

PUTS O. K. ON NESMITH

Labor Press of Portland Favors Creation of New County.

Portland, Ore. Labor Press, May 5, 1910.—The people of Southern Lane and Northern Douglas counties, numbering more than eight thousand souls, feeling that they are qualified to economically administer their own affairs from a governmental standpoint have initiated a bill for the creation of a new county to be known as Nesmith, in honor of James Willis Nesmith, a pioneer, whose name shines in the firmament of illustrious Oregonians. The proposed county would contain 1,940 square miles, of which 1472 would come from Lane and 468 from Douglas, leaving the former 2,908 square miles and the latter 4,393 square miles, a sufficient area from which to still form several counties the size of Multnomah, Hood River, Columbia and Washington. The total assessed valuation of Nesmith county would be \$5,309,575, leaving Lane \$18,000,000, and Douglas over \$27,000,000. The country within the proposed new county is capable of maintaining an organization that would, we believe, be to the best interests of the people embraced within the territory, and at the same time not deprive any other people affected of their rights, nor increase their burdens, nor work them any injury whatsoever.

Owing to the large area of the two old counties affected many residents are put into great inconvenience, delay and expense in transacting business at the county seats. To compel residents to travel from twenty to sixty miles over bad roads in order to pay their taxes, serve on juries, or as witnesses is to inflict a hardship upon them; yet it is more a matter of self-government for which the progressive people of this proposed county are contending. Taxation and representation should go hand in hand, but not so under present conditions. For instance, Cottage Grove, the second city in size and importance in Lane county, has never been permitted to name a county judge, and it has been a quarter century since it had representation on the county board of commissioners; while the territory taken from Douglas county has never had either a county judge or commissioner. The representatives in the state legislature are from the county seats—Eugene and Roseburg—thus leaving a large tax-contributing community without voice in either local or state affairs. Ninety-two per cent of the residents within the proposed Nesmith county signed the petition, praying the voters of Oregon to grant them self-government by the creation of the new county, while one particular section immediately outside the original boundary lines petitioned the Nesmith committee for admission to the new county, preferring to take chances with the new government than to remain with the old. This shows conclusively that the sentiment of the taxpayers of the proposed new county are practically unanimous in favor of division.

The boundary lines of Nesmith have been drawn in strict adherence to the topography of the country, its natural watersheds having been considered in every particular. The people of the new county have no desire to do anything that would result detrimentally to either of the old counties. With the creation of Nesmith, Lane would continue to be one of the richest counties in the state, and would still have 34,000 energetic empire-builders, and resources which can be exploited with as much genuine pride as would be possible should it retain the territory proposed to be organized into the new county. Douglas county would have great resources, and all desirable improvements would keep its people employed for many decades to come. Jointly, these two counties have 5,800,000 acres, or more than the entire Willamette Valley, and of this vast area, only a million and a quarter are asked by the new county.

The people within the territory of proposed Nesmith county are presenting their case to the voters of the state without the slightest misrepresentation, pinning their faith in the voters to support their contention that local self-government is the ideal form of government; that the nearer home government is the cheaper; that laws are more effectually enforced; that greater development of country is possible; that better highways are attainable; that its citizens are inconvenienced by nearness to the seat of government; that taxation and representation should go hand in hand, and that by the creation of Nesmith county the efforts of a large and progressive community would be rendered more effective in increasing population, developing the resources and enhancing the greatness of Oregon.

It appears to be the purpose of the residents of the proposed new county to make it one of the most creditable counties of the state. The section is now practically undeveloped, but at the rate of taxation now being paid into the old counties it would have something like \$60,000 per annum for con-

ducting county business and improvements. The salaries of county officers as fixed by the bill is \$5,500 per year. Thus it will be seen that the balance of the tax money judiciously expended would in a comparatively few years work to the betterment of the entire people.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

E. C. Huffman of Lorane has been elected steward of the State Grange. There are 144 subordinate Granges in the state. There were twenty traveling salesmen at the Hotel Oregon for dinner Wednesday. There's something doing in Cottage Grove.

W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, was in the city on Wednesday. To The Sentinel he said the train formerly known as "the Cottage Grove local" will not be returned to the service, but will continue to run to Roseburg.

J. L. Wood of Albany was in the city on Wednesday, and it leaked out that on May 26 he will be wedded to Miss Lena Miller, also of Albany. The traveling salesman has many friends in Cottage Grove, all of whom extend congratulations in advance, and trust that when he gets a cook there will be an abundant supply of Woods.

Mrs. Ed. Boyd and her mother, Mrs. E. Tennis, of Wildwood, registered at Hotel Oregon on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Woods of Monmouth is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Elkins. She will remain until after the closing exercises of the High school.

Thus far Company E has recruited but three men. This means that it must have seventeen more within the next two months in order to maintain the company.

Passenger train No. 13 will stop at Creswell tomorrow morning in order to give those who desire to attend the Farmers' Institute in this city an opportunity to reach here in time for the afternoon session. There should be a good attendance from that place.

The German society will hold a meeting Sunday. If the day is pleasant the gathering will be at the society's new park west of town, and if inclement at the regular place.

The High school entertainment at the Armory Wednesday evening was well patronized, and proved a very pleasant evening for those in attendance. The program as published in The Sentinel last week was rendered, and each participant received his, or her, share of favorable comment. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Superlative, the High school publication, the commencement number of which will be a beauty.

Invited to Talk at Willow Springs.

Dr. W. W. Oglesby has been invited to visit Eastern Oregon next month on the occasion of the anniversary of the Indian battle at Willow Springs and deliver an address at that time, and it is probable that he will attend the gathering. The doctor was a participant in that battle, and made a record of which he should be proud. He had a company of raw recruits, and when the redskins appeared upon the scene the men became unmanageable, their desire being to hike to a place of safety. It is said of the doctor that when the recruits began to stampede he drew his horse across the narrow passage at their head, and with cocked rifle commanded them to get into the fray with these emphatic words: "The first _____ who makes another move to escape will be shot down like a _____ dog." With this "encouragement" the men returned to duty and won the day.

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Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Row River Lumber company have been filed with the county clerk. The principal place of business is Star and the capital stock is \$30,000, divided into 300 shares at a par value of \$100 each. The incorporators are M. T. Hankins, Albert Stocks and Joseph E. Tuttle.

Mr. W. B. Glass, a Brownsville banker and one of the progressive citizens of that city, is in Cottage Grove today.

Read the "Special Sales" advertisements on another page.

MRS. STANDISH DEAD

Relieved of Long and Patient Suffering This Morning.

Mrs. George B. Standish passed away this morning at 2 o'clock at the family residence, aged 58 years, after an illness of two years, the immediate cause of her demise being gangrene. The funeral arrangements have not been made at the hour of The Sentinel going to press, but it is probable that the last sad rites will be performed tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deceased, whose maiden name was Ruth Bowhoff, was a native of St. Lawrence county, New York, had resided in Oregon twenty-one years, coming to Lorane from Los Angeles. After spending several years at Lorane Mr. and Mrs. Standish moved to Cottage Grove, where he engaged in the mercantile business. Besides a husband the late Mrs. Standish is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Lent of Spragueville, New York, who was present at the taking away, and two brothers, whose homes are in the East.

Read Today's Specials.

The Sentinel today publishes a page of advertisements of local merchants, who make reduced prices, for Saturday May 21, only on the articles advertised in this issue. Next week these merchants, who take this method of soliciting your patronage, will make prices on other goods, and all the "specials" will doubtless be of interest to you. Read the advertisements carefully, investigate the low prices made and then visit the merchant who carries the article you are in need of and make the purchase, remembering that by so doing you will make a saving from the regular price.

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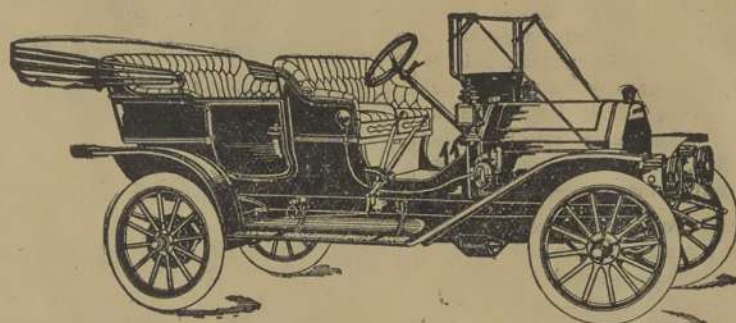
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