

The Cottage Grove Leader in urging that a steel bridge be built across the Coast Fork river at that place takes occasion to say that the people of that part of the "county have been taxed to build a fine courthouse and jail in order that Eugene may shine and keep step with the foremost towns of Oregon," and "a fine steel bridge at Springfield," etc.

If the Cottage Grove editor—and he is a level headed gentleman—had considered a moment he would not have written such stuff. The courthouse and jail were not built that Eugene might "shine," but for the benefit of the entire county. There was no extravagance in their building, while the old structures were endured not a few years after they were entirely inadequate for public needs. In fact the confinement of a human being in that old stone jail, no matter for what offense, was nothing but a public crime against humanity. We know whereof we write. Not mentioning the small, illly ventilated, inconvenient public offices in the old courthouse, the invaluable county records had no security from fire, except that provided by the city of Eugene. The record vault would not have withstood the burning of the courthouse, except by aid of the fire department sustained by taxes of the citizens of Eugene.

We cannot believe that the Cottage Grove paper represents the sentiment of the people of that community. It has become chronic for Cottage Grove newspapers to vent their spleen against Eugene, and for no other reason but it is the county seat. It is not right nor just. Eugene pays a large share of taxes—about one-fifth—is the natural trade center of the county, and has never failed to encourage improvements in roads and bridges for every portion of the county. Our people even would say nothing against the building of a steel bridge across the hundred foot river at Cottage Grove, though with the abundance of timber at hand it would seem like waste to place a steel bridge across such a narrow stream.

Disconsolate Portland gamblers—now without occupation—assert all manner of financial ills for the town on account of suppression of the vice. That reminds us that the fly on the coach wheel made exclamation "How we go around!" or of similar import. Gambling has less to do with Portland prosperity than the fly with moving the coach wheel. On the contrary it is an eater, destroyer, tearer-down instead of a producer and builder-up.

The proposition to divide the fund provided for the maintenance of the Oregon Agricultural College with a similar institution to be located somewhere in Eastern Oregon, will be met with the grave objection that both colleges would thereby be crippled from lack of sufficient funds. Better have one strong institution than two weak ones.

A Portland woman called on the mayor the other day and when she had his curiosity unduly excited by the statement that she had very important information for his official ears, alone, let him down easy with the news that the world would be burned up by electricity within a few days.

Seattle police are guarding Thomas Lippy, a Klondike millionaire. Unknown parties wrote Lippy demanding \$2500, on threat of cutting off his ears in case their demands are not complied with. Now the police have a fat job guarding the ears. Maybe they could tell who wrote the letter.

The House and Senate caenders of the Oregon state legislature show not a few bills introduced "by request." Why any legislator should introduce a bill that he is ashamed to stand sponsor for is a pertinent question.

One West Point cadet declared his opinion that hazing there was not as bad as football. Probably it also has some humane advantages over shooting Niagara Falls in a barrel.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Doubles a Mother's Joys and Halves Her Sorrows.

It does this by a pre-natal preparation in which the mother finds herself growing stronger instead of weaker with each month. Instead of nausea and nervousness, there are healthy appetite, quiet nerves, and refreshing sleep. The mind's content keeps pace with the body's comfort. There is no anxiety, no dread of the approaching time of travail. When the birth hour comes it is practically painless, the recovery is rapid, and the mother finds herself abundantly able to nurse her child.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge, and so obtain without cost the advice of a specialist in all diseases peculiar to women. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Pleasant Hill Items.

Jan. 28, '01.

There are several cases of measles in the neighborhood. John McKenzie, the lately married man, will leave for Eastern Oregon in about two weeks. The tax payers met at the school house on the 26th inst and voted a tax to keep up the school. Jack Gilbert, of Camp Creek, is visiting with his relatives. Mission John has the measles. Supt. Miller visited the school here the 25th inst. He gave both teacher and pupils encouragement. Thomas Hardy who purchased the Mulkey place, is making considerable change in the way of improvements. The following officers were installed last Saturday evening in Camp, W of W: C A Parker, Consul C; B L Bristol, Advisor L; William Wheeler, escort; James Parker, clerk; G W Milam, banker; Rankin, secretary; Lloyd Parks, door keeper; Bert Matthews and J K McKinsey, managers. Oyster supper served. Music by band.

"The Reception"

We have mailed invitations to many of our friends in Eugene and Lane county to attend our grand opening on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m. Those whom we have inadvertently overlooked may consider this as a personal invitation to be present on this occasion.

Very respectfully,
SOMMERSVILLE & BROS.

Wood Wanted.

Bids will be received at my office until Saturday, February 16, 1901, for 825 cords body fir wood, delivered at the University of Oregon.

JOSHUA J. WALTON,
Secretary of Regents.

A good lantern, 45 cents.
F. L. Chambers.

500 Cords Fir Wood Wanted.

Bids for furnishing 500 cords body, red, or yellow fir, will be received until Feb. 15th. Blank forms for bids furnished by Supt. Eugene Electric Light Co.

Money to Loan.

ER Skilworth has money to loan, call on him.

SOUVENIR CHINA.—Souvenir China reduced in price. For 30 days I will give one-third off from regular price on Souvenir China. J. O. Watts.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens. Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking Scott's Emulsion. You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

AN INTERVIEW.

E. J. Frasier Tells of Conditions in California.

LEAVE OIL STOCK ALONE.
Daily Guard, January 31.

E. J. Frasier, the real estate dealer, having returned from California yesterday after some five weeks' visit in the "Golden State," a Guard reporter found him in his office this morning busily engaged in clearing up his accumulated correspondence, but he paused long enough to answer a few questions concerning his observations while away.

As to the outlook of California as compared with Oregon, Mr Frasier said: "I have traveled pretty much over the central part of the state including the Sacramento valley, the Santa Clara valley, the Salinas valley and a portion of Sonoma and San Joaquin valleys. This includes the best agricultural portions of the state together with the great prune belt of Santa Clara. The cereal farmers are somewhat jubilant over their present prospects for grain crops the coming year, for they have had more rain up to date this winter than they have had for the past three years, which were excessive dry years with almost a total failure of crops. The wheat and barley crops are particularly promising. But the poor prune raiser is in a pitiable condition. For 'self protection' the prune men of the state organized a union last year, believing they could, by co-operation, raise the price of their product to living figures, but alas, the great Eastern wholesale houses also organized not to buy from the California compact and so as a result they have today in their warehouses over 55,000,000 pounds of dried prunes that they are unable to market at any price. This unfortunate condition, added to the excessive drought of the past three years and the consequent necessary expense in preparing for irrigation in order to keep their orchards alive, finds the prune raiser in great financial embarrassment and as an inevitable result all branches of business in the great prune sections are very much depressed.

"California's plentiful precipitation this year is unfortunately accompanied by unprecedented frosts which are very damaging to the semi-tropical vegetation of the southern portion of the state. California possesses, however, a happy faculty of recuperating under the most depressing circumstances and as a result they are all getting rich from the oil wells. In speaking of oil wells I would suggest to my Oregon friends to leave 'oil stocks' severely alone. The fellow with a 'sure fortune' will be here—don't think he will overlook you.

"Comparing the future prospects of Oregon with those of California, I would say: The future of Oregon is surely bright—everything points to a season of prosperity unsurpassed in the history of the state. Yes, I think more of Oregon every time I leave the state and return to it."

For Thirty Days.

For thirty days I will make a reduction on my entire line of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware. If you can use anything in my stock I will make it an inducement to you to buy now. J. O. Watts.

For Sale.

80 acre tract of land 15 miles west of Eugene in Notti valley. Partly improved. Good spring water good soil and good timber. Near school. Price \$275 cash or \$325 on easy terms. Address H F LANGENOUR, Kiowa Colorado.

Stop Coughing

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Take

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin; the tickling in the throat ceases; the cough disappears. There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers. It casts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household.

Dyspepsia—"For six months my system was out of order with dyspepsia and impure blood. Spent lots of money in vain, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly." Jos. S. Zamba, Genoa, Neb.

Eruptions—"I had annoying eruptions caused by impure blood, and physicians' treatment failed to benefit. Hood's Sarsaparilla removed them and I am no longer annoyed." W. R. Hudson, Natrona, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

LIVE THURSTON ITEMS.

A Number of Subjects Written Upon.
January 31, 1901.

This afternoon a trial is taking place at Thurston before County Superintendent Miller on appeal from a decision of board of directors, who dismissed Miss Bertha Davidson for incompetency before her contract expired. His Honor, ex-Superintendent and Attorney J. M. Williams is attorney for Miss Davidson and Judge McMahon for directors. After examination of witnesses and oral display by the eminent counsel His Honor, the superintendent, took the case under advisement. The citizens were very conspicuous by their absence.

The sickness in the family of Dr Russell is improving. Pearl and Harry are better of the measles. Irving Russell, who is suffering with typhoid fever as well as the measles, is some better. Dr L. W. Brown of Eugene visited the family and kindly offered his services.

Dr Russell returned from a visit to Elmira Tuesday.

Mr Haughman, of Pleasant Hill, is sick at Marton Rees'. He is not dangerous.

The gratitude of the present administration was shown recently by striking Dr Russell from the pension roll after being a pensioner for twenty years. He was made a pensioner by Commissioner Bentley, given an increase by Commissioner Black and dropped from the rolls by the present Commissioner Evans. Dr Russell served three years in the Army of the Potomac in the First Jersey Brigade, commanded his company at Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor; was captured at the battle of Winchester; was a hostage and prisoner at Libby prison; has a record that any soldier might be proud of. But old soldiers are at a discount now, and their enemies on top.

Local Market.

February 1, 1901.
Butter—35 to 50c per roll
Wool—10c
Poultry—\$3.50 to \$4.50 per dozen.
Dried prunes—3 to 5c
Flour—75 per sack.
Oats—40 cents.
Potatoes—80c, cash per 100 lbs.
Eggs—20 to 22 cents.
Wheat—50 cents.
Hops—12 to 13 cents.

Hemlock Bark Wanted.

Wanted, 500 cords of hemlock bark, \$10 per cord. Enquire at the tannery.
W. W. HAINES & Co.

Sulkey plow for \$30.
F. L. Chambers.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one except myself.
Dated, Jasper, Oregon, Jan. 7, 1901.
ADDIE M. GIBSON.

For Sale.

Span of 8-year-old horses. Weight 1400 pounds. Sound and true in every way. Cheap if sold soon. Address, No. 7, Wendling, Lane Co., Ore.

CASTORIA.
The Kidney and Bladder
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Ayer

MOVING.—Miss E. Saltzman, the Ninth street milliner, is moving her store fixtures and goods to her new quarters one door west of her present location. She will have much more room than she had before.

ANOTHER OREGON.—There is another Oregon than this. It is in Ogile county, Illinois. The census of 1890 gave the town 1568 population. A letter from the namesake is a reminder that caused the inquiry.

WANTED.—To trade, a small improved ranch, three miles from railroad station in Lane county, for property in Eugene. Inquire at GUARD office for particulars.

IT IS EASY IF YOU KNOW HOW.....
You can make an independent living by learning how to make Peppercorns. We have the latest process of teaching in our own schools. Work guaranteed. Write to The Portland Art Co., 270 Oak St., Portland, Oregon.

Down to \$3,300

\$1,700 Moved out

One week of our Great Sale has passed and We will sell our \$5,000 before 30 days has passed. Business is good in all our departments. We are just getting our store in shape. We have been busy on our stock before. See our Shoe sign in the window. We cannot wait on all our shoe customers. We reserve no shoes.

Dress Goods Department.

No 1900 fine black crepon, worth \$10.00 pattern now \$7 40
No 1899 worth \$10.00 now 7 55
No 229 a beautiful black worth \$10.50 now 7 90
No 310 black crepon skirt length 4 yds worth \$8.00 now 6 30
No 450 skirt length, 4 yds worth \$14.00, silk and wool now 8 85
No 1596, 6 yds black crepon worth \$21.00, now 13 25

Colored Dress Goods.

A beautiful pattern worth \$10.00 now 7 70
No 220 worth \$10.00 now 7 55
No 3904 worth \$10.00 now 7 55
We have many other dress goods at bargains that we could not advertise owing to lack of space, which please call for.

Warners Corsets.

H H H, worth \$2.00 now \$1 35
A A A worth \$1.25 now 95
Style 71 worth \$1.25 now 90
Royal Worcester W O C corset style 210 worth \$1.00 now 70
525 worth \$1.50 now 1 10
475 worth \$1.25 now 95
625 worth \$1.50 now 1 10
We carry Thompson's Glove Fitting corset, also the finest fitting corset worth is the Flexibone moulded straight front shaped back, which we carry.

Outing Flannels.

Vienna wrapper goods worth 12 1/2 now .08
Tengel Down worth 12 1/2 now .10
A good outing flannel for 7 cents and a cheap one of 16 yds for \$1.00.

Table Linen

\$2.00 per yard reduced to 1.25 grade 74 in wide .93
1.00 grade 72 in wide .83
.90 grade now .76
.85 grade now .74
.75 grade now .67 1/2
.50 grade now .42

Curtains

\$5.00 Grade now \$4.00
4.00 Grade now 3.15
3.50 Grade now 2.75
2.50 Grade now 2.45
2.00 Grade now 2.00
1.50 Grade now 1.65
1.25 Grade now .95
These are all 24 yards in length.

Clothing

A few suits left of broken sizes we will close out at 25 per cent discount 4 off.
10 per cent discount on Men's wool suits, Boys' and Youths' suits.

Ruffings

all silk worth 35 cents now 22
Ruffings worth 25 cents now 13
Imitation fancy trimmings 9 cents all color.
Genuine water proof binding worth 12 1/2 cents now .08
Velvet binding worth 8 1/2 cents now .05

New plaids

worth 50 cents now 29
Checks worth 25 cents now 19
A 40 cent line now 23
New display of dress trimmings less than cost.
Muslin at reduced prices. Good calico .05
L L sheeting 3/4 cents.

Jackets and Capes.

Less than cost, from \$2.00 to \$17.00 we will give you bargains.
No 555 worth \$3.50 now \$2 47
No \$16 worth \$20.00 now 9 00
No \$171 worth \$16.00 now 9 90
This garment is a beautiful blue serge trimmed with black braid. A bargain.
\$64 light tan worth \$12.00 now 7 90
We have many others to show you at these bargains.

Dress Skirts.

All silk worth \$10.00 now \$6 90
Satin skirts worth \$8.00 now 5 70
A nice black serge worth \$6.00 now 4 25
A beautiful black serge fancy trimmed with flounce worth \$12.00 now 7 10
A navy blue serge worth \$4.00 now 3 25
Black fancy worth \$3.00 now 2 25

Blankets

10-4 cotton in white and color .54
Heavy 10-4 colored worth \$1.25 now .93
Wool blankets in all prices very low.
Nice silk-line comforts filled with good cotton 1 80

Down Pillows.

20x20 worth \$1.25 now \$1 13
22x22 worth \$1.50 now 1 23

Floss Pillows.

22x22 worth 65c now .50
18x18 Floss Pillow worth 35c now 26

Furs and Collarets.

Big slaughter, they must go. Less than cost. We will give you in the store.
Ladies all silk hose supporters worth 40 cents .25
These hose supporters are velvet grip. We have all styles in stock.

Shoes

\$6.00 Reduced to \$4.50
5.00 reduced to 3.75
4.00 reduced to 3.10
3.50 reduced to 2.70
3.00 reduced to 2.45
2.50 reduced to 2.10
2.00 reduced to 1.60
1.50 reduced to 1.35
This includes our celebrated E. P. Reed Shoe.

15 Per Cent Discount on all Children's Shoes

FRANK DUNN

Farmers' Institute.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Pleasant Hill, Oregon, Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9, under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College and Pleasant Hill Grange. A general invitation is extended.
ELLEN MITCHELL, Sec. Pleasant Hill Grange.

Greater Than Ever Wall Paper Sale.

Which begins Thursday Jan 17th and lasts till we make room for new goods. Our prices can't be beat. The public know what we mean when we say this. Call and see our bargains.

J. W. KAYS FURNITURE CO

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HEALTH AND VITALITY

DR. MOTT'S
MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO
FOR SALE BY LINN DRUG CO

NOTICE..

We have placed the Oregon drawing of a \$5,000 Bicycle. May 4th, with the ent grocers in Eugene. With every purchase of 25 cents worth of our Laundry Soap receive one chance for our prize offer.
Remember you pay with the change—Buy 25 cents of our Laundry Soap and you will write your name upon which he will return to us for the drawing May 4, 1901.

Eugene Soap