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OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Editor Leader: May I take a little space in your paper to tell a few of my impressions of this great state of Oregon. First of all that impressed me most, was the lavish way in which nature had dealt her bounties: forests, mines, water, quarries and good soil for agriculture. Coming from California where irrigation prevails, the fields and gardens, watered only by rains seemed strange. Oregon streams, their banks covered with vines and flowers have been an unending source of pleasure, for many rivers in California are "dry creeks," as their banks too plainly show. Traveling from Los Angeles to Portland one passes through great changes in the scenery. Immediately upon leaving the southern cities, we pass into arid land, save where irrigation has reclaimed the desert, and all thro' the length of the state gardens and orchards are made to grow by the liberal use of water. Leaving California and passing into the Umpqua Valley, farms and orchards look green and promising and there is a dearth of the ubiquitous windmill. On through the Willamette Valley to Portland, all is green, and the rivers and woods are more attractive than dry plains and brown hills. Nearly every town has a river that will supply water power, and is surrounded by forests that supply lumber and fuel. Now to my point, for all Oregonians know of their advantages.

Let us tell of them, talk them constantly to outsiders, do you know what has made California the strong state she is? It is her everlasting boasting, at all times and in all places. You never hear a Californian find fault with his state to a stranger, and California yarns are famous throughout the United States and the world. But these very stories attract people and awaken a desire to live in that wonderful country or at least to visit there.

Now what greets a stranger, who on coming to Oregon, admires the country? Generally this, "Oh but wait till winter and you will be glad to get out" or "Well if you have to live here, why make the best of it." Do you realize that most people know nothing of Oregon save that it rains a great deal here? Why not, instead of saying that it rains all the time, say, "It rains enough here to make the country productive, our wet winters make fertile summers, and keep our streams flowing." Would that not sound more attractive to strangers? The suggestion of verdure and pleasant summers would counteract the possibility of mud, and dark days. Tell of your mines, your forests, your fertile valleys, make people feel a desire to see what you talk of and once they come make them feel that you are glad they are here, not that you hope the first shower will drive them away.

Do not talk of hard times. If they are so to you, don't think it is so with all, it does not help you any, and may discourage the newcomer who otherwise might help to make your fortune better. Speak a good word for your own town and state. With the wealth of Goldendale buried under "knocks" no state could prosper. Better have a name for boasting than for knocking. Remember boasting has boosted many places to the front that had not one-quarter the natural resources that Oregon has.

A NEWCOMER.

The LEADER respectfully refers this communication to the Oregon Development League. If the views of this correspondent are elaborated by the League in its work of bringing Oregon to the attention of the people of the world, if literature or articles on these points can be circulated among the population of Oregon, a mighty work will have been done. Some of the people who live in Oregon are Oregon's worst detractors. Let all resolve to say only good things about this state and say them frequently. The work of Oregon promotion should have the attention of each individual resident of the State.

Why not have are lights on Cottage Grove streets? An arc-light town is by them advertised to thousands of travelers as a town of importance. Think it over.

The mineral springs of Lane and Douglas counties (and if they do not excel the famous mineral waters of California and Caribool. Help to introduce them and assist in establishing them by using and recommending them.

The new map and composite time table issued for the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and O. R. & N. Co., credits Cottage Grove from the line, giving Drain and Oakland prominence. It is all right to have the two mentioned there, but the map maker should be haunted over the line to get wise before he makes more drawings.

Attention is directed to the announcement in these columns of the convention of the Oregon Development League in Portland August 2nd and 3d. Oregon is just beginning to rub her eyes and awaken to her vastness and the value of her resources. Every town in the State should be represented. The Southern Pacific has made a rate of a single fare from all points in Oregon to Portland and return.

"Out West" for July contains an interesting history of "The Vigilance Committee of 1856" by Rev. A. L. Park, an active member of the committee. The condition of affairs in San Francisco which led to its organization are touched upon, and its systematic, effective work dealt with in a manner that charms the attention of the reader. Another article is "Cross Saddle Riding for Women," which presents the facts in such a sensible, forceful way that all equestriennes should read and profit by it.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT LOCAL YARDS

General Superintendent J. P. O'Brien came with Division Superintendent L. R. Fields to Cottage Grove Tuesday on his first visit of inspection. Mr. O'Brien is simply business from the start and inspection means with him all the term implies. No special train for him. He looks on to a local freight and while the different stops are being made he familiarizes himself with the conditions at each station, siding and water tank. This requires little more time and the official in question stores up a fund of information that no clerical force could supply adequately. Having this data he is able to generally supervise the roads under his control wisely and effectively.

So this visit of these superintendents, general and division, means that the road is being cared for and plans made for development and improvement. With Agent J. M. Isham of the local office Messrs. O'Brien and Fields inspected recent improvement of the grade on tracks at Cottage Grove performed under supervision of Foreman F. H. Strickland. They looked over the depot buildings and grounds, pronouncing them good. Extension of the second siding or storage track is contemplated, but this involves removal of buildings adjacent and although the room is needed in the yards there is no immediate prospect of the change. Recent grading and graveling of the yards gained approval from the officials.

Freight business for June was of large volume at the local office and cash receipts were correspondingly good. Consignments for Bohemia mining district were large.

The visiting officials continued on their tour of examination as far south as Ashland, returning Thursday.

Telegram Edition About This City.

On Monday next it is expected that the Evening Telegram of Portland will issue a special edition devoted to the advantages of south Lane county and Cottage Grove in particular. Mercantile houses and the Commercial Club will be reviewed. The industries, mining and timber will be exploited. It will be a fine thing to send to friends in other States. Get copies from Thos. Aubrey, local agent, and mail them to all your friends. The Commercial Club will circulate 1000 copies.

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INTEREST IN BOOKS.

Change in Leaders in Contest for Works of Shakespeare.

During the past week there has been increasing interest in the Leader's offer of the works of Shakespeare to the young person who secures the most subscriptions to the Leader.

When the young folks ask for your subscription and you give it to them take their receipt. It is as good as that of the publisher and will be honored at all times. In asking you to help them get the books they are simply asking your support in the contest. It is not in any sense a dun for the money. Giving it to them is just as good as bringing it to the Leader office.

The list has a different look this week Miss Katie Knowlton being in the lead with Miss Leta Sanford second. The list now stands:

Katie Knowlton	600
Leta Sanford	425
Lindley Welch	375
Anna Oglesby	300
Allen B. Baker	150

Any one may enter the contest on the following simple terms. Some one, for a few days' pleasant and easy canvassing, will get this handsome and valuable set. Tell those you ask for subscriptions all about the plan you are working on. Call or send to this office for a printed copy of instructions, or cut out the following for your guidance and to show to subscribers:

The Lane County Leader offers a set of "The Tragedies and Comedies of Shakespeare" (new edition—8 volumes), published by P. F. Collier & Son, to the young lady or young man who during the next two months succeeding July 31st secures the largest number of subscriptions to the Leader. Subscriptions may be new or renewals from old subscribers.

Every cent collected by contestants will be counted as one point in his favor—thus if a yearly subscription is secured at \$1.50 it will indicate 150 points in favor of the person securing the subscription.

Friends of contestants may pay their own subscriptions and deposit the points for any candidate they may favor. A point for every cent paid. A box will be placed in the office of the Leader and points may be deposited at any time during the time specified.

Each card must be endorsed and signed by the editor of the Leader to be valid in the final count. This is for the purpose of keeping out false points and to indicate the validity of all.

The contest will close on Thursday, September 30th, 1904, and the points will be counted and result announced in the Leader of the issue of Friday, September 30th.

The young lady or gentleman securing the greatest number of points will be presented with the Works of Shakespeare. These volumes may be seen at the office of the Leader.

This unquestionably one of the best editions of Shakespeare's plays ever issued. It is published in eight compact volumes, bound in red morocco, with a handsome gilt back stamp. The eight frontispieces are printed in color, from drawings by W. deLeftwich Dodge, made especially for this edition. The other illustrations are from drawings on wood by Sir John Gilbert, R. A.

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Points may be registered now. Bring in your subscriptions and vote for your favorite. Anyone may enter.

To my dear friend Jess:

The Old Nursery Rhyme,
One, two, three,
Mother caught a flea.
How she done it
Was a mystery to me,
Till I found out.
It was an easy thing, you know—
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ANNIE.

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The Portland Commercial Club offers two gold medals and \$500 in cash prizes for articles on Oregon, under the following conditions:

For the best article appearing in the regular edition of any newspaper or other publication printed outside the State of Oregon, to be completed for July 1st, 1904, and not to exceed 1,000 words, the prize of \$500 in cash.

For the second best article, either the gold medal or \$200 in cash, depending upon selection made by the winner of the first prize.

For the third best article, either the gold medal or \$100 in cash, depending upon selection made by the winner of the first prize.

The reason for having these articles printed outside the State is that we want the people away from home to know our advantages, and then we desire the Portland and Oregon papers to be relieved from any embarrassment that might arise through having to decline articles. Articles containing the expression "Oregon" will not be allowed to compete.

The contest closes October 1, 1904. We believe that there will be an interesting competition for these prizes, and feel sure that many newspapers throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and other countries will be able to secure interesting matter relative to the most fertile state in the Pacific Northwest.

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