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cerning this favored locality

**Some Things I Have Learned.**

I have learned that a cow will yield her owner a profit on empty stomach and the shady side of a barb wire fence for shelter. I am satisfied with both and shelter for twenty-four a day, seven days a week for two weeks in a year, in to be profitable. Comfort profit with a cow. If she is fed she will not need an iron or a croch of cottonwood to keep her from going through the fence.

I have learned that keeping a cow of each cow's milk, of both quantity and quality, will promote cows. The time it takes to amount to but very little. I will detect the robbers in the field.

I have learned that in the past that my cows, running in pasture, would fall off gradually four or five weeks, then a good shower, they would go to their former yield per day. I supplied them with feed that time, my profit would be much greater.

I have learned that feeding the cows after milk-milk will not have any disagreeable odor from the feed we give them. In my part of the county we are bothered very much with wild onions or garlic in the fields, and for a few weeks in the year we could hardly use either butter!

I have learned that it will take to build up a very good dairy and that we must be very in breeding and purchasing stock. My plan in starting out is to purchase good heifers, a little before they become calves. By careful selection and care can build up a good herd in a few years.

I have learned a great deal in the dairy business. I do not doubt but that others in the dairy business have learned years ago, and I intend to learn a great deal more in the business. I intend to do it, too. I find that it is a very profitable every day. We do not have to do it the end of the year for harvest every day; it is a very profitable to teach one to tend to business. When we work month or day, one's pay is good; we would lay off a great deal if we could—lay off and do it. In the dairy business we neglect our work for one day do not only suffer loss for it, but for days to come.—J. H. H. in Hoard's Dairyman.

**The Country Editor.**

stork disappears and we look at the cradle and behold a male. After running the gauntlet of measles, mumps and chickenpoxers school. At the age of five is a red-headed, freckle-boy and the terror of the neighborhood. At 12 he is an apprentice in a printing office. At 18

he has acquired two cases of long primer and an army press and is the editor of a country newspaper. At 20 he is married. At 30 he is bald headed, stoop-shouldered and the father of a large family. At 35 he is a corpse in a cheap pine coffin, and as 500 delinquent subscribers filed past his bier for the last look they were heard to say: "He was a good fellow, but he couldn't save his money."—Eugene Guard.

**Bills Passed.**

The following bills have passed both houses.

S. B. 20, by Croisan—To lower fees of county Recorder.

S. P. 22, by Croisan—To guarantee attorneys two hours addressing juries.

S. B. 30, by Loughary—To authorize district boundary boards to condemn lands for school uses.

S. B. 31, by Rand—To abolish office of Recorder in Baker county.

S. B. 32, by Rand—To fix salary of deputy county clerk in Baker.

S. B. 33, by Rand—To increase salary of school superintendent in Baker county.

S. B. 34, by Rand—To increase emoluments of sheriff in Baker county.

S. B. 41, by Booth—To establish testing plant for timber and stone at state university.

S. B. 63, by Malarkey—To increase penalty for train robbery.

S. B. 66, by Miller—To require teachers to give 30 days' notice of resignation.

S. B. 88, by Smith—To define boundary lines of Grant county.

S. B. 96, by Malarkey—To authorize Lewis and Clark fair to condemn private property.

S. B. 101, by Croisan—To establish amount of tare allowed on hops.

S. B. 102, by Miller—To authorize experimental highways.

S. B. 119, by Tuttle—To fix salaries of officers of Clatsop county.

H. B. 143, by Pierce—To appropriate \$25,000 for maintaining portage railway.

S. B. 160, by Pierce—To create fourth Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society and reorganize first district Eastern Oregon Society.

H. B. 3, by Vawter—To authorize state land board to execute certain papers without acknowledgment.

H. B. 6, by Linthicum—To create state library commission.

H. B. 29, by McLeod—To appropriate \$25,000 for salmon hatcheries.

H. B. 40, by Jaggard—To authorize county courts to appropriate land for road uses.

H. B. 41, by Vawter—To authorize state to condemn land and water for state institutions.

H. B. 43, by Burns of Clatsop—To prohibit driving of salmon from protected waters.

H. B. 57, by Mayger—To protect riparian owners on Columbia against fish traps and other abuses of their riparian rights.

H. B. 58, by Mayger—To punish

casting of lumber waste into streams.

H. B. 62, by Bailey—To extend term of present labor commissioner from July 1, 1906, to January, 1907.

H. B. 70, by Mayger—To abolish fishery bounty fund.

**Fruits.**

We have been asked to supply a list of fruits suitable for a small family orchard. This we give below, and, while there are more varieties mentioned than any ordinary family would in all probability use, yet out of them a good selection can be made. The list is designed to supply fruit the year around, commencing with the earliest in the season and winding up with the late winter apples. While all these fruits may not do well in any one location, and would not be recommended for a commercial orchard, they will be found generally suitable for family use.

**Apples**—The Red Astrakhan is one of the best early varieties, the Bellefleur and Newton Pippin following.

**Pears**—The Bartlett takes the lead, but for winter use the Nelis is unsurpassed.

**Cherries**—The Black Tartarian is one of the best table cherries we have, while the Royal Anne is excellent for preserving and cooking, as well as for table use.

**Plums**—Washington, Yellow Egg and Kelsey's Japan are to be recommended.

**Nectarines**—The best is probably the Lord Napier.

**Apricots**—The Blenheim and Royal are the best. The Moorpark is probably the best apricot grown, but it is a very uncertain bearer and gives a crop but once about every third year.

For an all around fig, the common California Black is the best. The White Adriatic is not to be recommended as it sours easily, and the Smyrna requires fertilizing by means of the fig insect and is hardly to be recommended for the family orchard.

**Peaches**—The three best are the Early Crawford, Muir and Susquehanna. These three will cover the whole season very well.

**Grapes**—The Black Hamburg is probably the best of our table grapes. It is very delicate, however, and is a poor shipper. The Rose of Peru is also a good grape and the Muscat Alexandria, where the climate is suitable is unsurpassed, both for table use and as a raisin grape.

**Olives**—The one to be recommended is the Mission, which is the best all around olive for family use, for either picking or oil.

**Smaller Fruits**—We would choose for currants the Cherry currant and Fay's Prolific, and in gooseberries the Downing is probably the best; the Cutbert raspberry, the Loganberry and the Lucretia dewberry are three very excellent small fruits that do well under most conditions.

This list will give a full line of fruits that may be needed for the family. As stated above, it is not given from any commercial standpoint, but merely for domestic and home consumption.—Orchard and Farm.

**A Double Surprise.**

On Wednesday Mrs. Robert Carey attained her sixty first birthday and was preparing the dinner, when her three step daughters, Mrs. W. H. Medley, Mrs. T. J. Markley and Mrs. H. E. Underwood, presented themselves with baskets of choice edibles and requested Mrs. Carey to occupy her easy chair while they prepared the dinner, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

In the evening without warning Mr. T. J. Markley, wife and son, Mr. H. E. Underwood and wife, Dr. Robinson, wife and little daughter, James Sears and wife, Whit Gowdy and Mrs. Gowdy, sister of Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Newland and granddaughter, John Barker and several others appeared, and after a splendid oyster supper, passed the time in games and a general social good time. Mrs. Carey was very much pleased at being so kindly remembered by relatives and friends.

## TAX ON DOGS MUST BE PAID

New Ordinances Have Consideration of City Fathers.—Bills Allowed.

Council met in regular session last Monday evening. Meeting called to order by the Mayor. Councilmen present, Hinds, Curran, Campbell, Chamberlin, Mayor, Recorder and Marshal. Absent, Councilman, Bingham and Veatch.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Petition of F. E. Billington and others for a light on the corner of South and Weber street referred to the water and light committee.

Petition of Edd Jenks regarding sewer assessment was read, praying for release in assessment on the east 100 feet lying along the north side of block 1. On motion the said petition was disallowed. Quit claim deed from J. I. Jones to the city of Cottage Grove was presented and read, and on motion the same was accepted.

Ordinance No. 97 entitled an ordinance to tax dogs within the corporate limits of the city of Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon and to enforce collection of the same was presented and read the first time.

Motion duly made and seconded that the tax on male dogs be \$3.00 and on females be \$5.00 and the penalty for the nonpayment of said tax be not less than \$5. or more than \$10.00. Motion carried.

Motion duly made and seconded that rules be suspended and ordinance No. 97 be read the second time by title. Motion carried and ordinance No. 97 was read the second time by title. Motion duly made and seconded the rules be suspended and ordinance No. 97 be read the third time and placed on its final passage. Motion carried by the unanimous consent of the members of the Council present. Ordinance No. 97 was then read the third time and placed on its final passage. The roll being called the vote upon the passage of ordinance No. 97 resulted as follows: Ayes, Curran, Hinds, Campbell and Chamberlin. Absent, Councilman Bingham and Veatch. Whereupon said ordinance No. 97 having received the unanimous vote of the members of the Council present, and sufficient to constitute a quorum, the same was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 98 entitled an ordinance for regulating, taxing and licensing saloons and all persons dealing, vending or disposing of spirituous vinous, fermented or malt liquors was presented and read the first time. On motion duly made and seconded was referred back to the Ordinance Committee.

Motion duly made and seconded the water and light committee be authorized and empowered to have placed in the City Hall a patent water closet. Motion carried.

On motion the city marshals were instructed to enforce the ordinances and especially the ordinance relative to gambling. The following bills were presented and read by the finance committee, viz:

Wynne Hardware Co. \$1.64, Cottage Grove Leader, \$7.50, H. H. Gregory, \$9.60, Cottage Grove E. L. Co. \$193.20, J. W. Curran \$4. A. F. Turner \$2, School District No. 45, \$19.91, C. J. Miller \$1.75, Curran & Veatch \$4.90, F. D. Wheeler \$9.58, Herbert Eakin 60c, Lincoln Taylor \$10, Bohemia Nugget \$31.45 city of Cottage Grove \$26.46, H. E. Underwood \$60.85, Griffin & Veatch Co. \$13.65, A. L. Woodard \$11.50, Robt. Martin \$60, J. E. Young \$5, H. H. Gregory \$4.10, G. W. Hubbard \$2.60, John Wallace \$8.60, McKibben Bros. \$84.56, Griffin & Veatch Co. \$1.35.

The finance committee reported favorably on bills except Bohemia Nugget. Wynne Hardware Company and H. H. Gregory which were laid over until next meeting. Motion made and duly seconded that the report of the finance committee be adopted and warrants be drawn on the respective funds for the several amounts. Motion carried.

On motion council adjourned to meet Monday evening, February 20, 1905 at 7.30 p. m.

## Commercial Club.

Commercial Club met in regular session, H. O. Thompson, presiding. The committee on the Newton entertainment reported that a fine musical program has been arranged to precede the lecture and from all indications a splendid treat was assured to all who attended.

At a previous meeting a committee had been appointed to draft a set of questions the object of same being to set forth in concise form the natural advantages of Cottage Grove and surrounding country and the committee having rendered their report same will be published hereafter.

A committee consisting of Messrs Jones, Root and Abrams was appointed to confer with the present owners of the Long & Bingham mill and ascertain what steps would be necessary to place the mill in active work. The personnel of the committee is sufficient to assure a speedy opening of the mill if the present owners have any notion of starting same.

A committee consisting of Messrs Campbell, Howard and Thompson were appointed to draft a set of resolutions to be forwarded to the President of the United States commending him for the active move he was making to increase the powers of the present Interstate Commerce committee and the same committee was instructed to ask the valley Commercial Clubs to send a request to the Oregon delegation in Congress asking them to indorse the action of the president.

Quite a discussion was held relative to the stand of the Lane county delegation in the present state legislature now in session, as to the action taken in pressing a maximum freight rate bill to passage and the general sentiment seemed to be that a more vigorous action should be taken than has been done.

The committee appointed a short time ago by the Commercial club to prepare questions to be answered by any one desiring to do so and present to the club in writing, made a partial report on Monday night. Among the questions submitted, a few are given here: "Why should you invest in Cottage Grove?" "What will prevent Cottage Grove having a population of 7000 in 10 years?" "What are the natural resources adjacent to Cottage Grove?" "What are the climatic changes at Cottage Grove?" "How many months in the year can one use vegetables from the gardens?" "What is the future outlook for the Bohemia gold mines?" "What benefit will Cottage Grove derive from the Bohemia gold mines and the Black Butte quick silver mines." A complete list of questions will be submitted later.

**Enjoyed a Surprise Party.**

A very pleasant surprise and farewell party was tendered Miss Mabel Cochlin on the evening of Feb. 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartung. A merry crowd of young ladies assembled about 7:30 to await the arrival of Miss Mabel and upon her entrance she was indeed astonished. A jolly evening was spent by all present and upon their departure wished the young lady a pleasant journey through life in her new home.

Those present were: Ethel Shanafelt, Alma Hartung, Stella Thompson, Marvel Miller, Anna Rhode, Cora Chandler, Vernie Brown, Mabel Rosenberg, Pearl Salloway, Mary McGilvry.

**Additional Judge.**

With certain amendments the house bill of Bingham authorizing the election of an additional judge in the second judicial district will be reported favorably by the special committee consisting of senators from that district, appointed by President Kuykendall.

The principal amendment will be that one of the judges must live in Lane, Benton or Lincoln county and hold regular terms in those counties, while the other must live in Douglas, Coos and Curry county and hold regular terms in those three counties.

Judge J. W. Hamilton is at present the only incumbent of the bench in the district and is said to be overworked. His home is at Roseburg. The governor will have the power to appoint the additional judge.

## WYNNE BENNET CLAIMS BRIDE

Miss Ada Hansen of Eugene joins Him in a Pretty Wedding.

On last Wednesday evening, February 8, 1905, Mr. Wynne Bennet of this city and Miss Ada Hansen were united in marriage, at the home of the bride's mother in Eugene. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. E. Loveridge, of Eugene, Rector of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Pearl Bennet and Miss May Hemenway acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid, and the rites were beautiful and impressive.

The groom is a son of W. S. Bennet of this city and is in the employ of Lurch's general merchandising store. The bride formerly resided in Cottage Grove and has endeared herself to many friends here. She is a sister of Mrs. J. S. Medley and of Mrs. Albert Wallace. The happy couple were the recipients of many elegant and costly gifts. They will make their home in this city where a cosy home on the west side had already been prepared by the groom. The bridal party arrived from Eugene on Thursday's morning train. Among those attending from this city were, W. S. Bennett, Pearl Bennett, Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace and H. C. Madsen.

**Endorses President Roosevelt.**

The following communications with resolutions were passed by the Commercial Club on Monday night and copies forwarded to President Roosevelt and the Oregon Senators and Representatives at Washington:

February 8, 1905.  
TO HIS EXCELLENCY,  
The President,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of letter and resolutions, forwarded by this club to each of the representatives of the State of Oregon, now at Washington, D. C., we trust that the sentiments therein contained will meet with your approval.

We have the honor to be,  
Yours respectfully,  
Commercial Club, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

By T. K. CAMPBELL,  
President.  
F. H. ROSENBERG,  
Secretary.

To The Hon. J. N. Williamson,  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

The Commercial Club of Cottage Grove, Oregon, believing that a check should be placed on the manipulations of the railroads in the United States, heartily endorse the action and uphold the stand of the President in his present attitude in the matter of Interstate Commerce legislation.

Resolved, that we, as a Commercial Club, request that you, as representative of Oregon, use your best efforts in assisting the President to bring about the desired results.

Very respectfully,  
Commercial Club, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

By T. K. CAMPBELL,  
President.  
F. H. ROSENBERG,  
Secretary.

Copy of same sent to all Oregon delegations in Washington.

**Under New Management.**

W. E. Gillespie, the well known and popular restaurant man has taken full management and control of the Imperial hotel in this city, under a lease, and will hereafter conduct that hostelry. Mr. Gillespie announces that accommodations hereafter will be of the very highest class both as to table and rooming facilities, and that he has in view extensive improvements to be made in the near future in the way of remodeling, etc. Special effort will be made to cater to the home trade as well as to that of commercial men and transient guests.

Mr. Gillespie's abilities as a chef are well known and under his regime the Imperial will doubtless command a full share of the hotel patronage.

**A Valentine.**

By Felix Carman.

My Valentine—alas, for me!  
I call you mine. Does this agree  
With your own wish? Since I  
don't know,  
I simply let my verses go  
To make direct a lover's plea.  
I'll use no worn-out simile.  
Look in your mirror, Sweet, and see  
Your loveliness. The glass will  
show My Valentine.

So Cupid comes, on bended knee  
To win from you his proper fee,  
A kiss. Be generous and so  
An extra dozen, pray bestow:  
Conclusive proof that you will be  
My Valentine.

—Collier's Weekly.

**President Praises Miller.**

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Fulton today called on the President to present H. B. Miller of Grants Pass, now Consul-General at Nanchwang. The President greeted Mr. Miller cordially and said he had heard many times of his efficient service in the Orient.

Senator Fulton told the President he hoped he could find a more important post for Mr. Miller in the diplomatic service.

**Apron-Necktie Social.**

The ladies of the Royal Neighbor Camp will give an Apron-Necktie social at the I. O. O. F. Hall on the evening of February 21. The ladies are invited to come and bring a basket containing lunch for two, also make an apron and a necktie of the same material. The neckties will be placed in an envelope and sold to the gentlemen for 50 cents each. A good program will be rendered and a good social time is insured.

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