

**School Opens.**

Monday morning the public school doors were thrown open and a perfect throng of students soon filled the different rooms to overflowing. The largest attendance ever recorded in the history of the school was beaten the first day and there are now more than 300 students on the roster. The district has employed seven teachers and it will be seen that every one of them have their hands full there being an average of 43 pupils in each room. But as a matter of fact the Grammar grades are crowded beyond all previous records, from sixty to seventy pupils being in some of the lower rooms. An other teacher is badly needed but for lack of school money the school will in all probability be handicapped during the year by want of another teacher. Yet patrons should not complain if the pupils in the primary departments do not progress as fast as they should. The best teachers in the world could not devote the time to each individual pupil that ought of rights be given them. It is a physical impossibility. One only needs to visit the school to find this is true. We believe we have one of the best corps of teachers of any school in the state. But they are too crowded for the thorough work that might be accomplished though it goes without saying they will do the best they can.

The teachers and the Grades assigned them are as follows:  
Miss Kelly, 1st grade; Mrs Taylor, 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Force, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Thompson, 6th and 7th B; Miss Lea, 7th A. and 8th; Miss White, 9th and 10; Prof Briggs, 11th and 12th. The directors contemplate calling a meeting of taxpayers as soon as possible for the purpose of levying a special school tax to enable the school to run an eight or nine month's term and for putting in a new heating plant as the present system of stove heating is both expensive and inadequate.

**The C M A Band**

Returned from the Eugene Carnival and Street Fair Saturday night covered with glory and confetti. The boys filled their engagement at Eugene with credit to themselves and to their home town and were spoken of with the highest terms of praise for their good behavior and splendid music. The people of Cottage Grove should feel proud of the organization and give them all the assistance at their command.

**New Round House.**

The O & S E railroad company have just completed their round house and are now prepared to house engine No 4 and the new one whenever it arrives. Two stalls have been completed, the switches put in and the yards are beginning now to look quite business like.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**

The second and last payment on 1901 taxes is due and should be paid before October 6th 1902. Cost will be added thereafter. All taxes should be paid in full before that date.

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**STOPS PAIN**

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Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.  
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**New Enterprise for Cottage Grove.**

Mr James A Gorman is in the city in the interest of the Phoenix Saving Building and Loan Association, of San Francisco. This company as is generally known is the second largest financial institution of its kind on the coast, its phenomenal success during the last two years being something to excite the admiration of Western money circles.

The subscribed capital of the "Phoenix" now reaches the sum of \$5,500,000 with a prospect of reaching the \$10,000,000 mark before the end of the year. Its success has been largely due to the high standard of the management which includes such men as Chas E Ladd, of Ladd and Tilton, the well known Portland bankers; A A Watkins, president of the San Francisco Board of Trade; Chas R Bishop, vice president of the Bank of California; S Prentiss Smith, of the National Bank of D O Mills, Sacramento; Clarence Grange, late Building and Loan commissioner of the state of Montana.

Another feature which has added to its success is a reserve fund of \$100,000 which guarantees the depositors from loss. The "Phoenix" is the only company in California with such a protective fund.

Lately the company has put upon the market a new class of stock with an absolute guaranteed maturity such stock also participating in any surplus earnings over and above the guaranteed rate. This forms a very attractive investment for people who are desirous of knowing what they buy.

On time deposits withdrawable in full after twelve months, a rate of 6 per cent interest per annum is paid.

The company has \$20,000 to loan for building purposes or on improved property in Cottage Grove.

\$12 per month deposited for 100 months will produce \$2,000.

For further particulars apply to JAMES A GORMAN, Imperial Hotel.

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D E SLAGLE.

**ABOUT PIANOS.**

Those who know the least about a piano are generally the ones who have the most to say, and the quality of the piano in their estimation depends mostly on the commission they received from the different dealers. If people would judge pianos a little more by the annual output of the factory, they would judge nearer right. For instance the Chickering piano company puts out 5,000 pianos annually. Steinway & Sons 4,000. Needham Piano Co 2,500 annually a good showing with all the high grade instruments. Jacob Doll 7,500. Schuk 3,500, and the Trobridge Piano Co not incorporated puts out 800 annually. The Kimball pianos have more endorsements by the leading musicians of the world than any other piano manufactured. The above figures are taken from the piano purchasers guide, published by the music trades Co. N. Y.

**We Have Not Got Into The White House Yet**

But we are getting very close to it. The late Vice President Hobart used in his residence a Needham piano, and Crvil Dodge secretary for Binger Herman bought a piano from us. Next week you can see a letter in my show window which ought to be proof of the above fact. Mr Frank Jordan of this city, purchased from us a fine Chickering piano. Best in the world. And Mr and Mrs Collins, of Saginaw secured one of our fine Colonial style Needham, a beauty. I can safely say that there is no better upright piano made than the Needham. We also carry some other high grade pianos, and some as low as \$150 on terms to suit. Organs at all prices. From \$16 up to \$100. Reasonable discount for cash. Call at our store in Cottage Grove. Get our prices than a piano or organ, and be happy.

T K RICHARDSON

Cottage Grove.

**Pastoral Change.**

Rev E F Zimmerman who has been stationed here as pastor for the past year has been stationed at Dallis Or, the coming year and will be succeeded by Rev R C Lee. Mr Zimmerman has made many friends here who are sorry to see him leave and wish him success in his new field.

**Not Dead.**

The LEADER is glad to make a correction in the death notice of the little child of Mr and Mrs Chester Davis, last week. The child is not dead and hopes of its recovery are now entertained. The report gained credence and was generally believed to be true as it was thought for a time such was the case even by those in attendance. We are glad to make the correction.

**The Minstrels.**

Bowers & Beach's White Minstrels played to a very good audience Tuesday evening. Their band music was superb. Their minstrel music was generally speaking poor. However they have a good male quartette and some excellent specialists. Their war club specialist is the best we have ever seen. The aftermath dog and pony concert was first rate and though short gave very general satisfaction.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to express my sincere thanks and kindest regards to the citizens of Cottage Grove and vicinity and especially to the M W of A Lodge for the kindness shown and the great assistance rendered me in the recent death of my dear husband Earnest Abbott. The kindness will never be forgotten.

LOUISE E. ABBOTT.

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