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PUT NESMITH COUNTY ON BALLOTT

MASS MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY EVENING.

Committee Decides That Time Is Propitious for Action and Will Put It Up to People.

"Put Nesmith County on the ballot," is the decision arrived at by the committee recently appointed to decide upon the advisability of making another try for Nesmith County, and to formulate for carrying on the fight.

A mass meeting of citizens of Cottage Grove and vicinity has been called for Friday night, at which time the committee will report its plans for approval or rejection. If they are approved a whirlwind campaign will be necessary to get the petitions out in time to get the proposition on the ballot. The meeting will be held in the Commercial Club rooms, and an urgent invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

The committee, which is composed of O. M. Kem, Mayor W. H. Abrams, C. W. Wallace, Geo. O. Knowles, Elbert Rede, B. K. Lawson and G. F. King, does not think that much work can be done this time beyond getting the bill on the ballot and sending out a circular letter to the voters. The proposed county was so well advertised at the last fight that it is thought that this amount of work will be sufficient.

The plan formulated by the committee will include a recommendation to change the former lines of Nesmith County to those suggested as satisfactory to Eugene by a Eugene committee, it is to be expected that such action will placate Eugene and that she will not be inclined to fight the proposition. In fact, assurance has been received from substantial Eugene citizens that that city is in favor of Nesmith County.

At the meeting of the committee Tuesday evening, O. M. Kem was elected president, W. H. Abrams vice-president, C. W. Wallace secretary and T. C. Wheeler treasurer. W. H. Abrams and Geo. O. Knowles were elected members to fill two vacancies.

LIBRARY DAY NETS QUITE A SUM

Library Day last Saturday did not net the Woman's Club nearly as large a sum as had been expected, and with the fizzle made by the Carnival the library fund is not nearly as large as those interested wished it to be to enable them to make a purchase of books. Less than \$200 was received from Library Day and the net proceeds of the Carnival were \$20.30.

Fat Girl Formerly Lived Here.

Viola, the Fat Girl, who accompanies the Miller Carnival that was here last week, is a former resident of this vicinity, and her husband lives at Diss-ton, where the fat girl formerly lived herself.

Nine Pass Exams.

Of the 27 who took the recent eighth grade examinations, nine have passed, seven were conditioned in one subject, seven conditioned in two subjects, and four failed.

Looks Over Lorane.

Dr. Wm. A. Shearer of Portland has been here this week looking over the Lorane country with a view of investing in Willamette Valley's fertile soil.

Children's Night at O. E. S.

Tomorrow evening the Eastern Star will hold its annual Children's Night. The evening will be given over to the entertainment of children of members of the order.

ESCAPE UNHARMED IN PECULIAR WAY

Presence of Mind in Danger Comes to Aid of F. B. Phillips

Unexpected good fortune and rare presence of mind in an emergency saved F. B. Phillips and brother-in-law, Mr. Arne, from possible serious injury Sunday.

Mr. Phillips was ascending Newcomb hill with a one-horse rig and had neared the ascent when an automobile appeared on the crest of hill, having had on full speed to make the incline. The road at this point is too narrow for passing and Mr. Phillips cranked his buggy, expecting the machine to come to a standstill. Somehow the driver

WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL ELECTION

Mrs. Edith Silsby, President; Limit of Membership Raised.

The Woman's Club held its annual election of officers at the Saturday afternoon meeting, the following being selected to serve for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Edith Silsby, president; Mrs. Marguerite Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Maude Shinn, secretary; Mrs. Grace Cruson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Minnie Miller, treasurer.

The club voted to take off the limit of membership, which had been 25.

Plans were laid for the annual club picnic, particulars of which will be made public later.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Mayor and Council, business men, newspaper men and general public for the hearty co-operation and help given the club in its efforts towards securing a public city library.



HON. J. FRANK BURKE
Who Will Speak Here Sunday on the Liquor Question.

Memorial Services.

Next Sunday being the day set apart for Memorial Sunday, appropriate services will be held by the churches of the city.

Appomattox Post No. 34, Department of Oregon and the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at the hall at 10:30 a. m. and march to the Presbyterian Church where the Rev. A. S. Mason will deliver the Memorial sermon. Confederate Veterans, Indian War Veterans, members of militia and the general public is invited to join in this service. Teachers and pupils of the schools will take part in the services, both at the church and cemetery and are requested to bring flowers.

Loses 20 Pounds in 20 Days.

After losing 20 pounds in weight in about as many days, Miss Winnie Landess has returned from Kalama, Wash., where she was employed in a newspaper office. Fire in the home at which she boarded, destroying her entire wardrobe caused her unexpected return.

"The Shop" Where Good Printing is Done—The Sentinel.

Patriotism at Low Ebb.

Practical patriotism in Cottage Grove, at least as far as school affairs are concerned, is at a low ebb, was the decision reached at the meeting of the Patron-Teachers Association Friday afternoon, at which there was a discussion on "Patriotism," led by Mrs. B. R. Job.

The annual election of officers was postponed until the opening of next school term, to which time the association adjourned.

was unable to control the machine, which kept rushing towards the vehicle. With but a moment to think, and the automobile but four feet away, Phillips decided that safety lay in turning around and force his horse down the side of the hill if necessary. Fully expecting that the buggy would go to pieces at the first jump of the horse, he hit him a sharp clip with the whip. The horse jumped, but the buggy remained intact and the wheels on the upper side unexpectedly caught and held on the edge of a log, placed there to keep the dirt from washing away. Horse, rig, occupants and all made the road again in safety and without the least injury after the machine had passed by. It was necessary to go to the foot of the hill to turn around, Phillips not caring to report his previous experiment in that line.

The automobile party was as badly scared as the occupants of the buggy.

Glad to Get Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter returned Saturday from spending the winter in California. They report having spent a pleasant season, but express themselves as more than pleased to be back in old Oregon again where irrigation isn't necessary.

SENTINEL VOTING CONTEST STRIKES POPULAR CHORD

INTEREST GROWS IN RACE FOR PRIZE TRIPS TO WORLD FAMOUS ROSE FESTIVAL

Popular Theme Wherever Town Topics Are Discussed; All Have Equal Opportunity to Win Valuable Trips and Visit Oregon's Metropolis While She Is in Her Glory at the Expense of Contest Management.

Never in the history of Oregon has any Popular Voting Contest been launched that has met with the approval and hearty support of the public as the one now being conducted by The Sentinel. In the hotel lobbies, on the street corners and everywhere town topics are discussed, the Grand Voting Contest is the real subject of conversation. Who will the winners be? That is the all-absorbing question. The Contest Manager is being deluged with such inquiries as: Who do you think the winners will be? Do you think Miss So and So will win in District No. 1? I am helping Miss So and So. Do you think she has a chance? How about Miss—? Do you think she is trying; I intend to give my votes to her if she is making an effort to win, otherwise I am going to give them to Miss—.

To all such queries the Contest Manager can only reply: I don't know, their chances are equal, the ones who put forth the effort and devote their spare time to vote-getting are the ones who will head the list the closing night of the Contest, June 8th. Numerous inquiries are received at The Sentinel office each day before the votes are counted from friends of the contestants wanting to know which ones are in the lead, which shows that each and every one of the candidates have friends interested in their campaign who will stay by them to the

finish. Now it is up to the young ladies who have been so fortunate as to be nominated in this good natured tug-of-war to do their best and thus merit the support of those who are helping them by showing them they are worthy of the support by winning first place in their districts.

No one likes to play a sure loser and by keeping her name well up on the list the candidate will be informing her friends that she is out to win and that her chances are as good as those of another candidate. When a person has two more friends in the race they will wisely poll their votes in favor of the one whom they think has the better chance in competition with a candidate who may be a stranger to them.

The Sentinel guarantees everyone a square deal, and the Contest Management requests all candidates to remember to have all subscriptions turned in checked by both the Contest Management and The Sentinel Management.

Candidates are advised to get their friends to save vote coupons given by the following stores on all cash purchases:

Cooper & Powell. They carry everything in the gents' furnishing line, together with a complete stock of shoes for women and children. The most fastidious dresser will find everything

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MINERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

When Tunnel House Burns at Vesuvius Property at Bohemia.

Several miners, the exact number of whom has not been learned, had a narrow escape from smothering when the tunnel house on the Vesuvius property in the Bohemia District burned a few days ago. The smoke was driven up the tunnel and there was no outlet for either the smoke or the miners except by the entrance at the tunnel house. The particulars of their escape have not been learned. The loss of property probably amounted to \$2,000. The aerial tramway line was somewhat injured.

Plat of Addition Filed.

The plat of Elmhurst, an addition to Cottage Grove, was filed with the county clerk a few days ago. The owners and proprietors are Daisy D. and G. H. Hemenway. The property consists of 8 1/2 acres east of the park.



Hand That Rocks the Cradle Is Large Factor in Immigration

Swazee, Ind.—The hand that rocks the rural cradle in this section is going to be a big factor in packing "immigrant movables" for Montana and Oregon points ere long, if the unusual attendance of women visitors to the Great Northern Railway's Oregon-Montana exhibit car is any criterion.

The wives of fifty farmers drove from a radius of 14 miles to visit the "exposition on wheels" in Swazee yesterday. The interest of this feminine delegation was productive of promising results, for today their husbands came in from the countryside to make further inquiries and view the products of these states which made such a favorable impression upon the women folk. No fewer than twenty-five families went to Montana and Oregon from round about Swazee last year and their letters written to the farmers "back home" roused so much interest that the organized pilgrimage

to the exhibit car resulted. The men folk were skeptical about the car of products, it transpired, so the women "hitched up" and drove to town anyway, giving curiosity as an excuse. The glowing accounts they carried home with them did the rest and today, after these farmers had spent two hours in the exhibit car they frankly confessed that they never had any idea Montana and Oregon could raise such a variety of banner products on land that does not cost one-fifth of what Indiana land is held at. They all "allowed" there was something in the argument their discontented wives had been agitating as the result of those letters from the Northwest written by the erstwhile Hoosiers telling of vast improvement in their conditions since moving into the newer country where the prices of agricultural land is not prohibitory as it is in the more densely settled middle west.

REFUSE TO SPRINKLE MAIN ST.

Council Receives Petitions for Paving and Awards One Contract.

An ordinance for the sprinkling of Main Street at the expense of the city was voted down at a special meeting of the Council Monday night. Members of the Council seemed to be of the opinion that the precedent once formed could not be stopped with the one street.

Petitions were received for the paving of part of Douglas Street and Cherry Court and a contract awarded for the paving of I Street with macadam.

A request of the Arnold Carnival Co. for the use of the streets was refused.

Toot! Toot! Toot!

The Sentinel's ad. of the Miller Carnival is being used as a sample for other papers to copy after. Secretary Davenport informed The Sentinel that it is the best looking ad. he ever had and he carries it around with him as copy for other papers to pattern after.

LEADER'S EX-EDITOR UNTRUTHFUL

SO SAYS HONORABLE MAYOR OF COTTAGE GROVE.

Accused of Making Malicious and Untruthful Statement Regarding Famous Sells-Floto Sunday Circus.

Cottage Grove, Ore., May 22.—Ed. Sentinel: Will you kindly allow me space in your valued paper to reply to a very prominent article in The Leader of last week written by the ex-editor in regard to "The Salem Way and the Cottage Grove Way." The very plain inference and intention of the article is that Sells-Floto circus applied to the Salem Council for a license to show on Memorial Sunday, May 26th, and was turned down. The facts are that the circus did not apply for a license on Memorial Sunday, the 26th, but did apply for a license on Decoration Day, May 30th, and was very properly turned down, as they would have been by the Cottage Grove Council for a license to show on the same date, May 30th, regardless of the malicious and untruthful statement by the ex-editor.

Respectfully,
THE MAYOR.

The city water is being secured from the West Side reservoir while the Lang Creek dam is out of order.

Statement Objected To.

Several property owners on South Sixth Street have objected to the statement in last week's Sentinel that owners of property for a distance of 1,000 feet, between where Sixth Street will be paved and where the County will commence its work, object to improving that part of the street. Owners of property who signify their willingness to go ahead with the improvement are A. F. Howard, John Nokes, Ira Randall, Robt. Cooley, Virgil White.

SUTCLIFFE SCORES CARNIVALS

SAYS THEY ARE DEGRADING AND DEMORALIZING.

Would Rather Have Circus Fifty-Two Sundays in the Year Than a Carnival Three Days of the Year.

"I would rather have a circus of the character of the Sells-Floto Shows in Cottage Grove every Sunday in the year than to have a carnival such as we have just had three days of the year," was the statement made Sunday night by Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, in his sermon in the M. E. Church. His remarks were not personal, but he delivered a warm exhortation of carnivals in general and of those who promote them, branding their general tendency as degrading and demoralizing, and he made the statement that one of the young boys hired to take tickets at the Miller Carnival asked his mother not to attend one of the shows, the speaker using this statement to bear out his claim that a carnival was not a fit thing for respectable people to attend. The speaker also said that a number of men had complained of the character of the Miller Carnival. He made the statement that he was surprised that any Christian had attended the carnival and said that those who formed a part of the crowd outside did just as much to support the carnival as those who went inside. Fully half the people in the audience had attended the carnival, and one of the members of the Library Board, under whose auspices the carnival was put

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Woman of 90 Does Shopping Before Breakfast.

Drain Nonpareil: We met in the early morning on last Tuesday Mrs. Lucetta Meacham, who is going on her 89th year, returning from a visit in town with several bundles in her arms. She complained of the stores not being open, and said "If the storekeepers would get up when the dew is on the grass and the sun sparkles on it with glorious light, they would sell more goods and have better health."

DECORATION DAY EXERCISES

Following is the program arranged for Memorial Day by Appomattox Post:

The Post and Relief Corps will meet at the hall at 9 a. m. to be in readiness to march (or be conveyed) to the cemetery at 9:45, where the ritualistic services of the G. A. R., with short program, assisted by the schools, and the decorating of the graves of the noble dead will take place.

Order of march: 1st.—Martial Band. 2nd.—Escort, militia company. 3rd.—Appomattox Post, with all Veterans who will join in the march. 4th.—Woman Relief Corps. 5th.—School children in the order that the principals and teachers place them.

6th.—Civic societies may take their places in the order of their arrival. 7th.—The general public. 8th.—Automobiles and private conveyances.

Afternoon service at M. E. Church at 2:30: Address by Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, followed by short program. Closing service by the W. R. C. at the bridge in casting flowers upon the waters in memory of those who gave their lives in the navy.

Those who will furnish conveyances to cemetery and return for any of the members of the G. A. R. or W. R. C., are requested to notify W. J. Gardner.

LUSCIOUS BERRIES ARE GETTING RIPE

Berry Pickers Find Lots of Ripe Fruit on Hills Near City.

The luscious, sweet and juicy wild strawberry is ripening rapidly on the sunny hillside near the city and the pickers are meeting with good luck. One girl who was out Sunday reports the picking of six gallons by the party. With a little cream added, they are reported to have anything else in the eating line backed off the boards.

Tame strawberries are showing a tendency to take on the crimson hue and new potatoes were eaten by Cottage Grove people ten days ago.