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The Commoner \$2.10
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Weekly Oregonian \$2.50

Happy New Year.
Advertising is a combination of good judgement and enterprise.

Most of our prominent business houses will commence invoicing the coming week.

The Holidays are over and now is the time to have your job printing done for the early spring trade.

One of the first things a stranger asks upon arrival here, is "why haven't you got a good sewerage system?" And Echo answers "why?"

While there are a good many holiday goods still on the shelves in some of our business houses, a good trade in this line has generally been reported by all our merchants. However the increase in the holiday trade was hardly up to expectations and fell slightly below the pace set last year.

At last our own "Binger" has run up against the real thing. He must step down and out. It seems to be another case of friction and dissatisfaction high official circles. It is reported that Herman goes out under a cloud of fraud hanging over his official administration.

This will not go down however with average Oregonians without a grain of salt. Some other fellow wants his job they mean to have it.

If the few democrats, who are in the Oregon legislature, sincerely wish the people of Oregon to have a voice in the election of United States Senators, they now have a chance to make their ideas felt.

The democratic party proved its earnestness of purpose by its effort to ascertain the will of the people on the senatorial question. It nominated a man for that position and he was beaten by an independent candidate. The republican party, while professing to favor the election of Senator by popular vote, when the test came, dodged the issue and will continue to do so until forced to the ropes.

C. E. S. Wood was beaten at the polls by Governor Gear and while Gear is not the choice of democrats for they voted for Wood, he was the choice of the people over Wood or any one else as expressed at the polls and the democratic members would do no violence to party or principles by voting for Mr. Gear.

It is a bitter pill but the people have willed it and it is a more palatable one than Fulton, Scott, Simon or Herman. If they will do this they will force the republican party to give the people a fair shake at the senatorial tree and we will never again be disgraced as a state by another legislative holdup on the senatorial question. The people of Oregon said Gear as loud as they said Chamberlain, Tongue or Williamson.

The Commoner, Mr. Bryan's paper, will be especially interesting and instructive during the present session of congress. The action of this congress will probably determine the issues upon which the next presidential campaign will be fought. The Commoner proposes to carry on a campaign of education and organization to the end that democratic principles may triumph.

In addition to the editorial department, which receives Mr. Bryan's personal attention, The Commoner contains a Current Topic Department, The Home department, Mr. Maupin's—Whether Common or Not—and other good features, any of which is well worth the subscription price of the paper.

The Commoner as a whole is clean, entertaining and instructive, and its rapid increase in circulation, now amounting to 140,000, is proof of the paper's strength and influence. We have made arrangements with Mr. Bryan whereby The Commoner can be supplied with THE LEADER, both papers for one year for \$2.00. This offer applies both to new and renewal subscribers if taken advantage of during the month of January. All orders should be sent in to this office.

IT'S JUST A COUGH.

That gets your lungs sore and weak and paves the way for Pneumonia or Consumption, or both. Acker's English Remedy will stop the cough in a day and heal your lungs. It will cure Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Positively guaranteed, and money refunded if you are not satisfied. Write to us for free sample. W. H. HOOKER & Co., Buffalo N. Y. Benson Drug Co.

Last week closed the thirty-ninth year and volume of the Oregon State Journal, under the efficient and able management of editor H. R. Kincaid, who has also been sole proprietor during the entire time.

Mr. Kincaid is among the oldest and most prominent newspaper men in the Northwest and has held the highest esteem of his many readers for the greater part of the last half century. Long may the Journal continue to wave.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrators of the estate of J. H. Perkins, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County Oregon, heretofore made, will sell at private sale for cash in hand the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Beginning at $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Cor. between sections 33 & 34, Tp. 29 S. R. 3 West, Thence East 20 chains, Thence South 20 chains, Thence West 10 chains, Thence North 5 chains, Thence West 10 chains, Thence North 15 chains to place of beginning, containing 35 acres, all situated in N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34, Tp. 29 S. R. 3 West in Lane County Oregon.

Said sale will commence Thursday, at Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Oregon, the 8th day of Jan. 1903 and will continue until said property is sold.

J. P. CURRAN,
C. A. PECKERS,
Administrators of the estate of J. H. Perkins, deceased.

WHAT IS THE USE


of suffering from indigestion if you eat what you want, or starve yourself to avoid such distress? Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after eating will digest your food perfectly and free you from all the disagreeable symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia. Eat what you like at any time, and take an Acker Tablet afterward. Positively guaranteed. Your money will always be refunded if you are not satisfied. Write to us for a free sample. W. H. HOOKER & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

OUR SALE!

Of Capes, Coats, Jackets, Furs, and Skirts in the latest cuts and patterns, is now on. They will go at greatly Reduced Prices.

Other Winter Goods will also be Sold at reduced Prices until further notice.

Lurch's  Lurch's



Mrs. Laura S. Webb,
Vice-President Women's Democratic Club of Northern Ohio.

"I decided the change of life which was fast approaching. I tried Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."

Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

It is strange that a professedly wide-awake town, like Cottage Grove pretends to be, doesn't at least show as much good business ability as the average well-to-do farmer. If a farmer has a frog-pond in his back yard he generally goes to work and drains it off. He considers it a menace to the health of his family and a detriment to the beauty and value of his property. But the people in town seem to think their families can stand it if their neighbor's can and so the cause of cleanliness and a health giving sewerage system languishes, while dirt mud and filth accumulates and property that ought to sell readily and well hardly he apt to change hands until the spring sunshine dries up the ponds and starts the grass. It's a shame.

THOUSANDS SAVED BY DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, Lungs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Every bottle guaranteed. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial bottles free.

CITY MARKET

Bartels & Veatch, Props.

Chichest 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.



Piper & VanDenburg
Shelf and Heavy HARDWARE
Stoves and Tinware

Fish Bros Wasons and all 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 Fine

The Cash Grocery Company
J. H. Wheeler, Prop.

LOST.
A goodly huffer, red and white mackinac-wrap-off let, out and was deposed. May or may not be located. J. B. on last tip. Stopped about Oct. 1st. Any information will be suitably rewarded by addressing E. J. Bronson, Saginaw, Ore.

A MILLION VOICES
Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, In. Let us why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes, "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Lung troubles. Price 25c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. P. Curran's.

The Pride of Heroes.
Many soldiers in the last war were to say that our Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet & Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same Burns, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers and Itch cures or no pay. Only 50c at Curran's drug store.

Stops The Cough Works off the Laxative
Bromo-Quinine. It cures a cold in one day. Cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

You Know What You Are Taking
When you take Grove's Taste Chill Tonic because the formula plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron quinine in a tasteless form. Cure, no pay. 50c.