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The Ocean Liner.

(P. McArthur in Smart Set.)

Like some besetled monster of the deep,
Groping to freedom through the battling tide,
She hammers forth, while nuzzling at her size
The bustling harbor craft about her creep.
Anon she feels her iron pulses leap,
And, symbol of the sea's mastering pride,
Looks out to where the ocean stretches wide,
Seeming to fear that in its mystery sleep,
All day with headlong and undoubting haste,
And all the night upon her path she flames,
Like some weird shape from olden eras;
And when some wafted wanderer of the waste
A storm-worn pennant dips afar,
With raucous voice her strong supremacy.

Is Cottage Grove afflicted with dry rot?

A little infusion of the "trade-at-home" spirit would be a good leaven to the bread of Cottage Grove business.

There is enough meat in the article on the first page to furnish a good square meal for every man in business in this city.

and merchant does not take an interest in helping secure that market?

The Eugene Register recently spoke for a local train service between Eugene and Portland. The need for such a service is felt throughout the length of the valley and as far as Roseburg. It is doubtless true that a daily local train each way between Roseburg and Portland would pay good returns to the railroad people and would not only be a great convenience to the traveling public, but would tend to bring new settlers here in great numbers. Commercial bodies should bring this matter to the attention of the railroad authorities.

As usual, the illustrations in the November number of the Sunset Magazine add much to the attractiveness of the publication. But illustrations, of course, are with all their beauty, but a minor feature; it is the literary quality that is the main attraction. A magazine of the west—this is what Sunset purports to be—although it is widely circulated in the east—and the contents of the present number emphasize the fact. There are stories and poem by western writers, and descriptions of western localities abound. The November number is one to add to the prestige of a rapidly growing magazine.

It is noted that all nursery stock sent to Cottage Grove must be inspected by an official inspector. There is no inspector nearer than Albany and growers here must send their new trees to Albany for inspection before they can plant them. This matter should have the attention of growers and others interested in the fruit industry of this section with a view to having appointed a local inspector who shall have the power to pass on all nursery stock coming into this section. If nursery stock is not thus sent to Albany for inspection the inspector must come here to investigate. This causes expense that would not otherwise be necessary. The prevailing system is a drag for the Albany nurseries and a detriment to all other nurseries that try to enter the field and encourage fruit-growing here.

Dr. Dayton, the eye specialist will be in his office at the Hotel Graham until Saturday evening. If you are in doubt regarding your eyes call and have them examined free of charge. Our next visit in about 60 days will be announced in this paper.

Bears Out Assertion.

Several prominent farmers have scouted the statement made by a Row river farmer in last week's Leader, as follows:

"I have known of cows right here in Oregon that produced 2½ pounds of butter per day." Some, who have been interested in the articles on fruit growing and dairying published from time to time in these columns, have declared that the statement is false and that it is impossible to prove that any cow could produce 2½ pounds of butter in one day.

The following from the Portland Daily Journal of Oct. 18th is given in evidence:

Today the dairymen of the world have taken off their hats to an Oregon milch cow. Imperial Loretta D., of the Ladd Crystal Spring farm, in southeast Portland, has been crowned queen of the Jerseys at the world's fair. After a contest lasting 120 days, in which she was matched against the highest specimens of milch cows of all nations, this magnificent animal has won the greatest triumph in the world's history of dairying, and she brings home to Oregon the highest honors ever conferred upon a dairyming state.

For the entire 120 days, the duration of the St. Louis test, she gave 5,752.4 pounds of milk, a daily average of 47.93 pounds, and producing 280.16 pounds of butter fat, a daily average of 2.33 pounds, which to the farmer's wife means an average of two and three-quarter pounds of churned butter daily for the 120 days.

For 92 days Loretta produced over 2.5 pounds of butter fat every 24 hours, her largest production being on August 13—3.13 pounds—equivalent to 3.71 pounds of butter. On 16 days, she made over three pounds of butter a day. Her best seven days' yield was for the week ending September 10—20.61 pounds of butter—exceeding the wonderful record of the great Brown Bessie at Chicago.

This would seem to prove that the statement of our Row river correspondent is not out of bounds.

ELECTION A QUIET ONE.

(Continued from first page.)

the present law, prohibition will ever obtain here, but it has shown that there is a protest on the part of a large portion of the population against the business of selling liquor as it at the present time exists in this city. This paper took no part in the discussion of the subject prior to election and it is not now seeking to influence votes for or against prohibition, but it does believe in the enforcement of the laws as they exist, just as it would believe in the absolute enforcement of the prohibition statute if it became applicable in this county. Let us have saloons under proper regulation or let us have no saloons and no "blind pigs."

Commendable Feature.

The Commercial Club of this city is certainly deserving of credit for its efforts in the matter of display of the election returns at the club rooms. Prior to the day a committee was appointed to arrange for the returns by wire as well as to plan for the public display of the bulletins as fast as received. Accordingly a bulletin board was placed in position in front of the rooms on Main street from one of the assembly room windows, and a strong electric light adjusted to throw its light upon the board. As fast as the bulletins were received and read at the rooms they were recorded on the bulletin board, so adjusted that it could be easily read on the opposite side of Main street. The bulletins were watched with much interest, and demonstrates that the Commercial Club is alive and progressive.

Edward L. Haff, mining engineer, is down from Bohemia. Mr. Haff is busily engaged doing patent survey work for many property owners in Bohemia, and will return to his work the last of this week.

LADIES' QUARTETTE

Concert at Opera House Monday Evening—Good Music.

The Philharmonic Lady Quartette of Chicago, under the management of B. Von Turner, will appear at the Opera House next Monday evening in concert selections for the benefit of the school paper about to be issued by members of the High School classes.

The staff of the new paper, which will be called the High School Chronicle, is as follows:

Editor-in-Chief, Miss Olaf Mickey. Assistant Editor, Miss Katie Finnelly.

Business Manager, Miss Nina Chandler. Contributors will be from members of the High School classes. The first issue will appear next week.

All are invited to attend the concert Monday evening and assist in the work the young people are doing. Admission 50c; children 25c. Tickets are now on sale at the New Era Drug Store.

PROGRAM.

1. Quartet, "Spring Song", Men delsohn.
2. Reading, "At the Photographers", Yates, Adele Davis.
3. Contralto Solo, "Genevieve", Elizabeth Ferguson.
4. Quartet, "Robin Adair", Back.
5. Reading, "Aux Italiens", Lytton, Adele Davis.
6. Soprano Solo, "Chanson Provencale", Del Acque, Fanny Ferguson.
7. Violin Solo, "Gypsy Dance", Ernst, Adele Davis.
8. Duet, "Of the Nights" (from opera Martha), Flotow, Ferguson Sisters.
9. Reading, "Closing Exercises of the District School", Adele Davis.
10. Quartet, "Last Night", Kjerfot. (Program subject to slight change.)

"HER FATHER'S CRIME"

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Silk Creek Items

Mrs. O. D. Wheeler came up from Eugene Sunday.

W. N. Wheeler is ill with appendicitis.

Miss Janet Davidson of Saginaw has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Miller.

Mrs. Richardson visited her parents at Saginaw last week.

DIED.

SHORTBRIDGE—Mrs. Clara Edell Shortbridge, daughter of B. F. and M. E. Adams, died at her home near London, Sunday morning, Nov. 6, 1904, aged 25 years, 7 months, 21 days.

She was born at Halsey, Linn Co. Oregon, March 15, 1879, was married to Lon Shortbridge, Oct. 30, 1898. She leaves a husband, two children, a father and mother, five brothers and one sister to mourn her loss.

Meteors from Star.

C. A. Harlow came home from the mines Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Lawbaugh was at Star Friday evening.

Miss Rees visited Friday with Mrs. W. T. Hankins.

Fred Thompson is building a house for Mrs. Owens.

Joe Wick's went to Eugene on business this week.

There was a dance given by Mr. Kerr at Wildwood Friday night. A number of the Star young people attended and a very good time was enjoyed by all. Supper was served at a late hour.

You will remark the improvement of Miss Fischer in her chosen profession since her last appearance in Cottage Grove. The Howards in their specialties are alone worth the price of admission.

Reading Club.

The Women's Club of Cottage Grove is now in its third year, and starts out this season under very flattering conditions. The membership has now increased to eighteen members. By courtesy of the Commercial Club the ladies are given the freedom of the reading room each Saturday afternoon. Last year the club took up the History of Oregon and the interest, the growth and development of the state from the '50's to the present time is substantially impressed upon the memories of the members. Two meetings have been held thus far for this season—the first, the general reorganization of the club, at which Mrs. H. H. Veatch was chosen president and Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, secretary—the second, devoted to a reading and study of a

part of Shakespeare's great play, the Merchant of Venice. The reading of the play will be considered at the next meeting, Saturday, Nov. 12. At that time the committee will present its "year book" for acceptance by the club, it being understood that the topic for this season's consideration will be "travels".

The Venus 10 stamp mill has been running successfully the past week and the reports from there are to the effect that the amalgamation of the gold on the plates is all that has been anticipated by the management.

Best Callaway was in Cottage Grove Wednesday.

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