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There is no such beast as the brush. Cottage Grove has reached the peak of her municipal history when ways and means sufficient to carry on the city government must be considered prime. At present the city's bonded indebtedness is $3,000, drawing but a per cent interest. Owing to this, they are, as all must admit, in a de-

House conditions. We have only a 12-volt electric light service, we have no night watch; all of these and more have to be managed by the city. It is not the fault of the present city council; nor of the former councils. They have managed the affairs as best they could with the hands they had. The citizens of Cottage Grove should set themselves to work and see what improvements the interest of the municipality may be furthered. In the mean time, if the interest is too high, and should not be paid any longer. It is a burden that must be borne at 6 per cent, and per-

haps less. Why not issue new bonds and pay the interest on the old off the old ones, at the same time borrowing enough more to make the necessary improvements? The city can borrow nearly $3,000,000, by the city, without increas-

ing her interest account.

Various complaints have come to this office in the matter of obsolescence. Some have been made of the streets of Cottage Grove, by men, who estimated that they were not perfect gentlemen, would be much offended. We believe that the term is applicable in a business sense, use language that is rough and coarse, and that every man, without increasing her interest account.

The financial bill prepared by the re-

publican committee which met at Atlantic last spring was the only one the com-

mittee.