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COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.
The headquarters for these great lumbering companies. Only gateway to the rich Bohemia gold mines, and the Black Butte diamond mines.

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will here find opportunities now here also afforded in Oregon. The Leader will give you the news and facts concerning this favored locality.

CAN GROW FRUIT HERE

Evidence of Future Possibilities for Growers.

GRAPES FOR MARKET

Nine Varieties From a Home Garden Show Finest Quality and Flavor. Would Bring Large Returns.

While discussing the splendid assortment of grapes, left on our table by G. W. McReynolds and of which mention was made in last week's Leader, the thought intruded on us:

"Why don't more people do likewise, i. e. raise fruit that is especially adapted to this soil and climate?" We picked up a bunch of Aggawam grapes and found that the texture was firm, yet the skin was tender and the taste delicious. The Creveling as a black grape can hardly be excelled unless it be by that standard of all grapes the Concord. These were both represented and both worthy of highest praise. The Niagra is a splendid white grape and has a finely shaped cluster while the berry itself is worthy of a place in any market. The Diamond is probably the best of the white grapes grown in Oregon. It is similar to the Concord and holds the same relative position among the white varieties as the Concord does among the black varieties. The Sweetwater is probably the earliest grape grown and is very pleasant to the taste. The

Eumelean and Hartford are both black grapes that should find a place in every vineyard and even in every yard. They are fine and do exceedingly well here. The Eaton is a companion to the Aggawam being a flesh colored grape and having a peculiar flavor which places it at the head of the grape family in some minds.

From Felix Currin apples were shown of the Red Waxen variety, grown "out in the woods," without cultivation or care. The size was good and the flavor fine. Corn was also in evidence with ears over eight inches in circumference at the butt and these were not the largest, but only average ears. This corn was planted in June. With all this evidence before us the question again comes up, "Why don't more people do likewise?" The quality of the fruit referred to will make a market for itself anywhere. We hear complaint on every hand about the taxes, "The land is taxed too high." Why don't you make the land worth the taxes. It is a fact that high taxes, as long as they are in reason, and used judiciously, are a benefit to any country. Every dollar paid out for public improvements is worth double its face to the community. Your land here is worth \$200 per acre if properly improved. Why then should it be assessed at \$10 just because you are too well off to need it, or too careless to attend to it, or too lazy to improve it. Make your land pay the taxes! It will surely do it if you will but give it a chance.

Don't be afraid of an oversupply. The market will grow as the acreage increases so that were this whole valley improved to its highest capacity by the time this could be accomplished the market would be ready and waiting for the product.

The time has come when we must compete with other localities and being more favorably located

and better fitted naturally, there will be no need for us to take second place, but if we will shake off our lethargy, use judgment with our energy and brains with our muscle, Lane county can easily take its place as the richest, most prosperous, best educated and most up-to-date community in the State of Oregon.

Progress of Schools.

County Superintendent of Schools Dillard made a visit to the Cottage Grove schools during the week while on his annual round of visits to the schools of the county. Although he did not visit all the rooms of the department he was evidently pleased with the progress being made and the interest in the school work manifested by both pupils and teachers.

The schools are progressing nicely. Best of discipline prevails and is being maintained. Pupils by their monthly examination this week have shown that the work of the month was thorough and effective throughout the schools. All departments are working earnestly and securing good results.

Enrollment for the first month reached 428 and a constant increase is shown. Parents will be informed monthly of the standing, progress and deportment of their children.

Because of the refusal of Miss Nan Shiveley to present her certificate or diploma of graduation to the Board of Directors for their inspection as required by law, her position was declared vacant and Miss Elsie Lea was on Monday appointed to the position. Miss Lea was placed in the High School department and has occupied the position during the week. Miss Shiveley has received a letter from Monmouth Normal stating that she could obtain a certification of her graduation upon request, but thus far no such diploma has been received.

WINNER OF THE BOOKS

Miss Harlow of Star is Successful in the Contest.

SET OF SHAKESPEARE

In Return for a Few Days of Canvassing This Young Lady Receives Valuable Gift From the Leader.

Miss Lulu Harlow of Star is the winner of the set of Shakespeare in eight volumes offered by the Leader to the young lady or gentleman who secured the largest number of votes in the contest which closed October 20th, last Thursday.

Miss Harlow is a bright, interesting young woman and in her canvass met with uniform courtesy and consideration. She has secured a large number of new subscriptions to the Leader and has fairly earned the beautiful set of richly bound and illustrated volumes which are now hers. In the work of canvassing Miss Harlow has been occupied only at odd times and has found the work pleasant and interesting. The Leader holds the wish that Miss

Harlow may derive much benefit and pleasure from the works of the "immortal bard," and that she may always be successful in whatever she undertakes as she has been in the present instance. Miss Harlow secured 11,975 votes in the contest—more than double the number secured by all other contestants. This means that Miss Harlow secured 79 subscriptions and renewals to the Leader.

Attend, Monday Next.

No doubt those who were fortunate enough to hear little Jessie Kellam in his comic recitations last December at the Ladies Aid Society entertainment will be pleased to have another opportunity next Monday night, Oct. 24, when with his father and sister he will entertain those who attend. The band boys hope to clean up enough to buy some new overtures and other music which they need.

Arrests by Game Warden Baker.

At Halsey, Linn county, C. Williams was arrested for shooting China pheasants out of season. Acquitted by jury.

In Multnomah county J. Dunn fined \$25 and costs for chasing deer with dogs.

W. Johnson and L. Witzell of Portland fined (in Linn Co.) \$17.50 for killing more than 10 birds in one day.

Souvenir Spoons.

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

IN OREGON.

The farmers are an opulent class,
And don't have to worry at all.
The cattle and chickens take care of themselves
And the calves bring returns in the Fall
—In Oregon.

It's a land where the farmer is king of the earth,
Things grow without culture or care:
There's feed for the cattle and feed for the hens
And easy times everywhere
—In Oregon.

The men who are here have been here all their lives,
And so have their brothers and wives,
And it seems kind of funny that they should make money
So easy when none of them strives
—In Oregon.

Those who live in the State do not half realize
That the State will grow fast if it tries;
But they're coming to know that in order to grow
They must hustle and all advertise
—Oregon, 1905.

Reception To Pastor

A very pleasant and enjoyable occasion was the reception given the new Methodist pastor, Rev. F. L. Moore, by the Ladies Aid Society of that church at the Woodmen's Hall Monday evening last. Invitations were extended to Christian and Presbyterian friends who heartily responded making a gathering that was sociable in the highest sense of the word.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Moore the company assembled each greeted and heartily welcomed him personally, after which a short program followed:

Frank Phillips, gave an address of welcome setting forth the fidelity of his congregation as it is and as it should be, welcoming him as a Christian and a man, expressing regret that illness prevented Mrs. Moore from attending, and predicting a pleasant and profitable fellowship. He was followed by Rev. C. H. Wallace in behalf of the Presbyterians. Mr. Wallace expressed regret that the new Presbyterian minister was not present to enjoy the occasion and gave voice to the hope and belief that Mr. Moore would lend a helping hand to his brother Presbyterians whenever occasion required. Mr. Boyles then expressed in a few well chosen remarks, his pleasure in the present occasion and his hope that all would join hands in helping to uplift the cause of humanity and advance the cause of Christ.

Rev. F. E. Billington pastor of the Christian church, very pleasantly and cordially welcomed Mr. Moore as a Christian brother and co-worker, spoke feelingly of the unity that he hoped would exist and extended the hand of fellow-

ship as well as a welcome to him. These speeches were responded to in a very happy vein by Mr. Moore, who, congratulating himself on receiving so good an appointment, said he was glad to see that the people of Cottage Grove knew how to do things. He expressed himself as very much pleased with what he had seen and heard since he arrived in Cottage Grove and had faith in the spiritual advancement of the place.

Singing of a few well known hymns and also a fine duff by Mrs. Mamie White and J. M. Isham helped to make the program enjoyable. A beautiful cornet solo with encore by Chas. Cochran closed the exercises. The company was then treated to orangeade and cake in abundance, and games, singing, jokes and laughter were then in order. A delightful evening was the verdict of all. The Leader joins in welcoming Mr. Moore to his new field of labor.

Drain Normal Notes.

Attendance and interest are increasing in a very pleasing way. An excellent feeling and spirit pervades the whole school.

Pres. Dempster is in attendance at the Inland Empire Teachers' Association at Pendleton this week. Prof. Briggs is in charge during his absence.

The training department is in good working order. There are eight student teachers at work under the direction of five critic teachers.

The old laboratory room has been overhauled and will now be used as the library and reading room, while

the laboratories will occupy new quarters in the basement.

The athletic work is receiving proper attention, the object being to secure exercise and skill—not outside contests, tennis, basket-ball, foot ball and track-work being the order of the day.

A glee club is being organized to assist in student meetings, lectures and public gatherings connected with the schools.

Rev. Fred W. Carstens of Medford will deliver a lecture in the Assembly hall under the auspices of the Literary Society about Nov. 15, on "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." An excellent course is being arranged.

Mr. Signs, Prof. of English, visited Portland over Saturday.

SAGINAW NOTES

New Superintendent at Booth-Kelly Mills—Sowing Fall Grain

The Leader correspondent at Saginaw sends an interesting series of notes this week as follows:

Will Abbott is at Saginaw again. He has been down on the coast.

Charlie Wright and his son John and his family are going to move to Portland soon.

Jim Powell and wife have moved to Springfield.

Mrs. Winnie Davis came up from Goshen Tuesday to stay with her daughter Mrs. C. A. Smith.

O. H. Taplin returned last week to Bohemia after visiting a few days with his family.

The Booth-Kelly Co. have got a new superintendent here, Mr. L. L. Lewis. F. L. Kennedy has been transferred to Springfield.

Fred Wilcox came home from Springfield, Saturday and is attending school.

Duncan Coldwell has moved to his ranch in Lyax Holow.

Charlie Culver is on the sick list. Mrs. Copley's son arrived in Saginaw last week from the east.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy plowing and sowing fall grain.

Elected Supreme Conductor.

T. W. Jenkins of this city has been chosen Supreme Conductor of the Modern Brotherhood of America, in session at Minneapolis, Minnesota, Oct. 13th. He states in a letter to the Leader that there are about 500 delegates present and all are being entertained royally. All parts of the United States are represented. Mr. Jenkins will visit St. Louis before he comes back to good old Oregon.

E. J. Moore has assumed temporarily the position of city editor of the Eugene Register during the absence of Otto Gilstrap who will be away during the winter months.

DISCUSSION BY THE CLUB

Local Option to Be Considered at Next Meeting

BINGHAM WILL HELP

In the Matter of Changing County Line to Include Bohemia District-Committees Appointed

At Tuesday's meeting of the Commercial Club there was a good attendance and matters of interest came up for discussion. Among these was the subject of local option, induced by a communication from the wholesale liquor dealers of Portland regarding the proposed prohibition measure. It called forth a general debate on the part of the members as to the effect the move would have on the town from a financial standpoint, and the matter was laid over for one week when a full attendance is requested so that this matter and other questions of importance will have free discussion.

Alfalfa growing and the possibility of introducing the highland variety in this section was discussed informally.

The matter of incorporating that part of the Bohemia mining district in Douglas county into Lane county was taken up and the Club was notified that a committee from the Bohemia Mine Owners Association had been appointed to act in conjunction with the committee from the club to secure that end.

Representative elect L. H. Bingham was present and this matter was brought to his attention. He promised his co-operation in the matter.

The president appointed the following delegates from the club.

To the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, meeting in St. Louis October 25 to 29, Fingal Hinds and Frank D. Wheeler.

To the National Irrigation Congress meeting at El Paso, Texas, November 15 to 18th, W. B. Root, H. C. Madsen.

I. L. Campbell, who died at Eugene Saturday, Oct. 18th, was born at Long Tom, in this county, May 31, 1858, and at the time of his death was 46 years, 4 months and 15 days old. The deceased leaves a wife and two children, besides four brothers, viz.: W. T. Campbell, architect; J. R. and E. L. Campbell, of the Guard, and Fred D. Herbold, of Butte, Mont.



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