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### PROPOSED NESMITH COUNTY MERITS SUPPORT OF VOTERS

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 government 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, who shines in



COL. JAMES WILLIS NESMITH. Illustrious Oregonian whose name the proposed county would perpetuate.

the firmament of illustrious Oregonians. The proposed county would contain 1,940 square miles, of which 1,472 would come from Lane and 468 from Douglas, leaving the former 2,998 square miles and the latter 4,333 square miles, a sufficient area from which to form several counties the size of Multnomah, Hood River, Columbia and Washington. The total assessed valuation of Nesmith county would be \$5,369,575, leaving Lane \$18,000,000 and Douglas over \$7,000,000. 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 to 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 rather than to remain with the old. This shows conclusively that the sentiment of the taxpayers of the proposed new county is practically unanimous in favor of division.

The boundary lines of Nesmith county 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.

Jointly Lane and Douglas 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 the proposed Nesmith county are presenting their case to the voters of the state without the slightest misrepresentation, placing 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 cheaper; that laws are more effectually enforced; that greater development of country is possible; that better highways are attainable; that its citizens are conduced by nearness to the seat of government; that taxation

### CAPT. MCGAN'S NEW HOME WILL BE MOST ELEGANT

Architect Albert Sutton has on hand the drawing of plans for an elegant home in New England Colonial style for Capt. and Mrs. Charles P. McCan on their ranch south of the city. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Hardwood floors and plate glass windows will be the rule throughout the house. The inside wood work will be of white cedar with ivory enamel. A full basement will contain the hot water heating plant.

Across the front of the building will be a brick terrace with balustrade, and back of this, at one side of the house, will be a recess porch which will contain a fireplace. Opening from the terrace there will be French windows with small glass panes, besides the main front door, into the big living room, which will be 18 by 32 feet, and which will also be the dining room. There is to be a large fireplace in the living room and from this apartment a circular stairway will lead to the second floor.

The plans for the kitchen and bath room embrace the most modern equipment and they will be absolutely sanitary. There will not be a stick of wood in either of these rooms. The floors will be of Scotch tile and the walls will be tiled. The doors, trim and cupboards will be of opalite glass, a material which is used very largely in modern hospital construction. All the plumbing will be of the highest class. The bath and a bedroom will be on the first floor and the second floor will have a bedroom, a cedar room and a studio, the last named apartment to have a cozy fireplace.

#### Dairy Team Enjoys Circus

Even the horses of the city enjoyed the Hood River band carnival. On Wednesday, the opening night of the shows, the otherwise well-behaved team of the Hascall dairy yielded to the spirit of the day and celebrated the occasion by striking up a forty-mile gait down the west end of Cascade avenue and painting the town yellow with Jersey cream. The morning milk customers can testify to the fact that something happened in the good old town.

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.—(Paid Adv.)

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