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For reasons of economy and facility in performing the mechanical work of issuing the newspapers of Cottage Grove a combination of the printing plants of the Bohemia Nugget and the Lane County Leader has been effected. This combination of the mechanical departments in no wise affects the individuality of the two papers. They are entirely distinct and separate concerns. Any statements to the contrary are unfounded. Each newspaper will maintain its own offices and editorial rooms and there will be no connection between the two except that their mechanical work will be done in one place instead of in two. Many publications have adopted this plan, successfully, notably the Oregonian and Evening Telegram of Portland. Both local papers in the present instance will be enabled to produce better results and, as soon as arrangements can be made, will appear on different days.

The White House cook has a fearful responsibility; he fattens all the Presidents. Cleveland and McKinley got stout under the same roof; and now Mr. Roosevelt, in spite of his world-wide strenuousness and dangerous activity, has gained twenty-five pounds since he was Vice President.

The railroad having gone to the rescue of the St. Louis Exposition by granting half fare to visitors, it is now possible that the great show may be financially a success. This will be good news to Secretary Shaw who is depending upon the reimbursement to help him manage his deficit. Every penny counts in these prosperous days!

The new son of the Czar of Russia has been named Alexis Nikolavitch, not in honor of any Romanoff, for the last who bore the name was slain by his father, Peter the Great, but for the curious reason that the imperial initials borne on every government wagon, horse's saddle, and soldier's blankets and branded on every mu- happen to be "A. N."—for Alexander.

The Leader republishes from the Denver Daily Mining Record this week an article in which Bohemia mining district is classed as among the very important districts of the United States. A Colorado man who recently came here remarked that in many ways Bohemia reminded him of Cripple Creek in its earlier days. From opinions expressed it would seem reasonable to anticipate a large future output from the district.

The same squeamish people who are pitching into Bishop Potter because he recently blessed a liquor saloon, are finding fault with the St. Louis Exposition managers because they allowed the President's boys the freedom of the grounds on Sunday. The argument is that if Potter's "alcoholic food" is good enough for the church and the clergy it is good enough for everybody, and if the Roosevelt boys may go to the fair on Sunday all other boys, as well as grown people, should be allowed to do the same thing. As Ruskin would say: "There is too much freedom in America."

Change of Firm.

Notice is hereby given that the interest of J. B. Lewis in the firm of Lewis & Veatch, has this day been transferred to J. P. Currin, and that all debts owing by Lewis & Veatch are to be paid by Currin & Veatch and all accounts owing to Lewis & Veatch are to be paid to Currin & Veatch. Also all persons owing said accounts are urgently requested to settle them at once, as it is necessary to settle up the business of said firm without delay.

Dated Cottage Grove, Oregon, this 22nd day of August 1904.

J. B. LEWIS,
O. O. VEATCH,
J. P. CURRIN.

Ringling Bros. circus will be at Eugene Friday, September 2d. Many from Cottage Grove will attend.

WAKE UP!

Cottage Grove has fallen into a summer sleep of unconscionable duration, soundness and lethargic stillness. Her eyes are closed, her lips are sealed, her ears hear not and her olfactory sense fails to even suspicion the Portland Smelling Bug.

In fact, while the State quotes Cottage Grove as a town lively, a town prosperous, and a town up-and-coming—this town sleeps undisturbed by the ripple of its own importance—quiet, serene, passive, plastic (if the promoter were here), stilled by the sonorous cadence of its own snore—a town with all the requisites of a city, recognized by a transportation company as a point of importance on its lines of iron; viewed by the State as a town to "watch"; confessed by the county capital as a superb rival to its six thousand population; depressed by a rate of fire insurance that would keep capital from investing; poor in its fear of a bonded indebtedness; weak in its languor for a fearless and progressive board of aldermen; unsafe in its insufficient water supply; proud of its sewer system, which it does not itself appreciate; wandering and vacillating in its capacity to understand the needs of a growing town in the way of street improvement; sidewalk improvement and regulation; fire protection, though the Leader deems the present fire protection sufficient to warrant a commercially reasonable rate of insurance—something less than usurious rates; say, gentlemen of the business strain in Cottage Grove, do you know what the insurance companies are taking out of town each year?—WE DO; easily led by a few fearful saloon-keepers to think that "hard times be upon us"; mauled by a few loud-mouthed sycophants into the belief that this "hard times" mania is real; annoyed by its repetition in the months of God-fearing, church-going and non-church-going religious people—all afraid to utter what their conviction tells them of the future of Cottage Grove; and a Commercial Club utterly reckless of the needs of a growing community,—community necessities so strongly urgent that their attainment should be the primal object of a commercial club.

Gentlemen of Cottage Grove, it seems to the writer that billiards and pool are not half so measurable a requisite as a meeting with all individuality left out—all personality eliminated, where the men of this city could meet and earnestly discuss the needs of the municipality; plan, not to hinder, but to help the Common Council in the work it is striving to do for the betterment of the city; devise ways and means to put Cottage Grove ahead. There are no political intrigues here. There are no officials who are seeking other than the good of the city. Why not "get busy" to make Cottage Grove what it has every promise of being—a city indeed? Why not "wake up?"

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that on Saturday, August 27, 1904, he will burn a slashing on his place one and one-half miles north of Cottage Grove.

E. C. CONNER.

Low Rates to California.

The triennial convolve Knights Templar will be held at San Francisco September 5th to 9th and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held at the same point September 19th to 25th. For these occasions the Southern Pacific Co. will place in effect the extremely low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, not to exceed \$25. the rate from Portland. Those who are planning a trip to California should take note of these rates.

A Bad Fire.

May destroy your homes at any time; have Tom Awbury write you up a policy in either the Aetna Insurance Co; or the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Ore. (015)

We have on our yards 50,000 feet of lumber which must be sold to make room for incoming stock. Price ranging from \$3.50 to \$7.00. If you want a bargain, Come at once. The Booth Kelly Lumber Co., Saginaw, Oregon.

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Prizes for Best Articles on Oregon.

Any person in the State of Oregon can contribute articles in competition for the following prizes:

The Portland Commercial Club offers two gold medals and \$200 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 of the State of Oregon, to be competed for only by persons residing in Oregon and not living in the city of Portland, choice of a gold medal or \$50 in cash.
For the second best article, either the gold medal or \$50 in cash, depending upon selection made by the winner of first prize.
Article winning third prize will be given \$25.
Fourth prize will be \$15, the fifth prize \$10.
To residents of Portland a gold medal and \$100 will be distributed in prizes upon exactly the same basis as the gold medal and \$100 are to be distributed to residents of Oregon outside of Portland.

The reason for having these articles printed outside of 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 "Webfoot" will not be allowed to compete.
The Governor of the State will be asked to appoint a committee to decide as to the winners in the state contest, while the Mayor of Portland will be requested to name the committee that will select the winners in this city.
One of the chief reasons for offering these prizes is to give the younger generation an opportunity to do some pleasant work during vacation. This is a busy age and no article is desired exceeding five thousand words—those of about one thousand words preferred.
No article will be accepted in competition except where the newspaper or other publication is submitted complete. The articles submitted become the property of the Portland Commercial Club, to be used as desired.
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 glad to secure interesting matter relative to the most fertile State in the Pacific Northwest. Articles in any language will be accepted.
Feeling certain that this effort will result in much good to Oregon, we are, Very truly yours,
H. M. CAKE, President.
THOS. B. WILCOX, Chairman Executive Com.
Portland Commercial Club.

A Good Official.

Albany Democrat recently said: The most efficient game warden the State has had was in the city today looking after affairs, besides meeting a deputy just from the lower Sierras, who has been on the trail of an elk slayer. A few days ago, in Douglas county, a man, an old offender, was found with thirty-five deer hides in his possession, and was promptly arrested. He demanded a jury trial and got the maximum limit of \$100 and costs. Mr. Baker is pushing things just as well as can be done with the very limited allowance for assistance. Since taking charge of the office in July of last year, a year ago, he has made 51 arrests and secured 45 convictions, a fine showing. During the two years his predecessor, Mr. Quimby, held the office, there were fifteen arrests and eleven convictions, of which two were for trespass. Some difference. Besides there is being much less violation of the law than formerly.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago account the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates: Aug. 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5. Going trip must be completed within ten days from date of sale, and passengers will be permitted to start on any day that will enable them to reach destination within the ten days limit. Return limit ninety days, but not later than Dec. 31st, 1904.

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Every item bought at N. Y. Racket Store means money saved.

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There was a young lady in Drain
Whose face grew exceedingly plain.
She tried paints and lotions
And all kinds of notions
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Chanced to meet the young lady one day.
Said she, "Fool no more,
"Here's a splendid drug store
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P.S.—She took the advice. Just a week ago last Wednesday she came in; has had four proposals since, and is telling all her friends of the lovely lotions, powders and perfumes at the New Era Drug Store.

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Send It East.

If friends in the East ask you for information about Oregon or the Northwest, send them a copy of the recently issued pamphlet entitled "Oregon, Washington and Idaho," which can be had upon application to J. M. Isham, station agent at Cottage Grove.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes.

We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease and Diabetes a page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, such as is commonly used to advertise medicines, but is principally made up of reports of scientifically conducted tests in a large variety of cases, showing 87 per cent of recoveries in these hitherto incurable diseases.

The specifics employed in these tests are known as the Fulton Composites and the results obtained prove conclusively that these dreaded diseases so long fatal (the death from Bright's Disease alone are appalling, over 100,000 a year, starting as kidney troubles) have at last yielded to medical science. The pamphlet is free. Write to Dr. John J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.

When to suspect Bright's Disease—Puffy ankles or hands; weakness without apparent cause; kidney trouble after third month; frequent urination, (may show sediment or cloudy on standing); falling vision; day drowsiness—one or more of these.



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And that guaranty is worth one hundred cents on the dollar to you. It means that you are to be satisfied with the garments when you get them—satisfied that they were made expressly for you, to your own measure—and it means that they will wear well, give you good service, and hold their shape as rightly-tailored garments should.

The cost of Royal tailoring is so low that you might almost think price was the first consideration. But it isn't. Value is first. Value-giving is at the basis of The Royal Tailors' success. The best for the money always—that is the Royal idea.

Customers of The Royal Tailors are invited to guess how many people will attend the World's Fair at St. Louis. They offer prizes consisting of ten Automobiles, to be given to the ten persons making the closest guesses. The cost of these Automobiles is \$13,700. There are also eight cash prizes of \$100 each, making the total value of the prizes \$14,500. For every dollar you pay on an order for Royal tailoring you can make one guess; on a \$15 suit you can make fifteen guesses, and on a \$20 suit you can make twenty guesses, and so on—a guess for every dollar.

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