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COTTAGE GROVE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1904.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Work of Getting Ready for June Election Begins Monday.

BURNED TO DEATH

An Ingenious Invention Patented by a Cottage Grove Man.

Registration of voters for the June 1904 election begins Monday, January 1, 1904, or the first Monday in January.

Considerable interest centers about the coming election for the reason that Lane county elects new officers throughout and there will be delegates chosen to the conventions, whereby delegates are elected to the National conventions to nominate candidates for President of the United States to succeed Theodore Roosevelt.

One of the saddest accidents to occur in this county for some time was the burning to death of the little three-year-old son of Frank Johnson, near Elmira, Monday afternoon.

The little child came into the room and sat down by the fireplace to warm. The little chap said: "Now I am warm enough," and went outside, when his clothes burst into flames and before he could be reached, was burned to a crisp. He was carried into the house, here, after suffering untold agony for four hours, he passed away.

George Long has returned from a trip to the National Capital where he went to secure a patent on his marvellous newly invented machine for fling wheat or removing the bran jacket before grinding. Mr. Long recently secured a patent on the machine which will no doubt revolutionize the flour milling business and its inventor a handsome royalty. Mr. Long has had years of experience in flour milling and has worked recently for four years perfecting a machine which he has just patented and which is supplied with attachments for scouring and polishing rice coffee. It is a great invention.

The soft political job is apt to fall to the man who fought for it rather than to the one who is fit for it.

The bird in the hand is worth a dove in the bush.

When the 19th century passed into its tomb the universal tribute paid to its memory was that the greatest of all the epochs had gone into history never to have a rival. Marvelous discoveries and developments in science and art had been made with such leaps and bounds and in so many directions as apparently to leave nothing for its successor to do but to halt and enjoy that which had been cast unbidden into its lap. But scarcely had the New Century been ushered in when it was found that its illustrious predecessor was really only the vestibule or forerunner to greater and grander revelations, its achievements pointing to more exalted heights whose field of observation and attainable acquisitions was infinite in extent. It is then for the New Year to utilize its opportunities. Already wonderful advances have been made during the first three years of

the twentieth century and instead of a metallic medium being used to carry the human voice from point to point and on ocean's bed from continent to continent; Marconi has discovered, in our time, electric atmospheric currents which enable ordinary human utterances to pass from sea to sea and lake to gulf and even across the great waters to other lands as though the parties were in each other's presence. And while the world stands amazed at such stupendous utilization of nature's forces, a human genius of titanic build, born and reared amidst the restless activities of our great Metropolitan City, bounds into the arena of commerce like a dazzling meteor shooting athwart the heavens, and, laughing at the sluggish methods of the past which doled out pennies and dollars to those whose mercantile vision reached not beyond the crossroads stand, the town and village wants, he hypnotizes the great money centers of his own and other lands and getting his magic clutches upon their vaults of golden treasure, controls the financial, commercial and industrial interests of the world. Equally as great and rapid strides forward are being made in every avenue of science, art and invention. The lessons taught are for us no less than for all others, and it means that he who does not wish to fall behind in the race of life must be up and doing. It is expert knowledge which wins the victories in these times and the sluggish and unformed will simply be overridden in the conflict. The old proverb "It is the early bird that catches the worm," is as true to day as ever and its application to every occupation in life is far-reaching and deeply suggestive of the necessity of never-ceasing alertness in all departments of business and industry. The new year, 1904, has dawned upon us. The one just passing into history has been one full of great achievements and general prosperity. We can but expect even greater things to develop during the coming year. All hail the glad New Year and may it bring prosperity to one and all.



THRICE CROWNED

Peace
Progress
and
Prosperity
These three
Graces of the
Twentieth
Century
Crown the
New Year
It is a Happy
Idea
Beautifully
Expressed

THE MODERN PHARMACY

Rapidly Coming to Front in Cottage Grove Business Circles by

GOOD MANAGEMENT

A Nice, Clean Stock of Pure Fresh Drugs and Druggist Sundries.

The Modern Pharmacy, of which Mr. David Griggs is proprietor, is not only a modern pharmacy in name, but is a modern pharmacy indeed, and no business concern in Cottage Grove has enjoyed a more pronounced and decided success as a business venture than this concern. The business has had such a rapid growth that in only a few months The Modern Pharmacy has reached that point where it is considered by the wise ones as the most up-to-date, clean and well-kept stock of drugs in the city. There are good reasons for this, not the least among which is the personality of the proprietor. Mr. Griggs is a native Oregonian and for the three years previous to his coming to Cottage Grove, he spent in hard study and actual work in the university of Buffalo, New York, from which institution he graduated in Pharmacy and Chemistry. He started in business here by purchasing the stock and fixtures of the Benson Drug Co. His deft hand and experience soon transformed the entire interior until it was at once placed in the front rank of business concerns of the kind in this city. The Modern Pharmacy makes a specialty of its prescription department and handles a large bulk of such business here. Mr. Griggs is a young man of splendid executive ability, a good manager, pleasant to do business with and thoroughly understands his work. No stock of drugs and such articles as are handled in a place of this kind, more complete and right up-to-date than that of the Modern Pharmacy, and the steadily increasing customers attest thoroughly to the efficient service and courteous treatment received by patrons of this concern.

G. A. R. Dinner.

Opening installation of officers and dinner given to all members and their families of Appomattox Post No 34 G. A. R. on Jan. 9th, 1904. Visiting comrades cordially invited by order of committee.

RING OUT THE OLD RING IN THE NEW

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The largest and best Up-To-Date Grocery Store in Cottage Grove

Can fill large or small orders promptly: Country produce bought and sold: Special attention given to orders from the Bohemia mines

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New Year Greeting Christmas in this City

New Era Drug Store Wishes Its Patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year

The New Year opens with the New Era Drug Store still the leading Drug Store of South Lane County.

We wish to thank all our patrons for their kind and liberal patronage during the year that has just passed, and hope that you may all enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year.

We might also remark that we will be delighted to attend to your many little wants during the year 1904, and guarantee that we will give you our very best attention as in the past.

Our stock of Drugs, as you all know, is the newest and best in the city or the county, for a matter of fact.

So extending to you a cordial invitation to call on us during 1904 we are, yours for Pure Drugs.

MORGAN & BREBAUT.

Uncle Sam is preparing to rush men to the Isthmus. The Colombian army is supposed to be planning a raid on Panama City. Transports are in readiness to take troops from San Francisco, Vancouver and Atlantic coast points at a moment's notice.

The Holiday Season Proves Pleasant Occasion in Cottage Grove

Christmas, the sacred day commemorative of the birth of Christ, the anniversary on which is proclaimed "peace on earth, good-will toward men," a day celebrated throughout all Christendom with rejoicing and good cheer, was fittingly and appropriately observed in Cottage Grove. Very interesting and entertaining Christmas tree programs were rendered at the M. E. church, the Christian and C. P. churches and on Christmas day—which by the way, was as warm and bright as a May-day—the C. M. A. band gave a rousing street concert which was highly enjoyed by the citizens generally and enlivened the day. In the evening a select ball was given in the opera house under the auspices of the football team and a most enjoyable time was reported. The grand Christmas masque ball at Dorena was also said to have been a most enjoyable affair and a pronounced success. Family reunions, sumptuous dinners, presentation and exchange of gifts were the features of the day in Cottage Grove and good cheer prevailed.

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