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Henry "Dutch" Johnson has returned to Cottage Grove after spending the past season in Montana. He has been a familiar character in the Bohemia mines for 10, these many years, and could not long remain away from these familiar haunts.

In remitting cash for a year's subscription to the LEADER, Albert Zinkler of Creswell expresses his good wishes for the success of the paper and pays it an appreciated compliment. The LEADER is gaining many new friends and readers in this county.

The revival at the Christian church with Rev. G. R. Berry as evangelist is now in progress with good sermons and audiences. Some have already become obedient to the gospel. Subjects for the next week are as follows: Friday evening Conversion of Cornelius, Saturday "Change of Heart," Sunday 11 a. m. "The Church and Secret Societies," Sunday 5:30 p. m. a sermon to children, at 7:30 p. m. "What must I do to be saved?" Monday 7:30 p. m. The young man of the world," Tuesday, Seek the Lord while he may be found, Wednesday The Holy Spirit, Thursday "Adoption," "Everybody come and enjoy the meetings.

Good strong Strawberry plants, fine variety, for sale at 25 cents per hundred, apply to J. A. Burgess, Saginaw, Oregon.

Mr. Day, who for the past two months has had the management of the Richardson Music house at this place returned from Roseburg Thursday and informs us that Mr. Richardson has just sold out his music business at that place to Geo. Langenberg and that the Cottage Grove branch of the business will be closed out during the next two weeks at 10 per cent above cost, such goods as remain after that time will positively be shipped to other points unless the business should be bought meanwhile, by other parties. The success of the Smelter business justifies Mr. Richardson in giving his entire time to that enterprise.

Mr. J. I. Jones and John Bartels visited the Jones farm Thursday at Saginaw inspecting his 40 head of stall-fed cattle.

A happy selection has been made for a special performance at the Opera house, Thursday evening, Jan. 21, of Hampton & Hopkins excellent presentation of John C. Webb's pastoral play, "Sandy Bottom" in point of magnificence as to scenery it certainly has not often been equaled. Arkansas has often been the theme of song and story and no melody ever written has evolved more genuine interest and pleasure than the "Arkansas Traveler." The same may be said of "Sandy Bottom" which is a stormy story dealing with life in the Arkansas hills, only in addition to laughter, it is mingled with heartfelt interest and tears. The company is to be large and superior one. Don't miss it.

Local News

A Pen Sketch of Events Occurring in Cottage Grove and Vicinity:

Why can't a fellow hear the good things said About a fellow when a fellow's dead?
"Sandy Bottom."

Keep your eye on Cottage Grove during 1904.

Team and wagon cheap; agreeat bargain. Medley & Milne.

See Medley & Milne before buying building lots we have them for \$75.

O. W. Hurd's new sawmill at Florence started to cut lumber last week.

A new house for \$420, another good 6 room, one rents for \$7.00, for \$500.

Fresh stock of Lowney's bon bons just received at the Modern Pharmacy.

For ranch and farm property—we'll have anything you want, Medley & Milne.

The cross walks have been put in along the line of the new cemetery sidewalk.

Otto Brown, the Eugene barber Sunday with his parents and friends in this city.

Chas Mitchell the notorious Chas. is in town having blown in from Bohemia Monday.

Scott Christman has been on the sick list this week. He made a brief trip to Eugene Tuesday.

The Springfield News has enlarged to a six column quarto and shows other evidence of prosperity.

Rev. Dawson, of the Episcopal church will preach at the Masonic hall Monday evening. All are invited.

H. D. Scott has sold to Jos. H. Warner, the south half of block 21 in Long & Landess addition, consideration \$600.

Few young men put the same vim into "Onward, Christian Soldier," as they do into "We won't go Home 'til Morning."

A. D. LeRoy has sold to Mrs. E. A. Cottle the north half of block 21 in Long & Landess addition, consideration \$700.

John Wallace, of Boise, Idaho, a cousin of Rev. C. H. Wallace, is spending a few days visiting with relatives here. He is a mixing man of considerable means.

S. B. Eakin, the Eugene Banker, was a guest of his brother, Herbert Eakin of the First National Bank of this city, Wednesday.

The family of T. O. Gray, who have resided here since last Summer, left Wednesday for Santa Rosa, Calif. where they will reside.

The big tie preserving plant just south of this city has shut down temporarily while the boilers are being overhauled and repaired.

We deal in all legitimate mining stocks and can furnish the best mining securities at prices that cannot be beaten. Medley & Milne.

Bert Wood is home from the Crystal Consolidated where he has been constructing the stamp-mill there, which is now ready for operation.

Chas. Grissen has sold the lot and building on Main street occupied by "The Wave" confectionery to Mrs. E. A. Cottle, consideration \$1500.

Mrs. E. J. Beidler and son, Fred, returned to their home near Oakland Tuesday after an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Best, nee Thompson, of Gervais Oregon, sends a remittance to the LEADER covering the year 1904. She says its like a letter from home.

Felix Currin was in town the fore part of the week displaying some ripe strawberries which he had picked on the hills near his place. How is that for winter climate?

"Do we eat to much?" is the topic for learned discussion. Not the rich; they have lost their stomachs. Not the poor; they can't find the price. Pass it up to the "middle class."

LOST, a long leather pocket or bill book contains valuable papers only to owner. Finder will please leave at the First National Bank and receive suitable reward. HENRY HOLTZMAN.

R. L. Winnifred and wife, of the Calapooia Valley, are spending a few days in our city, with a view to locating in this vicinity. Mr. Winnifred is a successful young farmer and has a few farm propositions under consideration about Cottage Grove, one of which he may decide to purchase soon.

Dr. J. E. Hosmer of Eugene but formerly of this city spent Monday and Tuesday in town professionally. He says this city is a third better from a business standpoint than Eugene, in proportion to the size of the two towns. Dr. Hosmer will visit this city again professionally next Tuesday and until noon Wednesday.

R. C. Ostrander, of Sioux Falls, S. D. arrived here Saturday and intends making Cottage Grove his home. He is a brother (but don't want much said about it) of our esteemed fellow townsman, Jas. Ostrander, the well known barber. He will reside in the James Sears home and take charge of his brother's barber shop, being a first class barber. The LEADER joins in extending Mr. Ostrander a hearty welcome to our city. Jas. Ostrander contemplates taking a little rest and recuperation in Southern California.

I. L. Harving, a well known contractor and builder of this city has just finished up the carpenter work on the new 8-roomed two story residence of Geo. McQueen in the McFarland addition, which was recently sold to Henry Holtzman, late of Iowa. This residence is finished in hard oak and is modern throughout, the hallways, living room, bath rooms and ward-robes, being commodious and well lighted. The interior as well as the exterior work indicates that it was executed by a mechanic.

Trees, hedges, all kinds of lawn or garden work, walks made, chimneys built, concrete brick work, fences wood or wire, odd jobs of any kind.

A. H. CRIBBANS, Central Hotel.

Henry Landess was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willson visited Eugene Wednesday.

Jas. Hawley and family will leave for a visit in California the last of the week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Schmutz Wednesday afternoon.

"Under Two Flags," by Roseburg's excellent local theatrical company next Tuesday evening.

Jas. Ostrander, L. R. Long, Ol Hart and J. M. Sherwood expect to spend February at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Susan Snodgrass and son, Finnis of Eugene, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Long, who is quite sick.

The new heater in the C. P. church will be completed before Sunday. Therefore the regular services will be held as usual.

Joe Damewood foreman of the O. & S. E. bridge crew was in town Monday and reported railroad construction news which are found on another page.

That is a fine company of young Roseburg people who will present "Under Two Flags" at the opera house Tuesday evening. Don't fail to attend.

State lecturer, N. A. Miller will be present at the regular meeting of the M. W. A. next Tuesday evening Jan. 12, all members are requested to be present. Special work.

Wm. Edgar Graham, manager of Roseburg's local theatrical company, is billing the town for this excellent local company Tuesday evening. See the display announcement.

The building in which Ristley's grocery store was conducted is being fitted up for a new meat market by Sewell & Co., who expects to be ready for business inside of two weeks.

The Semi-Annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Frank Wheeler, president; Mrs. Davidson, vice president; Mrs. G. H. Fesse, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Curran, treasurer.

Scott W. Christman left Thursday for Southern California to join his wife and daughter and remain a month for the benefit of his health. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Stanton.

Billie Ostrander, a conductor on the Soo railroad, with headquarters at Enderlin, N. D. is visiting with his brothers Jas. and R. C. Ostrander in this city. He formerly resided here and has many friends in this city.

A. K. Smerk, the proprietor of the New York Racket Store near the depot, has leased the store room in the new Schlect building and will move therein next week. This will give him a good central location and will assure him an increased trade.

Carl Clippinger, a lumberman of Atkinson, Nebraska, and an old friend of J. R. Brown and Lee Henry is looking over our town and visiting with the families of the gentlemen above mentioned. We understand that he thinks this place good enough for him and will remain here.

There is a probability of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., erecting two or three big mills at the mouth of the Siuslaw river in this county, in order to obtain the benefit of low water rates to California points and thus overcome the exorbitant S. P. railroad rates. They are buying a great deal of timberland on the Siuslaw.

H. Venske of Warsaw Wisconsin, an experienced hardware man, is looking over our city with a view to locating here. He was headed for Coos Bay but said that he had heard so much about the thriving city of Cottage Grove, that he concluded to stop off here and prospect the field for a business opening. He says the town and country adjacent there looks good to him.

C. W. Horner, representing the Daily Eugene Guard, spent a few days in our city this week securing readers to that popular county seat paper. Mr. Horner made the LEADER a pleasant call and said that every body up this way seemed to be "taking the LEADER" and finding one who would not subscribe for the Guard Mr. Horner very magnanimously secured his subscription to the LEADER and presented it to this office.

Last Friday evening the Epworth League enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Corpron, and a very pleasant evening was reported. An election of officers took place resulting as follows: President, Miss Hartman; vice presidents, Mrs. Dr. Corpron, J. I. Jones, Miss Abbie Johnson, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Lillian Hart; secretary Eber Brown; treasurer, Ira Conner; superintendent Junior League, Miss Jessie Berg.

A letter from Chas. Cochran, bears the information that he is now stopping in Chicago where he is recieving instructions on the cornet under one of the best cornet soloists in that city. Mr. Cochran was practically a professional on the cornet before he left this place and his winter's instructions in Chicago will no doubt place him squarely in the professional class. He writes that he was on the scene of Chicago's terrible theater fire recently, soon after it broke out and states that many sad and pathetic incidents were observed. He said the sight of the heaps of charred bodies after the fire was subdued was sickening and a scene never to be forgotten.

Class in Vocal Music.

Mrs. W. G. Woods' class in voice culture is increasing and is reported as making good progress. Lessons are given twice a week to each member of the class separately and Mrs. Woods desires to devote a little more time to the work, hence would be pleased to receive a few more pupils. Residence, two blocks west of the Catholic church.

Clearance Sale Reductions

Reductions on all kinds of merchandise. Nearly everything in our store is reduced from 20 to 25 per cent. Some odds and ends we sell way below cost.

HAT LOT
Former price \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2
Your Choice Now \$1

SHOE LOT
Former price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50
Your Choice Now \$1

SHIRT LOT
Former price 75c, \$1 and \$1.25
Your Choice Now 50c

Underwear
Former price 40c, 50c, 60c and 65c
Your Choice Now 25c

Dry Goods
Large variety of goods at prices way below cost. We carry first class dry goods only.

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Clothing
Best line in town—Our prices were strictly honest—we now discount 25 per cent during this sale
25 Per Cent Off

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Everything we have left goes at reduced prices
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Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I, C. A. Perkins the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of Leah Perkins, a minor, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, made Oct. 31st, 1903, will sell at private sale for cash in hand, the following real property belonging to said minor, to wit: One undivided half interest in the property described as follows: Beginning in the center of County Road, 40 chs. East of the South West corner of John Cochran, D. L. C. No. 455, thence North 455 lks.; thence East 243 lks thence South 455 lks.; thence West 243 lks. to the place of beginning, all in Sections 27 & 28 in Tp. 20, S. R. 3 West of Willamette Meridian in Lane County State of Oregon.

Said sale will commence on Saturday the 16th day of January, 1904 at Cottage Grove, Ore., and continue till said land is sold.

C. A. PERKINS, Guardian.

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Stranger and citizen, did you notice that corner store building facing the bridge, and C. J. Miller's name placed on the front? Come right in and see what kind of goods and treatment you'll get. If you don't find the goods and prices right, there are other good stores in Cottage Grove.

Come right in and see the Tinware, Graniteware, Enamelware, Furniture, heating and cooking stoves, stove pipe and elbows, Queensware, watches and clocks, blankets, and other articles too numerous to mention. I buy all kinds of second hand goods and always pay right prices. Thanking you for your patronage and still soliciting the same, I am Yours Truly,
C. J. MILLER, Cottage Grove, Oregon

RIDDANCE SALE

Our Riddance Sale, which will last until January 15th IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Attend it and save money. There is just this about it—our stock is going to be reduced, and we invite every person who has the remotest idea of making a purchase to visit our store and compare our cut prices with those of others

Just Think of This

- Outing Flannels for 5c per yard
- Eiderdown Dressing Saques \$1.25 values for 90c
- Ladies Skirts \$1.50 values for 89c
- Ladies Skirts \$2.25 values for \$1.75
- Ladies Skirts \$4.50 values for \$3.89
- Ladies Skirts \$5.50 values for \$4.10
- John Coates Thread 6 Spools for 25c

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