesday in this city and favored this office with a pleasant call. He put a query to the LEADER which is not easily answered, when he inquired: "What is Cottage Grove going to do with the people she is inviting to become citizens of the town, when there is not a vacant cottage or residence in the city within which to shelter them while they are selecting a home, looking for a business opening, or an investment?" This is a poser, and as Mr. Jones says "homeseekers and investors are not coming here and invest their hard earned shekels without first carefully surveying the field and general outlook, and if there are no buildings in which they can become temporarily domiciled while they can form some impression of the town and tributary country, they will likely move on to the next place." With the abundance of building material in this vicinity and the great demand for residence property, no better investment can be found than to put a few hundred dollars in neat, commodious cottages for renting purposes, five and six room residences renting readily at from \$8 to \$12 per month. Cottage Grove is losing many desirable people from the fact that they must either stop at our hotels or pitch a tent while they are looking about for a home or some other investment.

The mining men of Oregon are to convene in state convention at Portland September 7th. The object is to perfect a unity of action in developing the mineral resources of the state. In securing mining legislation, organization is absolutely necessary.

BORN.

GILBERT—At Lorane, July 24, 1903, to the wife of Will Gilbert, a bouncing boy.

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