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One of the fruits of the recent school shut-down comes back to our people in an article in the Portland Evening Telegram with a three-line display head saying: "Cottage Grove is without schools," Mossbacks vote down necessary tax levy. "As result, several hundred children are denied educational advantages—Citizens aroused and reconsideration of this action is certain to be had." It is most deplorable that it should have happened and it is earnestly hoped that it will soon be righted.

George Vernon, who was apprehended in California and brought back by Sheriff Withers, was given a preliminary examination before the Justice of the Peace last Monday in Eugene, on two charges; one of forgery and one of obtaining money under false pretenses. He made no defense, and was bound over to appear before the grand jury at its next session.

An endowment of \$1,000,000 has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick of Chicago to found a medical institution which will be known as the Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases, as a tribute to the memory of their little son, John Rockefeller McCormick, who died of scarlet fever a year ago. At present provision has been made only for experimental work covering a period of five years.

Another Schley resolution was introduced in the House on Monday by Representative Schirm of Maryland. It provides an appropriation of \$12,000 for bronze tablets commemorating six great naval victories, beginning with those of Paul Jones in 1797, and closing with the battle of Santiago Bay, "Commodore Winfield Scott Schley commanding," in 1898.

Alaska and the United States may soon be connected with a line of wireless telegraphy. Seattle, Wash., capitalists are negotiating with Chicago firms for equipment for the proposed line, and the promoters believe that with the opening of the summer season the line will be in operation between Nome City and Seattle.

The movement of Mormons from Utah to the colonies of Alberta is now on, some nineteen families having recently passed through Great Falls, Montana, to their destination. The Canadian Northwest Irrigation Company is behind the project to colonize 8000 Mormons along the route of the company's big canal in Alberta.

SOUTHERN VIEW OF ROOSEVELT.

Florida Times-Union.

President Roosevelt has not been in the executive chair long, but he has occupied it long enough to show that he has ideas of his own and the strength of character to carry them out. No president, save Jackson and Cleveland, has shown the self-reliance and strength of purpose that he is showing. He has his own convictions and is living up to them, regardless of what others think. His decision to consult democratic senators and representatives as to appointments shows a determination to have men in office—not merely party workers. A man of President Roosevelt's independence may displease all of the people some of the time, may displease some of the people all of the time, but he is apt on retiring from office to leave the feeling general in the popular mind that he has been straightforward and sincere, and that in weighing the good of his administration against the bad, the good preponderated.

MISUNDERSTANDING.

The Public School Closed by a Vote of 61 to 22.

Another Meeting to Be Held, When it is Hoped that All Will Be Righted and the School Reopened.

The spectacle of over 200 children appearing at the usual hour at the portals of our public school on Monday morning only to find the door of that seat of learning barred against them, is one of the unlooked for outcomes of small bickerings between the school board and the school taxpayers. A meeting on Saturday last of the property-owners of this school district was held at the school house and was attended by eighty-three taxable residents. It was found that a deficiency existed in the school fund and that it would be necessary to raise about \$925 to tide the school through the balance of the term year. The taxable property in this district represents \$185,000, and a five-mill tax upon this valuation was sought to be levied for the purpose of keeping open the doors of our school. A vote was taken and the result was sixty-one to close the doors of the school and only twenty-two in favor of keeping them open. This action is much to be deplored and a large significance is added to it when it is seen that the opposition to education and progress is nearly three to one. After the meeting adjourned and the result was known upon the main thoroughfare of town many heated discussions took place, and it is but just to state that a few who had voted to close the school realized the force of their action when it was too late, said they had voted under a misunderstanding, and were willing to sign a call for a reconsideration of the subject. A petition to the school board for a reopening was immediately put in circulation, numerous signatures, and the subject will come up again at another meeting to be held on Saturday, January 18, while in the meantime this large number of school children will run on the streets and idle away the precious hours that should find them in studious training within the school room. Whatever may be the animus of the ill feeling between a few of the old-time residents of this school district, it certainly is a most shortsighted, deplorable and ruinous policy to wreck their vengeance on the unoffending and innocent heads of children and it would surely cast a blight upon the prosperity of our town. Even though the amount to be raised were ten times as large it would be the act of wisdom to raise it rather than close the doors of our public school. It is not believed that this action would have been taken had the full vote of the district been polled. There are some 200 votes in the district and it is thought that among the 125 who failed to attend the meeting, for one reason or another, the more progressive element prevails. One or two large property owners have been heard to say that they had voted against the tax for the sole purpose of bringing the long standing quarrel to an issue and having it settled for all time. These gentlemen will certainly vote right at the next meeting and will do all they can to enlighten the erring ones and win them over into the onward path. Cottage Grove is today upon the very threshold of a bright future and no one act of our people could throw so much discredit upon the coming prosperity as the closing of the public school. The very first question the intending homeseeker asks is for the status of the schools, where his offspring can acquire that which will be priceless through life and an inheritance that no man can weede from them. Two weeks of thought and discussion on this most vital subject ought to put our people in possession of thoughts that will guide their actions so clearly at the next meeting that not a dissenting vote will be cast. God grant that wisdom now prevail.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

Keep the Lamp of Learning Bright.

The advantages of a good public school system can be expressed in no better terms than those of a leading educator of America who writes as follows:

"The community offering facilities for education is not only sought as a desirable place of residence but its moral tone is high and refinement and culture are its marked characteristics. The advantages are not only to the student. They raise the intellectual status of a city, first putting it upon a basis of moral integrity for the first fruits of education are a quickened sense and a high standard of living. Statistics prove that the percentage of crime is much smaller where an educational system prevails than where it is not in force."

Strangers who visit Cottage Grove, contemplating making it their future residence, usually inquire how the educational interests rank. Do you suppose they would be very favorably impressed if they should hear we only had a short school term instead of a good nine months school?

Further, is it not to the advantage of every property owner in our town that a first class public school be maintained when it enhances the value of real estate, as can be inferred from the following lines:

"One of the keys of the financial and intellectual status of any section of the country is found in the condition of its schools. Where they are numerous, of good appearance and well taken care of they bear witness to the prosperity of the community and also point out that its people are laying foundations for the development of the highest types of society."

J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction says:

"The average number of month's school in the several districts during the past year was six. This includes a great many three month schools in the rural districts, but the city and village schools had nine and ten months."

Citizens, do you want Cottage Grove to keep pace with other towns of its size or do you want it to fall back with the rank of a small railway station?

In regard to those who have the privilege of voting at the coming election, the following lines of Superintendent Ackerman, show clearly:

"Districts have power to levy a tax upon both the real and personal property in their districts for the support and benefit of the schools in their districts."

Parents, it is your duty to your children to vote for the support and maintenance of the most noble institution of your town and the greatest monument of the nation, the Public School.

TAXPAYING BACHELOR.

MARRIED.

PERMAN-BERRY—In Gowdville at the home of the bride's parents, on Sunday, January 5, 1902, William Perman and Miss Nellie Berry, Justice Vaughn officiating.

This young couple have started the new year right and have life all before them. They have the congratulations of all their friends and the Nugget man, while acknowledging the receipt of two big chunks of wedding cake, wishes them much joy as they travel on together through the days to come.

WHITE-COOLEY—At the home of the bride's parents on Coast Fork, on January 8, 1902, Virgil White to Miss Jada Cooley, Rev. C. H. Wallace officiating.

Their many friends wish them every joy in the co partnership they have now entered and a full realization of their fondest hopes, in which the Nugget man heartily joins.

DIED.

WHITSETT—In Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, on January 1, 1902, Mrs. George W. Whitsett, aged 46 years, 6 months and 20 days.

Mrs. Whitsett resided in this county for many years, coming here when a young woman with her husband from Missouri. She was the mother of fourteen children, thirteen of whom with the husband and father were at her bedside during her last illness. She was a loving mother, a devoted wife and a true friend, always patient and uncomplaining, and died in the Christian faith. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends from the M. E. Church of Prineville.

An Unusual Offering for the New Year

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Clothing! Clothing!

We will sell you clothing, Men and Boy's, neat up-to-date suits cheaper than you have ever bought them in town. Come and see our goods and get our prices before you buy a full line of Summer Goods, Ladies' Shirt Waists on the same line, cheaper than ever.

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First-Class Turnouts, Double or Single at Reasonable Prices

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George Meinzer, Prop.

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Our Farmer Friends can get the very best at the Lowest Living Prices. Come in and examine the goods and see for yourself.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office
Roseburg, Oregon, January 2, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Thomas C. Johnson of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 12, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 12, Township 21 South of Range 2 West and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday the 12th day of March, 1902.

He names as witnesses:
Martin Hangerman, Charley Olson, Simon Kivdahl, Louis Halverson of Eugene, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of March, 1902.

J. T. BIRNEY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
November 5, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Marie L. Ware, C. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on December 14, 1901, viz: Harmon L. Ogden on his H. E. No. 528 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 27 Tp. 19 S. R. 2 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charley Ogden, Otto Morton, M. Donnie, James Wilhelm, of Creswell, Lane County, Oregon.
J. T. BIRNEY, Register.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

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One Mitchell 3-inch thimble-stein wagon.
One set of team harness.
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