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VALENTINITY.

Through the medium of the American Type Foundry Company of Portland, the Lane County Leader was transferred to Mr. A. C. Gage, a well known and popular young newspaper man of California, this week. It is with no small degree of regret that we sever our relations with the Leader after such a pleasant and successful year's management of the paper on which we learned the "art of preservation" fifteen years ago, and we really have no particular reasons to offer for such a procedure at this particular time other than that our successor was willing to pay the price. Since assuming charge of the Leader a little more than one year ago, many improvements have been made in the paper and plant and the business of the office has been more than doubled while the subscription list and business continues to increase at the same rapid rate, which demonstrates the fact fully that our efforts to please patrons of the paper have been appreciated. We feel most grateful to the citizens of Cottage Grove and vicinity for their liberal and loyal support, and many kind favors extended us since coming to this city, and while retiring from newspaper work here, we have no intention at the present time at least, of locating elsewhere, Cottage Grove, in our estimation, is one of the very best towns in the state. It is forging ahead at a more rapid pace than any other town in Western Oregon and has more substantial resources and backing in the Bohemia gold mining district, the Blackbutte quicksilver mines and vast tributary forests of fine timber for lumbering, many new sawmills having already begun operations hereabouts. We consider the future prospects for the town and tributary country decidedly bright and encouraging, and feel assured that a few more years will find Cottage Grove a flourishing commercial city, in which we are content to establish a permanent home, and seek some business opening.

Editor Gage, our successor, comes recommended as a thoroughly practical newspaper man, as well as an honest, upright and enterprising gentleman. He is genial and obliging and has the ability to place the Leader in the front ranks of the Oregon press. He was formerly editor and proprietor of the Santa Clara News.

All outstanding subscription and other accounts are due and payable to the new management, and all bills against the paper will be paid upon presentation by the undersigned. In conclusion we again thank one and all who have contributed to the support of the Leader under our management, and solicit the same liberal patronage and kind favors for our successor, whom we believe to be worthy of the confidence, esteem and patronage of the citizens of Cottage Grove and vicinity. Yours Respectfully,
W. C. CONNER.

Viewing with alarm the tendency of the United States to expand in every direction, the Canadian government is raising an army of 100,000 men, nearly twice as large as our army. A very large proportion will be cavalry and artillery.

The result of the election last Monday in this congressional district and state was no surprise. In this county the popularity of the Democratic sheriff and the fact that he has been filling the unexpired term of a popu-

lar martyred sheriff in a most satisfactory manner made his defeat practically impossible, regardless of the fact that the other candidates on the republican ticket were assured majorities of from 500 to 1800. Judge Hamilton was a less popular throughout this judicial district, and had a splendid record on the bench to back up this popularity. Two personal fights waged against Mr. Hermann by the Portland Journal, in no wise decreased his popularity, but on the other hand had a tendency to inspire special efforts, in his behalf on the part of the great majority who resent personalities and advocate fair play. Taken altogether the republicans have lost none of their prestige in this state, but continue to increase their majorities.

The Gettysburg address of Abraham Lincoln is one of the most wonderful utterances in its grandeur, its power, its awful earnestness. On memorial day President Roosevelt became a second Lincoln and the impressiveness of his speech is an incident which will long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to participate in that memorable occasion. He is loved, as was Lincoln, for his earnestness, his straightforwardness and his moral courage. He is our high standard and a fit example for the leader of a great Christian nation like ours.

The Postoffice Department soon will establish a censorship over newspaper advertisements. It was announced today that whenever violations of the law are shown papers containing such advertisements will be prohibited the use of the mails. The Postmaster General has been in correspondence for a long time with the Publishers' Association and with medical societies and others on the subject, who have promised their co-operation.

Through the medium of jealous political rivals and factional intrigue, Senator Marsters was defeated for re-election by a small margin over the Douglas county last Monday. His true worth, influence and ability will be recognized soon more than ever before and the voters of Douglas county will recognize their mistake in defeating him. However, there is one satisfaction, you cannot long keep a good man down.

The ocean is being robbed of nostalgia and other terrors. Wireless telegraphy will reach mid-ocean from both shores and can deliver thirty words a minute. The Cunard line will publish a daily paper on each vessel with current news from both worlds. Assistance can also be instantaneously summoned within a thousand miles distance.

This is an era of hustling. The doctor, lawyer, insurance man, real estate agent and mechanic find competition and must hustle to meet it. As with men so with towns. They have got to offer newcomers good water, sewerage, clean streets and pleasant surroundings to catch and hold them. They must do it even to retain those who have lived for years in the place.

The farmer who has a good garden has a healthy family as a rule. At a farmers institute a few years ago an aged physician was asked to make a few remarks. The first thing he said was: "I lived all my life that I never got much money out of the family which was fed on plenty of fruits and vegetables."

The registration offices provided by the local committeemen for the accommodation of the voters who had neglected to register were kept very busy all day Monday, the vote being considerably increased thereby.

Our esteemed townsman, I. H. Bingham, ran far ahead of his ticket for representative, he having a majority of over a thousand votes over his democratic opponent.

A Japanese commission has come to this country to study Christianity.

The candidates are telling how it happened.

"Hon." I. H. Bingham, if you please!

COUNCIL PLANS FOR NEW SEWER SYSTEM

Fourth Street and Mill Street Will Be Improved—New Lights Ordered.

Matters of public improvement are occupying the attention of the Common Council of Cottage Grove. At a recent meeting it was decided that the main sewer shall terminate at the West side at Third street, that a 10 or 12 inch sewer be laid up third to the new school building.

Also that the sewer extending from the junction of Honey street and Kansas avenue, under, beyond and opposite the railroad yards be not constructed at once, and that the east side main sewer terminate at the present school building. Plans specifications and estimates submitted by C. M. Collier be adopted, subject to above alteration.

The Council authorized the issuance of bonds of the municipality in the amount of \$15,000, with interest at 5 per cent to run for 25 years. Provision is made for levy of a sufficient tax each year to meet annual interest. After expiration of 10 years a sinking fund shall be established for the purpose of paying principal at the expiration of 25 years from date of issue of bonds.

At the regular meeting of June 6th (Monday) and the adjourned meeting last Wednesday evening the Council considered plans for street improvement.

Fourth street was ordered to be graded and graveled full length. It will be covered with crust work to a width of 48 feet. The roadway will be made 6 inches deep in center and 5 inches deep on the sides.

A similar order affecting Mill street was passed.

The street committee ask further time on petition for sidewalks on Perkins avenue.

Petition for grading Third street was reported upon favorably.

Surveyor Taylor was instructed to make more complete survey for sidewalks on Main street and all owners will be required to put sidewalks on official grade thus established. This work was promptly done on Tuesday of this week.

The light committee reported favorably on granting three new lights on fourth street.

Favorable report was given concerning bicycle ordinance on Fourth street.

Regular monthly bills were allowed.

Adjourned meetings will be held from time to time as necessity arises.

A Serious Runaway.

On Wednesday evening considerable excitement was occasioned by a runaway in which a horse of Henry Lincoln, the butcher, figured.

The horse became frightened near the Lincoln barn and pulled up the post to which it was tied and wildly ran up Fourth street to Main. Joe Johnson attempted to stop the horse just before it reached Main street, but was knocked down and rendered unconscious, being considerably bruised and shaken up. The animal dashed down Main street to the S. P. Depot where it collided with a flat car loaded with gravel and was instantly killed, its skull being crushed.

How About Your Summer Vacation?

Newport on Yaquina Bay is the ideal seaside resort of the North Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon, on and after June 1st. Ask agent for further information and a handsomely illustrated souvenir booklet, or write to Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Ore., or W. E. Conner, C. P. A. S. P. Co., Portland. (J 10)

3000 MEN WANTED.

To buy Kennedy's Chain Lightning Liniment, for Rheumatism and all pains and inflammation. Price 50 cents, all Druggists, or by mail upon receipt of price, write F. L. Kennedy, Saginaw, Oregon, for list of testimonies. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

You can keep cool and comfortable these hot days and not set in the shade either. Our gauze underwear stock for ladies is complete. All sizes in cotton, lisle and silk, short and long sleeves and high and low neck. We have a fine line of lace hosiery in drop stitch, lisle lace and half lace in the famous Hermsdorff Dye. They will not crock. We also have the Nazareth waist for children.

AT LURCH'S STORE

CORNER FIFTH AND MAIN STREETS

GRADUATING EXERCISES

High School Class Graduates With High Honors.

The high school graduating exercises were held in the opera house at this place last Friday evening and were very largely attended, the spacious hall being packed to its utmost capacity. Prof. A. L. Briggs, principal of the public and high schools, presided. Prof. P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, and Capt. B. D. Boswell, of Boswell Mineral Springs being the principal speakers, both making excellent addresses and offering many helpful suggestions to the class. A splendid program was rendered and each member of the graduating class acquitted themselves in a most creditable and admirable manner. Prof. Briggs spoke feelingly and created a sympathetic scene by his reference to Edward Finnerty, a bright member of the graduating class, who through illness was compelled to seek relief in Southern Oregon only a few days before the graduating exercises were held. The following program was carried out in a very creditable manner.

PROGRAMME

Overture, Orchestra; Invocation, F. E. Billington; Piano solo, Mrs. Abrams; Cardinal Quartet, Misses Lea and Silby, Messrs. Isham and Aubrey; Recitation, Orville Taylor; Piano solo, Clarence Morse; Essay—"The Crisis" Herbert Hawley; Solo—"Vocal, Miss Greta Bristow; Essay—"The Bridge of the Gods" Bert Burrows; Duett, Misses Hawkins and Miller; Address—By Class, Miss Leta Sanford; Solo, Mr. Isham; Address—To Class, Pres. P. L. Campbell, University of Oregon; Address, Capt. B. D. Boswell.

CLASS ROLL

Loma M. Miller, Dollie Hawkins, Leta T. Sanford, Laurita Landess, Albert E. Burrows, Orville S. Taylor, Herbert Hawley, Edward Finnerty. Class Motto—"Keep a Diggin'". Class Colors—"Purple and Old Gold". Class Flower—"Carnation".

Floral offerings in profusion were presented to the class, many of which were very beautiful, and the whole occasion reflected much credit upon Prof. Briggs, as a practical and thoroughly up-to-date educator.

Railroad Yard Improvements.

A gang of twenty-four men under charge of F. H. Strickland, are making alterations and improving the tracks at the Cottage Grove yards. The main line tracks have been raised from two to nine inches and the yard tracks from eight to fourteen inches. Ballast for the road-bed is mixed gravel and the work is being done in a thorough manner. The force has been employed three weeks here and it will

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W. M. Mackay & Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

For Sale by the Modern Pharmacy.

COTTAGE GROVE FLOUR MILL

Manufacturers of Flour, Feed, Graham Whole Wheat Flour and Germ Meal

Extensive improvements are being made to our milling machinery. We aim to keep our flour proof against outside competitors. Being a Cottage Grove institution, we respectfully ask you to always order the home product when buying Flour. We have just installed a machine of large capacity for rolling oats and barley. Bring your oats and have it rolled before feeding. It will go much further. Feed and hay promptly delivered to any part of the city.

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D. E. R. R. JOB PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON All calls promptly attended. Office: Main St., next to Leazer. Phone 114	A. H. KING ATTORNEY AT LAW Special attention given to collections
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4th :: OF JULY :: '04
COTTAGE GROVE

We are making special prices on all Men's and Boys' CLOTHING AND SHOES
Boys' 5-piece suits, \$1.50 to \$5.00. A dandy at \$2.50. Just now we are displaying a fine line of Gent's Fancy Vests

WELCH & WOODS

his sawmill on Elk creek, near Halk and is now turning out 25,000 feet of lumber daily for the local and general trade. Mr. Orr says his mill is running nicely, that he finds good market for his output, and is well pleased with the business.

Another Sawmill is Started.
Thomas Orr has just started up