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A little more practice and a little less preaching from some people who inflate themselves like a toad and then get punctured with every little obstacle that is in the path and blows off like a bellows would have a great deal more effect on the people.

Cottage Grove should organize a board of trade at once. We have had numerous inquiries as to what was the matter with our board of trade. We are ashamed to tell them that there is not such a thing in the town. Our business men should by all means take an interest in this matter and see that a board is organized at once.

According to our exchanges throughout the state there is beginning to be considerable interest manifested not only in state but in county politics. Candidates for the several local offices to be filled are feeling the public pulse and gradually either openly announcing themselves or placing their fate in the hands of their friends. In only a few rare instances is mention made of candidates for the legislature.

No other town in the state or on the Pacific coast can offer better inducements to capital to invest than Cottage Grove. It has never had a boom and never wants one. Its growth is steady and will continue to be so. Its numerous resources insure that fact. Situated as it is, Cottage Grove is the center of what will be, before many years the richest country in the state.

It is surrounded by a good farming country back of which lie thousands of acres of the finest timber in the world and last but not least the great Bohemia and Blackbutte mines, with their hidden treasures of gold, silver, copper, lead and quicksilver. Where will you find another town with such resources surrounding it?

These mines are beginning to attract the attention of eastern capital, while timber cruisers from the east with plenty of money behind them, are continually scouring the mountains adjacent our thriving little city. The proposed railroad into the Bohemia mining district from Cottage Grove will connect the district with the outside world and will also tap one of the finest timber belts on the Pacific coast. With the terminus of this road at Cottage Grove we become central point. Supplies for the mines, and numerous lumbering camps that are sure to be in operation in the near future will all be shipped from this point.

With the development of these resources Cottage Grove in five years from today will be a city of five times its present size. Her people are beginning to realize that fact and are getting a move on them in the right way. More permanent improvements are now being contemplated for the early spring than ever before. Property is selling rapidly and as soon as spring opens building will commence in earnest. Now is the time to invest.

Doings at the Capitol.

By Our Regular Washington Correspondent.

Representative Henry Sherman Boutell, who is in the city, said recently that there was no question in his mind as to the attitude of Western Congressmen on the subject of tariff revision, and he predicts that unless there is a decided change of heart on the part of the Eastern members before Congress gets down to work, the next session is likely to witness a very lively fight. "For my part," said Mr. Boutell, "I stand squarely upon the utterances of the late President. There was nothing ambiguous or uncertain about his speech at Buffalo. It indicated clearly, logically and intelligently, a line of procedure for the expansion of our trade, which we cannot ignore. The West stands for the expansion of trade."

Speaking of the war taxes, Mr. Boutell said that he was for their repeal, that they were enacted as a war measure and that the assurance was given by the party in power that they would continue only so long as the war continued. Representative McMillan of Michigan, who has also arrived in Washington, declares that his state is opposed to permitting the Dingley Bill to remain intact. He says that the people of Michigan appreciate that the bill has accomplished much good, but that it has done so in itself an argument that it needs revision so that those industries which it has already placed in an independent position may give place to others more in need of protection.

It is now believed that the President will undertake to satisfy Western Congressmen and their constituents by a forcible recommendation of legislation designed to curtail the power of the trusts and by the exploitation of one or more reciprocity treaties. Mr. Roosevelt is too practical a politician to believe that the demands of the party in the West can be safely ignored, but he considers that a strong rap at the trusts will cause the demands for tariff revision to be modified especially as there will be an attempt on the part of Republican statesmen to show that while the trusts are quite independent of the tariff, the small manufacturer will suffer from any decrease of tariff schedules.

The situation in New York is still the cause of considerable worry both to the President and to some of the Republican leaders. While the President would like to see complete harmony in the state machine he is so opposed to Platt's methods and is so adverse to a compromise in a case where he believes that he is entirely in the right that it is difficult for anyone to influence him.

When Senator Hanna came to Washington he tried to straighten out the tangle and then left for New York to see what he could do at that end. The President is inclined to remove Platt's man Bidwell from the position as Collector of the Port of New York. Odell is urging him to do so and Platt is begging him not to, as is also Secretary Gage, who, rumor has it, will resign in case Bidwell is removed. That rumor, however, is to be taken with a large grain of salt. On the whole Platt finds his influence in his own state waning as never before. That frank "break" of Jerome, when he publicly charged Platt with duplicity in the New York campaign, has been taken very liberally by a good many people and there is a disposition among the New York Republicans to say, "We won, but no thanks to Platt."

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and is perfectly harmless. C B George, Winchester, Ky, writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." Beason Drug Co.

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READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The business man who has been waiting for a surer prospect of trade before commencing his advertising has no longer any excuse for being out of the newspapers. The holiday season is so near at hand, and the activity in placing holiday stock is so great that it behooves the wise business man who cares for his own interests to be telling why his stock is better than others in order that he may get a share of what is coming to him. A great many people think the easiest time to advertise is in the holiday season. This is true to a greater or less extent, but it is also true that when others are pushing business, displaying better stock than usual, and offering at attractive goods at attractive prices, it is necessary to have something to say which will offset the statements of others and bring the goods you have to offer prominently before the people for their consideration. It is better to start early on this holiday campaign in order to have the first chance at the business that comes at this season. Every business man who makes a specialty of something appropriate for Christmas giving should start to day to convince his neighbors of the desirable character of his stock and the features which will make his holiday selling stand out in the best manner possible.

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich, comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs S Himmelburger. "For three generations of our family have used Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Currins Drug Store. Trail bottles free.

Church Announcements.

Services at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a m and at 7:30 p m Evening subject "The Woes Uttered by Jesus." Cordial Invitation to all. F E BILLINGTON.

On account of the pastor being absent to fill an appointment at Lorane there will be no preaching services at the M E church next Sunday. The Sunday School and Epworth League will be held as usual.

A Strike of the Right Kind

THOSE THANKSGIVING OFFERS
At L U R C H ' S

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The love of fine Linen is innate with every good housewife.

At such prices as we offer Table and Household Linen she can add to her supply at a trifling cost

CHINA WARE

Fancy dinner sets of new shapes, filled in floral decorations, gold edges.

NEW CREAMERS

MUSH SETS

DECORATED GLASSWARE

LATEST LAMPS

Let the be light with one of our Decorated Parlor Lamps. Do not neglect your eyesight.

GOOD GROCERIES

Pure Food is our cry. We are stocked with fine ingredients for Plum Puddings and Mince Meats.

FANCY FIGS

NEW CROP WALL NUTS

COD FISH, SALMON

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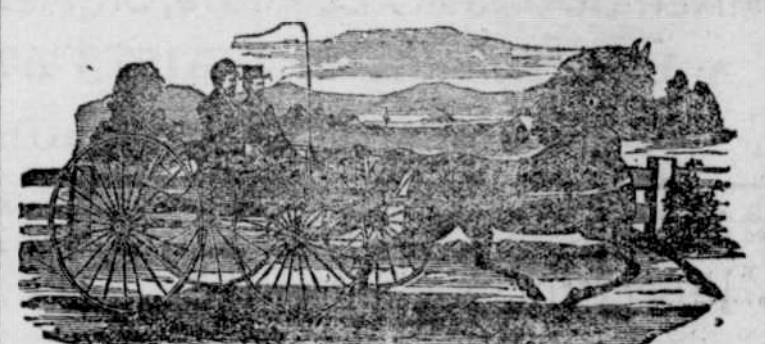
Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands, failed" writes Editor H N Lester of Syracuse, Kan "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at Currins Drug Store.

Adolph Blunner, Grand Mound, Ia

writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds. New Era Drug Store,

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Rustic and Ceiling, \$14.00 12.00 and \$10.00

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Choiceest Meats, Hams, Bacon and Lard always on hand. And in fact everything usually kept in a first-class market.

FISH IN SEASON

We have no stand-in with the dentists on tough meats. Give us a trial and we will treat you right.

When your piano needs tuning

don't get some tramp tuner to "fix it" for you. M O Warner, of Eugene and who is well known as a reliable piano tuner, makes regular trips to Cottage Grove and will keep your piano in order by the year as reasonable as you can ask.

Estray Notice.

There came to my place about the middle of July a black spotted sow, marked with crop and split in left ear. The owner can have the same by paying damages and for this advertisement. N B Walden.