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The LEADER apologizes to its readers for being late this week, but press day came on a legal holiday and we could not resist the temptation to enjoy the holiday and put off the issue for another day.

The coal operators say they will abide by the decision of the commission save on the points of recognizing the union, curtailing the number of working hours a day, increasing the pay of the men and changing the system of weighing and checking the coal. The right of the miners to breath seems to be about all that the operators will submit to arbitration.

The big hunt is over, and and "Teddy" didnt kill a bear! That is really too bad; but what is Teddy's misfortune in this respect is some bear's good luck. It is to be hoped that "Teddy" and the bears will live over their disappointment. The consolation of the humanitarians of the country should be a happy one—"Teddy" for once did not wade knee deep in gore.—Town Topics.

Cottage Grove has the best water supply of any town in Oregon. It also has the muddiest streets. These two important items serve to emphasize the fact that our city fathers should leave no stone unturned until the city is furnished with a first class system of drainage and sewerage. The situation of the town makes this question one of easy solution.

It now develops that arid land schemes are under a black cloud in Washington D C. News from there runs that Oregon is very much mistrusted. Why this should be, is hard to comprehend. Oregon is republican in politics and so is the national administration, and when republicans regard one another with such strong suspicions, a break away of some sort should be looked for. It must be flattering news for Eastern Oregon Republicans to learn that in Washington the arid schemes of Oregon are considered "jobs" of various colors.

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In two years the Socialist vote in the United States has risen from 97,000 to 250,000; so says the Socialist New York Worker. Other Socialist papers reckon the vote this year at 400,000. Taking the more conservative figures, it appears that the vote has more than doubled in two years; and if this process is repeated biennially, it is easy to see a Socialist President in the White House in the near future! Unfortunately for those who would like to see such a result, however, some of the political wisecracks recall that in "off years" and in apathetic campaigns the small parties always reap a harvest of votes that in more exciting times go to the two large parties.

A particularly rosy view of the future is taken by the Socialist Appeal to Reason, of Girard, Kansas, which says:
"The election was a surprise all around. The Republican majorities were cut down and the Democrats were defeated, but the Socialists increased their vote everywhere with an astounding leap.

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In his testimony yesterday Mr John Michell said. "We will accept whatever award the commission makes, and that award will have precedence over the laws of the union." There spoke a gentleman and a patriot. What a difference between this declaration and that of some of the operators, who said they would yield nothing and would not abide by any decision of the commission not entirely in their favor.

LOST.
A yearling heifer, red and white marked smoothe crop off left ear and was deborned. May or may not be branded J R on left hip. Strayed about Oct 1st. Any information will be suitably rewarded by notifying E P REDKORD, Saginaw, Ore.

Closing on Sale.
Now is the time to get your Wall Paper at greatly reduced prices. We are closing out all old stock to make room for the new and up-to-date patterns.
At J P CURRIA'S

Another jury of intelligent men has decided that playing keno is not gambling. The next legislature should exempt Multnomah county from the operation of the state criminal laws, for such verdicts bring laws and courts into disrespect and weaken the moral tone of the community. We believe some of the foolish laws should be repealed and the rest of them enforced to the letter.—Town Topics.

HOP POOLS---HOPS FIRMER.
The Oregon Hop Grower's Association has taken 2300 bales off the market at present prices, the owners having signed an agreement not to sell them for less than 30 cents a pound. The secretary says the amount will be increased to 3000 bales by the end of the week. He estimates the number of bales left in the hands of growers in this state at 13,000. As all the hops left in the hands of the growers will be needed by the American consumers before the next harvest and as hops are constantly going to England, the market situation looks like a strong one.

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That Cottage Grove is destined to become one of the largest and best towns in the valley is conceded by all. More than fifty houses have been built or are under construction during the past four months, and there is not a vacant house in the city. The signs of the times cannot be mistaken the Coast Fork river runs directly through the town, the banks are high and with a comparatively small outlay of public funds a thorough system of sewerage can be easily obtained. That it is a crying need is not doubted. The health of the city and its cleanliness demand it. The majority of our best citizens are in favor of it and our people will not do justice to themselves if they do not work to this end. With all the natural advantages of situation, with a town full of home seekers and a progressive population, the need of a thorough drainage system certainly claims and should claim the attention of its rustling people and the city council should lead the van. Who will start the move?

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A WORTHY EFFORT.
Eleven boys and fourteen girls living in the town of Bertha, Neb., have organized an anti-profanity league. One of the members says that the organization is for the purpose of impressing upon boys the uselessness of the profanity habit. The young people of Bertha are engaged in a good work and it is to be hoped that their effort will meet with the success they deserve. It is probably true that in most instances profanity is merely a habit and many who indulge in that habit have no evil intent; but it would be well if the boys of today could be trained so that in the future generations the use of profanity would be exceptional if, indeed, it could not be abolished altogether.

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Notice.
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D. P. BRONX,
County Assessor