

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901.

Hon. G. R. Chrisman has been chosen mayor of Eugene. Mr. Chrisman is an able, energetic, public spirited gentleman, and will fill the office with credit to himself and profit to the city.

If our friend Carnegie is fearful that he will not be able to "place" all his wealth by reason of a scarcity of libraries, he might set aside a "sniking" fund to be applied to the national debt. It would be patriotic to say the least.

In the election of Hon. R. M. Veatch to the mayorship of this city, no one will deny that the office is presided over by a careful, conservative business man, who will, taking his past record as a criterion, give the city a plain, wholesome administration.

In another column will be noticed lodge items under the caption of the Modern Woodmen Lodge. The Nugget extends a cordial invitation to all lodge organizations of this city to appoint a correspondent whose duty shall be to furnish items for publication in Bohemia Nugget each week.

While there was considerable rivalry during election day, it can be said that it was of a good natured kind, and while some were disappointed it is now the duty of all to stand by the new mayor and do all within our power to make Cottage Grove a city to be envied and talked about.

Kansas populist legislators introduced bills containing the following clause, "all provisions of the constitution in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." Here in Oregon we have not reached the stage where we can repeal the constitution, but we are progressive.—Ex.

A new series of postage stamps will soon appear, namely: The Buffalo exposition series. The one cent stamp of green color, will have a picture of a lake steamer to represent the great transportation industry of inland seas in which Buffalo is so much interested. The two cent stamp, printed in red, will have a railway train; the four cent stamp, in red and brown, an automobile; the five cent, in blue, a picture of the new steel bridge at Niagara Falls; the eight cent, lilac, a picture of the lock at Sault Ste Marie and the ten cent, or light brown, an ocean steamer.

The street cow is again in evidence. For some months Cottage Grove has been free from broken and filthy sidewalks, as the cows by special ordinance have been kept up during the winter months, with the understanding that they should be allowed there oldtime liberties when the "green gets back." We have had a sample of the one and now we will consider the other. It is perfectly proper that the council should keep faith with the people who have looked forward to the time when the cows are at liberty to browse the fruit and ornamental trees, trample at random on the early garden beds, etc., but it is to be hoped that when winter comes again, the council will close the public pasture up for good.

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THE BOND QUESTION.

The new mayor and council will soon be confronted with a number of questions of importance to Cottage Grove which should demand their close attention. The election was of a most friendly nature and there is no reason why the council and mayor should not be upon the best of terms. In order for them to accomplish much good it is necessary that they should discard all prejudice, if any exists, and go at their work in a business like manner. One of the important questions now coming up is the bonding question with the view of procuring sufficient funds to extend the water system of the town. At the recent election the bond proposition was defeated as it was a year ago, no doubt, from lack of a thorough understanding on the part of the citizens. If that was the reason, the voters are to be commended in not voting for something that was not made plain to them. The city council itself seemed to understand the proposition and took it for granted that the citizens did, and those who did understand it seemed to have taken to it kindly, while those who had not exercised a just right in voting against it.

As the matter stands it is proposed to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 to be used in improving and increasing the water system. At present our city has a bonded indebtedness of \$5,000 upon which interest is being paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. It is proposed that the city vote a bonded indebtedness of \$10,000 at a less rate of interest, presumably 5 per cent, call in the old bonds, and use the additional \$5,000 in improvement.

It is also demonstrated that the present water supply is inadequate for household use even, and every body knows that in point of fire protection we are very poorly provided for, while at the present time the city water works only supplies water to about half of the home-makers of the town, while the other half depend upon a private company for its supply. This in itself is unsatisfactory and in a measure discriminating. If the city is able to have water works it should be able to meet the demand without the aid of individual help. Again the company finds it necessary to charge the citizens of West Cottage Grove a higher rate than that charged by the city, which fact creates some restlessness on the part of those who reside in West Cottage Grove.

It is understood that the private corporation owning the plant which supplies the western portion of the town, needs to make some repairs and extend its service also, but naturally, while the question of the city maintaining and supplying the entire town is being agitated, the company feels some hesitancy in laying out a sum of money in way of improvements, not knowing or being able to guess the future outcome.

In justice to all parties the question should be settled, yes or no; and the only way by which it can be settled is for the people to get together, laying aside every other feature and settle this one way or the other, in an amicable and business like manner.

By way of a suggestion, why would it not be a good idea for the council to call a mass meeting with the view of setting forth the proposition in an intelligent manner to all who come out. Then let the pros and cons talk the matter over. After a fair discussion of the matter let the tax payers present take a vote as to whether or no it is in the sense of the tax payers present, to entertain the new bond proposition. If the vote is in favor of the bond, the city council will feel justified in calling a general vote to determine the issue. Let's settle the question at once, amicably and to the best interests of all parties concerned.

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Sides, 10.
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DIVIDE ITEMS.

Mrs. Edwards who was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller left for her home below Eugene Mar. 22.

Born, Wednesday morning Mar. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith a girl.

A little snow Tuesday morning.

The population of Divide is about 150.

It is estimated that 2250 cords of wood will be put out here this summer.

The first proceedings in a suit to recover possession of a farm were begun against Walter Canady by Mary C. Stingraut last week. There was some defect in the papers and new papers were served Monday. It appears that Seth Rowe loaned his farm to Mr. Canady and now wishes to recover the property in order to deliver it to the party to whom he recently sold it. The lease was a verbal one and both parties claim it was not fulfilled. The case was heard Tuesday and verdict was given for plaintiff.



Cottage Grove Camp No. 2464, meets the first and third Tuesday of each month.

B. K. Lawson rode the Modern Woodmen goat Tuesday evening.

The Modern Woodmen will give an entertainment their first meeting in May. A program will be rendered.

During the years '93 and '94 when the Modern Woodmen's official paper was in its infancy, it was denied pound rate postage, being classed as 3d class matter. The payment of third class postage was made under protest, and proceedings for rebate of excess postage was taken. The case has hung fire all these years, but now the management of the official organ look forward to an early adjustment. In the mean time the paper has been extended pound rate privileges. The excess postage claimed amounts to \$5,423.62.

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Dated at Eugene, Oregon this 18th day of February, 1901.
D. P. BURTON,
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