

THE LEADER.

COTTAGE GROVE IS THE GATEWAY TO THE GREAT BOHEMIA AND BLACK BUTTE MINES.

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SPRING BARGAINS

Carpets, Mattings, Lace Curtains,
Table Linens and all kinds of

PERGALES and CALICOES.

JUST RECEIVED - - -

A Full Line of "Black Cat" Hosiery. See
our New Line in Ladies' Belts, and Dress
and Trimming Silks.

EAKIN & BRISTOW.

Geo. Cumming,

Dealer in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Has now a

Well selected stock of Choice family
Groceries which he is selling at tee
Lowest Prices. He is also offering
Special Value in Gents' Furnishing
Goods, Men's and Youth's Shirts,
Underwear, Gloves, Etc. all at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Bargains in Ladies', Misces, and
Children's Shoes. In addition, to a
regular stock, he is now offering the
Balance of the Schuller Stock of
Shoes at

✦ LESS THAN ✦ COST ✦

Everybody invited to Call and Get his Prices.

Geo. CUMMING.

✦ BARGAINS ✦

AT

HEMENWAY & BURKHOLDER'S

Look out for their New Ad.

GRIFFIN & VEATCH

Are now loaded with Largest and Best Selected Stock in South Lane
County, Consisting of

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware

Pumps, Pipe, Plumbing Goods, Pain and
Barbed Wire, Axes, Garden Tools, Plows
AND
THE LARGEST
STOCK of
Ammunition and
Mining Supplies.

Sole Agents for
Studebaker Wagons and Hercules Powders.
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT
GIVE US A CALL.

C H VanDenburg,
Manager.

WHEN

YOU SEE A MAN'S NAME

In the advertising columns of the LEADER it is a sign
th at he is doing Business and not sitting around,
whitling and growing about hard times.

Dressmaking -
Cutting
Fitting
Sewing

Miss Etta Smith.

ODD FELLOWS BUILDING

Prices reasonable. Work Warranted.

Conquest!

Who is waging
Conquest?

The lower orders of the
vegetable and animal
kingdoms, generalized
under the name of

MICROBES

have been waging a con-
quest against the physical
man for ages.

Radam's Microbe
Killer destroys them

And decomposes the
product of Microbes, disease
tissues.

Information and pam-
phlet free.

A F HOWARD Agt,
Cottage Grove, Ore.
Residence with J K Barrett.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady cured of
her Deafness and Noise in the Head by
Dr Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums,
gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that
deaf people unable to procure the Ear
Drums may have them Free. Address
No 10571-C. The Nicholson Institute,
780 Eighth Avenue

What Do Your Children
Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee.
Have you tried the new food drink
called GRAIN-O? It is delicious
and nourishing and takes the place
of coffee. The more Grain-O you
give the children the more health
you distribute through their systems.
Grain-O is made of pure grains, and
when properly prepared tastes like
the choice grades of coffee but costs
about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell
it. 15c. and 25c.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings
and the state of your health as well.
Impure blood makes itself apparent
in a pale and sallow complexion,
Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you
are feeling weak and worn out and do
not have a healthy appearance, you
should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It
cures all blood diseases where cheap
Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers
fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle
on a positive guarantee.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

A Salem Bank Fails for \$125,
000—Suicide near Eugene—

SALEM, April 24.—The closing of
Gilbert Bros', bank continues, to be
almost the sole topic of conversation
in this city. About about all that
can be learned is that the list of
known depositors is gradually
lengthening. All interested are
anxious for the appointment of a
receiver in order that the exact
situation may be learned. In this
matter the interests of the depositors
and the Coper heirs are identical,
but further than that, the depositors
interests are adverse to those of the
heirs. The Coper heirs claim the
securities now standing in the name
of Gilbert Bros, through it is un-
questionable that much of the money
loaned in recent years was money
received from depositors. If the
heirs should get what they ask for
the depositors must lose.

EUGENE, Or., April 24.—The body of
Sorenson N Schmidt, a Swede, was
found today in the hills three miles
south of Eugene, where he had
committed suicide by cutting his
throat with a pocket knife. Schmidt
was a single man, and had lived on
a small farm west of Eugene for
several years, and had recently sold
his farm. Yesterday it was reported
to the Sheriff that he was
demented, and was wandering in the
hills. The Sheriff began search,
and this afternoon the body was
found. It had been dead only a
short time. Schmidt was 40 years
old, and had no kinsmen here.

The following card, signed by
Ben Hayden, published in the In-
dependence Enterprise, indicates
that the great Polk County lawyer
is back to his old jokes;

"Notice is hereby given that I have
this day taken out a franchise on the
exclusive right of floating timber of
all descriptions from Eugene to
Portland on the Willamette river
and its tributaries.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON.—Rev C H
Wallace will preach an anniversary
sermon at the Cumberland Presby-
terian Church on Sunday April 28
in honor of the 82nd anniversary of
the organization of Independent
Order of Odd Fellows. Everybody
cordially invited. And the Members
of Cottage Grove Lodge and visiting
brethren and also the ladies of the
Rebeccas are requested to meet at
the I O O F Hall at 10 a m sharp.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment
given under the auspices of the Y
W C T U Saturday night was a
pronounced success financially and
otherwise. About \$45.00 were
taken in at the door. The program
was well received and the young
ladies who labored so faithfully to
make the occasion a success deserve
rich credit. Madame Plunkett and
her old fashioned pupils always
brought down the house and their
solos, duets and specialties were
roundly applauded.

The proceeds of the entertrin-
ment go to the public library and
place the reading room out of debt
and upon its feet.

We acknowledge a pleasant call
by county Judge, H R Kincaid,
Thursday morning. Mr K is a
pioneer newspaper man having
owned and controlled the Oregon
State Journal for over 30 years, and
is among the foremost and best
known citizens of Oregon.

TO THE ASYLUM.—County Judge
Kincaid, Sheriff Withers and Prose-
cuting attorney L T Harris were up
and examined Mr P G Condon as to
his sanity, Thursday. He was com-
mitted to the asylum and Sheriff
Withers will leave today on the
noontrain with the afflicted man for
Salem.

Dyspepsia Can be Cured by Using Acker's
Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet
will give immediate relief or money
refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes
at 25 cts. For sale by all Druggists.

Crop Bulletin.

The week was slightly warmer
than the previous one, with plenty
of sunshine and but one short rainy
period. The nights, however con-
tinue a tride too cool, and sharp
frosts have frequently occurred.

The soil in many places is now a
little too dry for plowing and too
cold for rapid germination.

Fall wheat has stood nicely and
is nearly every where beginning to
joint. It has a good color and is
thrifty and promising. The same
can also be said of fall oats and rye.
Spring seeding is well advanced
and in some few sections is finished.
The early sown is coming up to
good stands, but germination is
slow.

The hops on low land are rather
backward, but on high land they
are coming up even and making a
satisfactory growth.

There has been an increase in the
acreage sown to rape in the Willam-
ette valley.

Gardens are backward, and warm
rains are needed to forward the
growth of root crops and small
vegetables.

Pastures are slowly improving and
stock is looking better.

Some sheep shearing has been
done in the Willamette valley and
the wool clip is reported good.

The weather has been favorable
for bees and the fertilization of fruit
nearly all kinds of which is now in
heavy bloom in one part of the
State or another. Frosts have
seriously harried peaches in southern
Oregon, but elsewhere the consensus
of opinion seems to be that they
have merely thinned the bloom and
that the yields will be abundant and
the fruit superior in size and
quality.

WANTED—Active man of good
character to deliver and collect in
Oregon for old established manufac-
turing wholesale house. \$900 a year,
sure pay. Honesty more than experi-
ence required. Our reference, any
bank in any city. Enclose selfaddressed
stamped envelope. Manufacturers,
Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St.
Chicago.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

This question arises in the family
every day. Let us answer it to-day.
Try Jell-O a delicious and healthful
dessert. Prepared in two minutes.
No boiling! no baking! simply add
boiling water and set to cool.
Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Rasp-
berry and Strawberry. Get a pack-
age at your grocers to-day. 10cts.

Spikes at Newland's Millinery
Store, 2c each.

For Over Fifty Years.
AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs
Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for
over fifty years by millions of mothers for their
children while teething, with perfect success.
It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays
all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy
for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold
by Druggists in every part of the World. Twenty
five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable.
Beware and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing
Syrup and take no other kind.

Mrs Beck's class in music is doing
splendid work, but she has little
faith in the progress of those who
make music a study during the
summer months only

Call at Madsen's and see those
elegant souvenir Spoons.

CLASS +
BROTHERS

The Cottage Grove Planing Mill.....

We are now prepared to furnish
all kinds of Brackets, Mouldings,
cornices, Sash and Doors. Door
and Window Frames, Screens
Doors and Windows, Pickets etc.

Wood-work of all Kinds Made and Repaired.
We will also work Flooring, Rustic, Siding, Ceiling size Studding, etc.

AN INCOME FOR LIFE.

—FROM—

Greatest Of
Gold Properties

3800 Acres--9 Miles in Length
250 Million Tons.

Richest Gold-Bearing Quartz ground
by nature's hand into gold-laden
gravel, from 50 to 600 feet in depth
over the entire property. In addition
Company owns

14 Miles

in length of river bed each mile of
which contains many millions of
gold, situated on the Rio Grande, in
Taos Co, New Mexico.

Over

100 Million Dollars

For Dividends

REAP THE PROOFS:

United States official Report

MADE TO

commissioner of the United States,

General Land Office, Washington D C.

by a Geologist and Mining Expert of world-wide
reputation, Professor Benjamin Silliman who
spent several months there then being connect-
ed with the United States Surveying Corps and
in his official report says:

"HERE ARE COUNTLESS MILLIONS OF
TONS OF RICH GOLD QUARTZ reduced by the
great forces of nature to a condition ready for
the application of the hydraulic process while
the entire bed of the Rio Grande, for 40 miles
is a sluice on the bars of which the gold derived
from the wearing away of the gravel banks has
been accumulating for countless ages and now
lies ready for extraction by the most approved
methods of river mining. THE THICKNESS
OF THE RIO GRANDE GOLD GRAVEL EX-
CEEDS IN MANY PLACES 600 FEET OR
NEARLY THREE TIMES THAT OF THE
LIKELY IN CALIFORNIA WHILE THE
AVERAGE VALUE PER CUBIC YARD IS
BELIEVED TO BE GREATER IN THE
NEW MEXICO BEDS THAN IN ANY OTHER
SUCH ACCUMULATIONS YET DISCOVERED

I have made a reconnaissance of the whole of
this gravel along the Rio Grande and have ex-
amined with all the care possible in the time
at my command the character of the gravel and
its contents of gold. NOTHING I AM PER-
SUADED SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF
CALIFORNIA AND AUSTRALIA IS COM-
PARABLE FOR ITS MEASURABLE RE-
SOURCE OF GOLD AVAILABLE by the
hydraulic process to the deep placers of the Rio
Grande."

Other reports from eminent mining experts
of national reputation pronounce the property
of this Company the richest and most extensive
known.

CAPITAL STOCK

\$2,000,000

Fully paid and non-assessable, par
value \$1.00 each share.

one-half the entire Capital Stock has been
placed in the treasury of Company as working
Capital. To complete necessary ditches and
place on the river bed several gold steam dredges
the Company now offers

A Limited Number Of Its Shares

At 50c. Per Share.

After sale of which price will be
Advanced to \$1.00 Per Share.

Application should be sent promptly. Write
for prospectus. Make checks, money orders
payable to

Rio Grande Placer Gold
Mining Co.

7 Exchange Place, Boston, Mass