

THE LEADER.
COTTAGE GROVE, - - OREGON.
Published Every Friday.
L. F. WOOLEY Proprietor
Entered at the Cottage Grove post-office as second-class matter.

FRIDAY-- -- -- SEPTEMBER 12 1902

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
ONE YEAR \$1.50
SIX MONTHS .75
THREE MONTHS .50

If paid in advance but if not so paid a uniform rate of \$2.00 per year will be charged. Advertising rates made known upon application.

Our Clubbing List.
The Commoner. \$2.10
Twice-a-week Republic \$2.00
Cincinnati Enquirer \$2.10
Weekly Examiner \$2.50
Weekly Oregonian \$2.50

The New York World mournfully acknowledges that no Democratic President has leaped four feet in the air to catch a bouquet thrown to him by a citizen of poor aim. In the days of Democratic Presidents baseball clubs had not come into fashion.

The Southern Pacific Company has begun construction on an oil tank at Ashland that will hold two and one-quarter millions of gallons. The tank will be thirty feet high and one hundred and fifteen feet in diameter. The use of wood for locomotive fuel by the Southern Pacific is now narrowing down to the Oregon division of the road. And that will soon be changed.

Mrs Fannie Sander boarded a train at St Louis Monday, bound for Dalesville, Ky. She had her family with her, ten little pledges of affection. At Washington, Ind., she missed a 10-year-old, and on telegraphing back found the kid Bruce, Ill. He was unhurt, and was forwarded to his anxious mamma as soon as possible. Next time she travels she will employ a herder.

OUR FASTEST BATTLESHIP

For the first time in its history the American navy possesses a battleship with a speed of 18 knots and over. The distinction belongs to the new "Maine," which, on August 23, was sent over the Cape Ann course for her official speed trials. The contract calls for a speed of 18 knots an hour on a run of four continuous hours. The lowest speed on any stretch of the trial was on a 6-mile leg on which she averaged only 17.35 knots an hour. The result was that the mean speed developed, disregarding tidal allowances, was announced as 18.2 knots an hour. These figures, however, were made by the builders of the boat, and are subject to correction when the official results are made known. Although the "Maine" has slightly exceeded her contract speed, the result for an American warship was rather disappointing, for the reason that our battleships have been accustomed to exceed their contract trial speeds by a knot or more an hour when steaming over the Cape Ann trial course. Thus the "Oregon" made 16.8 knots an hour, or 1.8 knots more than the contract speed; the "Iowa" showed an advance of 1.1 knot, and the vessels of the "Alabama" class are 1.1½ knots faster than their trial requirements. On the hand, we understand that the trial of the "Maine," unlike those of some of her predecessors, was carried out under normal conditions as regards coal and stokers, and, therefore, the speed achieved is more likely to be maintained when this vessel is in regular service than that of vessels whose trial were run under abnormal conditions.

The New York Press says: There are other kinds of fortunes besides money. Yes, there is old Dame Fortune, and her uncomely daughter, Miss Fortune.

Hezekiah Conants who died a few weeks ago at his home in Central Falls, R I was an extremely useful and benevolent man. He had accumulated a great deal of money, and during his lifetime was noted for the generosity with which he made use of his wealth in order to help his fellows. In his early manhood he devised a number of implements which enabled him to cultivate his taste for invention, and in 1857 he designed and patented several mechanical improvements for the manufacture of thread of all grades, and ten years after he was at the head of a large business concern which bore his name at Pawtucket, R I. This has been since consolidated with the Scotch firm of J & P Coats. The establishment at Pawtucket now covers about forty acres of land, and is valued at \$4,000,000.

WHY GO EAST?

Over the sun burned, sage brush and alkali plains when you may just as well take a delightful, and cool ride through the heart of the Rocky Mountains in view of the grandest scenery on the American Continent?

This you can do by traveling on the Rio Grand System, the far famed "Scenic Line of The World." the only transcontinental line passing through Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Leadville, Colorado Springs and Denver enroute to eastern points.

Three daily express trains make close connections with all trains east and west and afford a choice of five distinct routes of travel. The including free reclining chair cars, standard and tourist sleepers, a perfect dining car service, and also personal conducted excursion cars, each in charge of a competent guide, whose business is to look after the comfort of his guests. No more pleasant or inexpensive means of crossing the Continent can be found than is provided by these excursions.

For additional details, address, J D MANSFIELD, Gen'l Agt. Rio Grande Lines, 121 Third Street, Portland Ore

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishments in the food they eat. Rev J H Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. For Sale at Benson Drug Store.

Fortune Favors Texas.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr King's New Life Pills," writes W P Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at J P Carrin.

Talk about miracles! John Larsen while attempting to "loop the loop" on his bicycle at the Portland Elks' Carnival Saturday evening was thrown seventy-five feet through the air and down onto the solidly packed crowd, together with the 95-pound bicycle, and no one was seriously injured.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

WASH GOODS

All Marked at Inviting Prices

AT LURCH'S

Arrivals

New Combs
Late silk Belts
Fancy Purses.

NOTICE OUR WINDOWS

Advertising is a combination of good judgement and enterprise.

CROP BULLETIN

Dry and very pleasant weather has prevailed throughout the State during the past week.

What little grain remained to be harvested is now in the shock or stack, and thrashing has progressed without interruption. Thrashing is now practically completed in all but a few sections. In portions of the Willamette valley, southern and eastern Oregon the machines will be in operation for a week or ten days more. Grain yield in the western half of the State continues unsatisfactory, but in the eastern portion it is believed the yield will be up to the average.

The picking in the Willamette valley commenced about the first of the week, and by the close of this week work will be general in all yards. Reports indicate a slight reduction in the yield, but all agree that the quality is exceptionally fine. Corn, potatoes, pastures, and field onions are badly in need of rain. In Washington county field onions are drying up and the crop is reported to be below the average. Potato blight continues along the coast, and some fields are being dug to save the crop. Blight has also appeared in portions of the Willamette valley.

Sugar beets in the Grand Ronde valley are doing nicely. Silo corn is looking well. The third crop of alfalfa is now being housed in southern Oregon under favorable conditions. Pasture continues short, but stock are now being turned on the stubble fields and an increase in the milk supply is looked for. In the east counties stock pastured on tide lands are doing well.

Late fruit is making satisfactory advancement. In southern Oregon the dryers have started, and fruit drying will begin in the Willamette valley in about ten days.

Can it be possible that Mr J Pierpont Morgan has no mental reservation when he says he is not concerned about the coal strike? Mr Morgan is dealing with the people, though he may think he is not, and may some day have to take them into consideration.

The anniversary of the shooting of President McKinley was totally unobserved at Canton, Ohio, Sept. 6th. Mrs McKinley, accompanied only by Secretary Wilson, went to the cemetery and placed a symbol on the tomb. A few citizens visited the grave at a later hour.

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

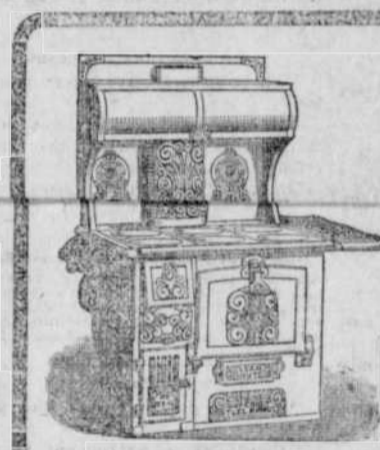
CITY MARKET
Bartels & Veatch, Props.



Choicest Meats, Hams, Bacon and Lard always hand. And in fact everything usually kept in a class market.

FISH IN SEASON

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



Piper & VanDenburg

Shelf and Hardware

Stoves and Tinware

Fish Bros Wagon and kinds of Farm Implements and Mining Supplies.

"WE SUIT THE HARD TO SUIT"

Our aim is to please our customers. Call and be convinced of this fact. We handle a complete line of high grade Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables and guarantee everything purchased of us to be first class.

See Our Teas and Coffees they are First

The Cash Grocery Company
A. G. Young, Manager.

Stops The Cough Works off the Cold
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
Cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fevers, is Grove's less Chill tonic. It is simply and quinine in a tasteless No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

A FREE PATTERN
(your own selection) to every subscriber, Only 25 cents a year.

McCALL'S 50th YEAR MAGAZINE

A LADIES' MAGAZINE.
A grand, beautiful colored plates; latest fashions; dressmaking economies; fancy work; household hints; fiction, etc. Subscribers wanted. Send for terms. Stylish, Reliable, Simple, Up-to-date, Economical and Absolutely Perfect-Fitting Paper Patterns.

McCALL'S 100th YEAR BAZAR PATTERNS

All Sizes Allowed and Perforations show the Cutting and Sewing Lines. Only 25 and 35 cents each—none higher. Ask for them. Sold in nearly every city and town, or by mail from THE McCALL CO., 112-115-117 West 31st St., NEW YORK.

IT'S JUST A COUGH
that gets your lungs sore and paves the way for pneumonia, Consumption, or both. Ask for Fish Remedy will stop the cough day and heal your lungs. For Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed, and money returned if you are not satisfied. Write for free sample. W H Hockaday Buffalo N. Y.

You Know What You Are Getting When you take Grove's less Chill Tonic because the fact is plainly printed on every box showing that it is simply and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.