

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

Proposed Nesmith County Merits Support of Voters.

The people of Southern Lane and Northern Douglas counties, numbering eight thousand souls, feeling that they are entitled 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 W. Nesmith, pioneer, whose name shines in the annals of illustrious Oregonians. The proposed county would contain 1,340 square miles, of which 1,372 would come from Lane and 468 from Douglas, leaving the former 2,908 square miles and the latter 4,332 square miles, a sufficient area from which to still have 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 \$27,000,000. The county 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 an injury whatever.



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

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—Englewood 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 on 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 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 waterheds 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 proposed Nesmith county are presenting their case to the voters of the state with 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 cheaper; that laws are more effectively enforced; that greater development of country is possible; that better highways are attainable; that better citizenship is encouraged 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.

DO IT NOW.

Dallas People Should Not Wait Until it is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint. If you suffer from backache, headache, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

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MYER WINS SUIT AGAIN.

For Third Time T. A. Livesly is Loser in Hop Controversy.

After going to the supreme court three times, the case of J. W. Myer vs. T. A. Livesly was again decided in circuit court here Tuesday, when George H. Burnet handed down a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$2141.56.

Each time the lower court has given a verdict for the plaintiff and it has been promptly followed by a reversal in the higher court.

The plaintiff is suing for money alleged to have been expended in harvesting the crop of hops on his ranch in 1904. The defense has claimed that no contract of services has ever been performed by the plaintiff and that Myer was merely a trespasser and not entitled to hops or compensation.

LAW NOT SELF EXECUTING.

Attorney General Renders Opinion on Election Amendment.

Attorney-General A. M. Crawford submitted an opinion today, in which he holds that the amendment to section 10 of article 11 of the Constitution as proposed by initiative petition and adopted at the general election in 1908, has no effect on the coming general election.

This amendment was for the purpose of "giving the people power to make laws for the election of public officers by majority vote, instead of pluralities."

The Attorney-General construes this amendment as merely giving power to the people to carry out the law, and that it is not self-executing.—Oregonian.

Chicken Show December 13th.

The officers of the Polk County Poultry association held a meeting last week and decided to hold their annual chicken show in Dallas from December 13th to 15th, provided they can secure the services as judge of such event the world famous Mr. Coates, of British Columbia, who has partially signified his acquiescence to act as such. As he will the week previous be the judge at the Portland chicken show, no trouble in that line is anticipated. A. G. Rempel is president of our organization, B. I. Ferguson secretary, and D. G. Rempel superintendent of the show, and they are all working to make the showing of this year larger and better than ever before in every respect.

Christian Church News.

Last Sunday was a great day at the Christian church. The Bible school had 223 present. It is going up by leaps and bounds. Everyone had a happy time. Those Christian folks make you feel good. The church was crowded at both services. Three confessions in the morning and two more in the evening. A genuine revival every Sunday. This makes 27 additions since Mr. Myers came two months ago. This record is without a precedent in Dallas—for regular preaching. Let everyone be present at 10 a. m. next Sunday to the Bible school. Sermon, 11 a. m., "Following up the Preachers Hand?" Endeavor, 6:30. Sermon, 7:30 "The Six Kingdoms" or "From Earth to Heaven and From Earth to Hell," a chart sermon don't miss it.

Says Wife Deserted Him.

Morris Stonelink has asked for divorce from Lillie Stonelink, in a complaint filed in Circuit Court this forenoon. He says they were married at Dallas in October, 1893, and that she deserted him in September, 1909, leaving also their three children, Margaret, Beulah and Melvin. He prays that the court award him the custody of the children.—Portland Telegram.

Eyes Will Receive Proper Attention.

Freese & Rice, eye specialists of Portland and Vancouver, will open an office at Starlin's drug store Saturday, October 10th, and will give to the people of Dallas and vicinity good eyework at moderate prices. They are energetic young men with seven years of experience and are graduates of three leading colleges in the east. Doctor Freese has many friends in Dallas and vicinity who have urged him to open an office here. Q20

D. E. Cornell, of Dallas formerly of Lebanon, is the defendant in a divorce suit filed in Polk county last week by his wife, Ida M. Cornell. Mr. Cornell will contest the case, and for that purpose Attorney N. M. Newport went to Dallas today to represent Mr. Cornell in his defense. The charge alleged for the divorce is cruel treatment, which the defendant denies.—Lebanon Express.

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The original site of the Agency at Grand Ronde is to be sold to the highest bidder. This land includes the sawmill, school-house, doctor's office and shops. This land is all included in section 1, T. 6 S., R. 8 W., Willamette meridian. A tract of one acre on which the historic old "Fort Yamhill" stands has been reserved.—Willamette Times.

Fenton, the Dallas basketball player, who has been making a sensational introduction to football on the Oregon gridiron during the past three weeks, and whom Warner has counted upon using as a punter, is out of the game with an injured leg. Although this is his first year at football, he seems to have a remarkable ability ability.—Eugene Guard.

Charles Powell, of McCoy, has been in the city the past week doctoring for a strange malady in his arm, which he is carrying in a sling.—McMinville Reporter.

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