

## Dog in the Manger.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan 5, 1903.

Editor THE LEADER.

Dear Sir:—I am tempted to this communication and ask space in your valuable paper to say that I am a new comer here direct from the East and as such feel it is my duty to the good people of Oregon to say that they frequently suffer by misrepresentation of some disgruntled dog-in-the-manger kind of people through their correspondence to their Eastern papers.

I have in mind now a letter of one Orville La Monte, of Medford, Ore, to the Potter County Journal of Coudersport, Pa. This gentleman, whose diet evidently has been principally sour grapes from childhood up, writes home to the neighborhood from which I came some very unfair criticisms of this country, and for fear my people back there may think I also have walked right into the lions den I wish to disabuse their minds from that fear and assure them that I find things look entirely different from his representation. Of course I was not so foolish as to believe Oregon flowed with milk and honey or was the fabled land of "corn and wine." I didn't expect to pluck from every tree that grows beautiful fruit or find gold dust flying around through the air in sufficient quantities to strangle me; neither did I expect to find game so tame that it could be knocked over with clubs. But I expected that, as an honest man, I would have to work for what I earned, that I would find the same mixture of good, medium and bad people here, I have found wherever I have lived. I expected even that some of our Eastern malcontents and pessimists had drifted out to the coast ahead of me and since reading Mr La Monte's unfair letter I am not even disappointed in that.

Now for some facts. I have not yet found a farm hand that is working for \$5 a month or anything like that figure, but the ordinary wages of working men is \$1.50 per day of ten hours, and nearly everybody seems busy. Carpenters and mechanics get from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day. Of course the best lands are occupied. A great deal of best timber is taken but there are millions of acres that are not occupied yet. The country is as yet undeveloped! In the winter season the roads are bad but these are being improved rapidly as the country becomes more thickly settled up. It rains a good deal in Western Oregon but crop failures are unknown, and even the rainy season is the most healthy season of the year. If wheat is 90 cents a bushel that's what the people grow. Apples grow no where in the world better than they grow in Oregon; if they bring \$1.50 per bushel so much the better for Oregon. Potatoes is a staple product. The fact that they bring from 50 to 60 cents a bushel shows that there ought to be money in that industry. Mr La Monte ought to have said also that pork is high and that bacon sells for 20 cts per pound. Oregon is a good hog country and the farmer that has good pork for sale is in the swim. Beef cattle are high also and this is a stock country. Lumber is also a good price and it is also one of the principal industries of this state. Fish are plenty but you have to catch them here, the same as in the East before you can eat them. Of course if you are too lazy to do this you need not expect others will do it for you for nothing. Candidly now, Mr Editor, I believe the only thing Oregon lacks is more rustling, businesslike men who are not afraid to work. There are many thousands of such in the East and we need them. But Mr La Monte should go back, there is no room

for him here, and to tell the truth he is not needed. But if he will stop off at Cottage Grove as he goes back we will show him hundreds of cattle that are feeding on the hills today in fair order and have not been fed a straw as yet and the sky is bright, the thermometer up to 70 and it hasn't rained for a week nor has a flake of snow fallen here this winter as yet.

DANIEL HACKETT.

The members and friends of the C P church held a New Year's social and dinner at the church last Thursday. A short program was rendered and one of the finest dinner we have ever had the pleasure of enjoying was participated in by all present a good social time was had and all went away well pleased with the day's festival.

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Yours truly,  
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CARDWELL—Friday, Jan 2, 1903. at the family residence in this city, Mr J T Cardwell, aged 65 years, 11 months and 18 days. John Thomas Cardwell was born Jan 15, 1838, in Jackson county, Tennessee. At age of 4 years his parents move to Iowa and later to Missouri, where at the age of 26 years he enlists in Co B, 18th Regiment of the Missouri Volunteers in the U S army, serving under Captain T W Hatfield and General Mower until honorably discharged at Louisville, Ky, on July 18, 1865, at the close of the war. From there he moved to Plattsburgh, Ne, coming to the coast in 1870. He was married to Miss Josephine Williams, Oct 14, 1875, in Elko, Nevada, and came to Oregon in 1884, ceating for a time at Jacksonville. He afterward moved to Eugene and from there to Cottage Grove in 1888, where he resided until his death.

Mr Cardwell was an honored and highly respected citizen, a provident husband and loving father, and the stricken family have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

He leaves besides a wife and daughter, Della, three brothers and three sisters to lament his decease: Jack Cardwell, of Myrtle Creek; Wm Cardwell, of St Joseph, Mo.; Columbus Cardwell, of Seattle, and Mrs Malisa Rudolph, of Blue Island, Ill; Mrs Mahala Driscoll, of Newman, Calif, and Mrs Angelina Hurd, of Barard, Mo.

SUMMERS.—Tuesday, Jan 6th, on Mosby Creek, H T Summers, of Riddles, Or, aged 35 years.

Mr Summers was the young man who was fatally injured in the logging camp on Mosby Creek last week by the accidental breaking of a singletree. He was assisting in moving some logs when the accident happened and the broken singletree flew back, striking him across the abdomen. His injuries were internal and after lingering a week in great pain succumbed.

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Oglesby was the driver of the stage that runs between Paisley and Lakeview, and was convicted of robbing the mail pouch which he carried. The purpose of the robbery was to obtain money to enable him to marry the girl to whom he was wedded today. He was detected by means of a marked bill, which had been placed in the mail pouch and which Oglesby endeavored to pass.

The parting between Oglesby and his sweetheart, when he was about to be taken to the penitentiary, was most affecting. He served his time, and upon his release he went first home at Ager, and then immediately set out in search of the girl. They were married Monday.

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