

# Lane County Leader.

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NO. 21

## FRUIT WILL GROW HERE

Crops May Be Gathered Without Irrigation

## NEED A CREAMERY

Alfalfa Growing Will Be a Big Item in Future of Lane County—What Butter Costs.

C. E. Stewart returned from Medford and Grants Pass Tuesday morning. He says: "They are pumping Rogue River into the orchards by means of gasoline engines at Grants Pass. They are trying every expedient to secure irrigation by systems of ditches. They are sending fruit here in consignments. They are raising alfalfa and feeding it to dairy cows. Yield to the acre will average about five tons a year in Jackson county without irrigation. They are shipping butter to Cottage Grove."

"Now," continued Mr. Stewart, "the country surrounding Cottage Grove is just as well adapted to cultivation of fruit and alfalfa as any section of Oregon and conditions are even better as to moisture and working of the soil. It is certain that alfalfa will grow here as readily as in any other locality. It is surprising that the growers of this section do not awaken to the realization of the money that can be made by raising alfalfa. It would stimulate dairying interests and would create practically a new field of industry and trade here."

"Growers at Medford can get this season \$12 per ton for their alfalfa, yet they prefer to feed it to their dairy stock. They can make more money from dairying than from sale of the alfalfa hay. It is a matter of dollars and cents to the farmers of Cottage Grove and Lane county if they will take up the cultivation of alfalfa and fruit growing. Good apples are selling at Medford and Grants Pass for \$1.40 for 50-pound boxes. Pears shipped from there this year sold in New York at \$3 per box, netting \$2 per box to the grower."

Mr. Stewart has had years of experience as a grower in the Rogue river valley, where he formerly lived. He is convinced that this section can produce just as fine a quality of fruit and just as good alfalfa as any other section. The fact that \$1250 per month is sent out of Cottage Grove to pay for butter alone, would seem to be sufficient to prompt farmers to increase their dairy herds. During

the past few weeks, hundreds of boxes of peaches, pears and apples have been shipped into this city. Even tomatoes come crated from other points when that staple vegetable is seen growing here to perfection.

It has only been a matter of eight or ten years since Medford and that vicinity was being supplied with California creamery butter. Now butter is being shipped from there in quantities each year. Cottage Grove has greatly helped in consuming this Medford butter. People said at Medford that they could not make butter profitably, but it has been noted above that they now hold their hay more valuable for stock food than for sale at \$12 a ton.

The Medford uncertainty of eight years ago, is now repeated in Cottage Grove with just as little foundation. Those who have been long residents here are most firmly convinced, it seems, that butter-making, alfalfa growing and fruit culture are things foreign to the country surrounding Cottage Grove.

On the other hand there is a growing impression and conviction in the minds of more progressive farmers that all these branches of industry which make for rural thrift can be profitably pursued. If we send out \$1250 per month for butter, why cannot we keep that \$1250 at home by making our butter at home.

If we send out each summer for \$1000 worth of peaches, \$1000 worth of pears and \$1000 worth of apples, why not keep that \$3000 in Cottage Grove and ship out our surplus.

Think these points over, you business men and property owners. Cottage Grove may be known as well for her fruit and butter as for her timber and mines.

### A Bad Fire.

May destroy your homes at any time, have Tom Abery write you up a policy in either the Etna Insurance Co. or the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Ore. (O15)

There will be a meeting of the Bohemia Mine Owners Association at the post office Bohemia, Monday Sept. 12, at 7 o'clock p. m. AL. CHURCHILL, Sec'y.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. George Lea on Wednesday evening, September 14th, for the purpose of electing officers and having a pleasant social time. An interesting programme will be rendered. All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to be present.

Eleventh annual exhibition of the Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society will be held at Eugene, beginning September 20, continuing five days. The list of premiums is large and includes many branches of industry. Speed program is announced for each day of the fair.

The Rev. Isaac Putnam will soon finish his present labors and will enter the Evangelistic field. Those desirous of securing his assistance in this work should address him at once at Cottage Grove.

Join the Commercial Club if you would see the town prosper and grow.

## STREETS NEW NAMED

City Council Provides Official Designation for All.

## ORDINANCE NO. 86

Step-Ladder Law Is Now Operative, but Citizens are no Better Informed.

Councilmen of Cottage Grove have named and re-named the streets of the city in an ordinance (No. 86) passed at the last regular meeting of that body on Monday evening, Sept. 5.

The Councilmen know the names of the streets, but the citizen of average height is in no better case than before.

To get the name of his thoroughfare, to locate himself, he will be compelled to procure a step-ladder or a set of linemen's spike attachments and climb telephone poles for his information, for the law is tacked on about 9 feet of smooth fir timber in different places in the city.

The Leader tried to get a copy of ordinance in order to publish the new street names, but all had been so posted. A step-ladder was procured from Hauve & Venske of the Cash Grocery, but a lady wanted to hang some lace curtains and a fishnet in her parlor and the newspaper was compelled to give up the ladder and was again disappointed. We'll get those names yet, however, and they will be published in the Leader.

The ordinance is a good one and the names, as far as one can read from the ground, are suitable, being euphonic and well selected. Some streets had never been named—merely wastelands. This wholesale business of nomenclature has shown that First, Second and Third streets exist on both sides of the Willamette. Distinction has been made by adding the word east or west, as the case may be.

Does it not seem that the use of First street and First avenue in contradistinction would serve better? Or Avenue A, Avenue B, etc., would have been less confusing.

It is now in order for the council to pass a house-numbering ordinance. This is a cheap but effective means of indicating any desired location, business or dwelling. The plan is equally valuable in mercantile and residence sections, many towns of less population than Cottage Grove having adopted it successfully and (more important) satisfactorily. It causes an expense of from 30 to 45 cents to each householder or business firm and in results is worth that many dollars eventually. It seems that "112 Main street" or "231 Wall street" would be more definite than "a block and a half up the street" or "two blocks and a half up Wall street on the other side of the river across the bridge."

Odd numbers may indicate the north side of a street; even numbers the south side, and so with the east and west sides of streets running the other way.

The Council of Cottage Grove has doubtless given this matter consideration, and the object of the Leader is in the first place to induce that body to publish its important ordinances in the newspapers, and in the second place to bring up the subject of street numbering, that merchants and householders may think on the matter and become convinced that it is a good plan to so designate each business house and dwelling.

Other needs are to be discussed. Prominent citizens recognize the need for a public park in Cottage Grove. Many favor are lights on our streets. People always inquire when passing an arc-lighted town on the railroad, "What place is that?"

It is a fact of which the people of the city should be proud, that Oregonian slothfulness and mossback-

ism are steadily and surely being wiped out by a spirit of progression that is coming to all the people of the state. Just as fast as people decide to be up and doing for the city, so fast will the city and state gain population and prosperity.

Council met in regular session, September 5, 1904, and was called to order by councilman Curran, Mayor Pro-tem.

Roll call, Councilman Present: Councilman Curran, Veatch, Bingham, Hinds, Chamberlin, and Recorder Wheeler. Absent councilman, Wall, and Mayor J. S. Medley. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Petition of John Stoneburg and others for a standard sidewalk in front of the Weber property on A street on motion was referred to the street committee with the power to act.

Petition of Thos. Pearce and others for a light on River street, on motion was referred to the Light committee with power to act.

Petition of C. J. Howard and others, paying the waiving of the water rent to the Commercial Club, was on motion referred to the water committee with power to act.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance committee.

Mumney Bros.	\$1343.
J. E. Young	2 50
H. H. Gregory	3 25
H. E. Underwood	63 10
E. J. Moore	3 40
Lewis Larson	3 45
H. H. Gregory	11 80
Percy Rogers	11 00
F. D. Wheeler	9 58
E. A. Wilson	1 49
A. F. Turner	3 50
Lincoln Taylor Salary	84 00
Lincoln Taylor Asst.	50 35
Robert Martin	60 00
H. Forester	1 40
J. K. Barrett	5 00
Wynne Howe	8 55
Griffin & Veatch Co.	102 43
Cottage Grove E. Co.	174 00

The committee reported favorable on all bills, and on motion the report was adopted and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants for the respective amounts.

Ordinance No. 86. An ordinance entitled an ordinance naming the Streets of the city of Cottage Grove, was presented and read the first time. The rules he suspended and moved and seconded that ordinance No. 86 be read the second time by title. Motion carried by the unanimous consent of all councilman present, and ordinance No. 86 was read the second time by title.

Motion duly made and seconded that the rules be suspended and named. No. 86 be read the third and placed on its final passage. Motion carried by the unanimous consent of the members of the Council present, and ordinance No. 86 read the third time and placed on final passage. The Roll being called the vote upon the passage of ordinance No. 86 resulted as follows: Ayes, Veatch, Hinds, Bingham, Chamberlin and there upon the Mayor declared ordinance No. 68 duly passed.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday Sept 12th, 1904.

F. D. Wheeler, Recorder and ex-office Clerk of the Common Council.

### 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. Coman, C. P. A. S. P. Co., Portland. (J 10)

### Souvenir Spoons.

A nice line of souvenir spoons just received at H. C. Madsen's jewelry store.

The Don C. Hall Company played Richard III to a small audience Monday night. Some parts of the play were very good, but the play is not suitable to the stage here or to the company.

## A Convenience

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB WORK

Committee Appointed to Secure New Industry.

## TO GIVE RECEPTION

Members Will Entertain Their Wives and Friends—Bills Allowed at Regular Meeting.

Much interest was shown in Tuesday evening's meeting of the Commercial Club of Cottage Grove. Attendance was good and all participated in discussion of subjects of interest to the club.

After routine business was completed a letter was read concerning the location here of a brick manufacturing concern if suitable clay could be found for the purpose, and a committee was appointed to investigate and locate if possible deposits of brick and tiling clay.

It was suggested that a movement be started for the purpose of changing the county line of Lane County so as to include all of the Bohemia mining district in this county. The club will probably take action at a future meeting.

These meetings will be held more frequently. Regular meetings have been held once a month, but by resolution the club decided to meet fortnightly.

A committee was instructed to arrange for a "ladies night" or reception evening, such as are popular with other improvement clubs, in order to interest the ladies in the work of the organization and to encourage them to assist in making a bigger and better Cottage Grove by the formation of a Woman's Improvement Club.

Reference was made to the contention that gambling and liquors were permitted on the premises. This was reported from individuals who had in conversation made the above unwarranted statement. Investigation was aroused by the report there never has been the latest cause for such a canard.

It was the sense of the meeting that all business men of Cottage Grove be permitted to attend meetings of the club and interest themselves in the work being planned and a very urgent sentiment was indicated that such become members.

The future growth of this city may be greatly assisted by this club and it is to be hoped that within a very short time all business men of the city will be enrolled as members.

### PROCEEDINGS OF CLUB.

Regular meeting of the Commercial Club of Cottage Grove called to order Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, September 6, vice-president H. O. Thompson presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved and carried that the Club subscribe for a membership in the Oregon Development League, and that the secretary be instructed to enclose membership fee of \$5.00 with letter advising the League of this action.

Moved, that the bill of \$30 due the Telegram for write-up on July 25th be allowed and ordered paid. Carried.

The following bills were then read and approved and referred to the Auditing Committee:

Electric Light Co.	\$10 80
Griffin & Veatch Hdw Co.	10 00
Lane County Leader, printing	2 40
W. B. Root, expenses at M. C. S. 75	
Tom, Dick & Harry painting	25
J. J. Giles, steward	20 00
L. Lurch, merchandise	25
F. H. Rosenberg, Asst. Sec.	2 00
C. J. Howard, secretary	3 25
F. Jordan	75

Moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to determine the advisability of erection of a brick factory in this city. Carried. Committee T. K. Campbell, F. S. Hinds and C. E. Stewart.

The following Resolution was then introduced.

"Resolved: That the By-laws

of this club be amended to read that the regular meetings of this club shall be held at the Club Rooms on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, at 8:30 o'clock.

The matter of holding a reception in honor of the wives and friends of the members of the club was then entertained, and favorably received. Upon motion the following committee on reception was then named: F. H. Rosenberg, A. C. Gage and F. B. Phillips.

Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn to meet Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 8:30 p. m. Carried.

### SAGINAW ITEMS.

Saginaw is very quiet now-a-days the mill having closed down on account of insufficient water to flume lumber down.

Quite a number of the Saginawites are gone to the hop yards.

Saginaw was pretty well represented at the circus at Eugene.

Mrs. Mary Wiest is up from Portland visiting with her mother Mrs. S. Irt.

Frank Weaver and Bert Abbott visited here with their parents a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Smith is at Goshen staying with her mother who is ill. Clarence Willis gave a social hop Tuesday night. All who attended report having a good time.

Al Hubbard and wife have gone to Portland to reside.

Oscar Powell is down from Bohemia on a visit.

Henry Seifert is home from Portland.

### Gowdville Road.

A. L. Woodard, road supervisor on the west side, reports that 350 loads of gravel have been deposited on the newly graded road through Gowdville and work is being steadily carried on. The road will be in excellent condition by October 1. Supervisor Woodard says he is satisfied that the road will be a fine specimen of road building and requests that the public drive over and inspect it. He says many are lax in paying road poll tax and announces his intention to prosecute all who refuse or evade payment.

### Womans Club Meeting.

The Woman's Club of Cottage Grove expects to begin a year's work about the middle of September. The club has been very successful and beneficial to the members and meetings have been highly enjoyable. Mrs. B. R. Job, who is now at St. Louis, is president.

### FOR SALE.

Good heating stove for sale—Up-right, air-tight, 6 joints pipe goes with it. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at Leader office.

Copies of the list of premiums for the District Fair at Eugene Sept. 20th to 24th may be had at the Office of the Leader.

Fall sowing requires disc plows. See ad columns.

## RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Term Begins Monday, September 26th.

## TEACHERS SELECTED

Two Vacancies Yet to Be Filled—Personnel of Faculty—Arrival of Superintendent—Notes.

Prof. G. H. Dunn, who has received appointment as superintendent of the Cottage Grove public schools, arrived in the city Thursday with his wife and 9 year old daughter.

He comes well credentialed as an educator of high standing. Prof. Dunn formerly lived at Petaluma, California, and is thoroughly conversant with methods and practice of Pacific Coast educational systems.

Cottage Grove school will open for the fall term on September 26th, the new building will be ready for occupancy by that time, as work is being rushed on the inside finishing and furnishing.

Desks and other supplies have arrived and are being placed this week.

The heating plant is practically completed and ready for use.

All outside work except the main doorway is done. Workmen began Thursday morning laying sidewalks around the handsome new two-story school house on the west, which is at the corner of Third and F streets.

It would seem that the city of Cottage Grove is to have a system of public instruction that will be greatly to its credit.

Following is a list of teachers appointed for the coming term.

Superintendent—G. H. Dunn.  
Nan Shiveley, Portland.  
Elsie Lea, Cottage Grove.  
Maud Gaillogly, Oregon City.  
Maud Kelley, Albany.  
Ethel Taylor, Cottage Grove.  
Mrs. Lincoln Taylor, Cottage Grove.

Marion White, Cottage Grove.  
Osh Mickey, Medford.

Two more vacancies, caused by the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey, who had been appointed by the Board of School Directors, will be filled before the date of opening.

The high school will be in the new building, occupying three classrooms. One primary class will be in this building also, to enable the smaller children to attend during the rainy season without having a long walk to school.

Classification and assignment will be arranged during the coming two weeks and by the 26th it is expected all will be in readiness for a very effective and prosperous school year.

A full high school course will be

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