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Next Tuesday the expense of another liquor election will be borne by the city in order to give the liquor men a chance to involve the city in the expense of a lawsuit, that the courts may render another decision upholding the local option law in all its provisions. The last few days have seen several decisions by judges, that no city may pass laws that conflict with the local option law, yet the great friends of Cottage Grove's welfare, the liquor men, insist that she shall vote upon the question and let them, the liquor men, have a chance to run their saloons during the holidays, and then prove that the local option law is invalid. What loyal friends they are to so interest themselves in securing funds for the city's keep, with no more expense than a few elections and lawsuits, the courts decision when the time comes, will prove.

### Copper Prospects.

Present high prices, the result of a greatly increased consumption and a slowly rising production which, by the way is less than had been estimated earlier in the year, indicate that copper mining dividends will be larger than heretofore. Many mines that were opened while the copper boom was on a few years ago are rapidly reaching the dividend-paying stage and the older properties by more economical working are able to squeeze out an extra dividend occasionally. It requires greater managerial talent to meet the exigencies of a low-grade copper mine, notwithstanding the current high prices, to guarantee an equitable return on the capital invested. To say that nearly one-half of the market price of copper today is profit is nonsense, and as a rule it sounds like the twaddle of an inexperienced person, one for instance, whose livelihood depends upon the flotation of mining stocks on glittering generalities. Some of the better paying of the larger working mines cannot honestly boast of producing copper at less than 11 or 12 cents per pound and not a few must pay 13 cents and more. In remote cases however, it may be possible to find an exceptionally well managed mine that can produce copper at 10 cents or a fraction less per pound, but speaking generally the cost is nearer 12 cents. A factor that partly explains the higher cost of producing copper today is labor; Thursday on business.

miners in Montana for instance, who formerly received \$3.50 per day now demand \$4. Higher wages also rule in Arizona and other prominent mining state. This coupled with more expensive supplies has made it necessary to raise the charges for producing copper. It should also be remembered that as the output increases and the ore deposits which may have been worked for years gradually becomes exhausted, new explorations must be made or more land purchased which, of course, means additional costs on the copper output.

Even so great a mine as the Calumet & Hecla, which has already paid dividends of nearly \$100,000,000 and has sufficient copper-bearing rock in its old property to continue the sharing of profits for some time to come, has found it expedient to increase its land holdings by new purchases. It is a fact not to be disputed that the life of even a copper mine is limited. At a time like the present all copper mining operations are at top speed, the desire being to reap the harvest of high market prices.

The probability is that production in 1907 will show a fairly large increase over 1906 when the total of 402,687 tons (57.4 per cent of the world's production) was about 11 per cent greater than 1904. The statistician of the Mining World calculates that the 1906 output will be not far from 440,000 tons, the high record. Consumption, however, shows a longer stride. Last year it was 268,500 tons, or 25.5 per cent more than 1904, and in 1906 will probably total about 325,000 tons, the record. An increasing proportion of the domestic consumption is being supplied by imports from Mexico and Canada. Exports this year show a marked falling off, but when the extraordinary demand from China in 1905 is wiped off the ledger, the total shipments in 1906 look more favorable. In fact, some of the more important European countries show an increased consumption this year.

Copper prices average about 5 cents per pound better than 1905, and in the 11th month of 1906 fluctuated between 12 and 22½ cents per pound for Lake copper, f. o. b. New York, 21½ and 22.3 cents for electrolytic, 21½ and 21½ cents for casting; while standard copper sold at London at £97 to £101 18s 9d per ton (21½ to 22.11 cents per pound).—Mining World.

### Announcement.

We desire to inform the general public, that we have purchased the stock and business of the well known firm of Welch & Woods of this city. We shall put forth every effort to give a "square deal" to all who enter our doors, and to maintain the high reputation of our predecessors for handling the highest class of ladies and mens furnishings, shoes etc ever passed over a counter for the money.

We not only solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage enjoyed by the old firm, but extend to all a hearty invitation to visit our store and improve the opportunity offered for driving a good bargain. Respectfully  
Wheeler Thompson Co.  
Successors to Welch & Woods.

### Lines All Down.

Owing to the heavy storms throughout the country the telegraph lines to the north, east and south are all down. Such was the report of the telegraph companies Monday. A great storm wave has passed over the entire country, and Cottage Grove got a little spurt of it Monday afternoon in a sudden fierce wind and rain storm that lasted for some time.

Mrs. S. B. Morris visited in Creswell last week.

G. B. Hawkins went to Creswell Thursday on business.

**Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.**

**NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.**

## Big Yarder Arrives

J. I. Jones' big yarder donkey engine arrived over the S. P. Sunday after being ten days from Portland here. It was sent up on the O & S. B. Monday morning and Mr. Jones expects to have it in commission by Wednesday. Mr. Jones expects to put on a crew of 10 men and to get out 10,000 feet of logs per day without fail, although he will not be running full swing until after Christmas.

The Disston mill is practically all finished up and expects to begin sawing lumber for shipment in about four days, so far the mill has cut out about 75,000 feet for use in the construction of the mill. Mr. Jones expects to make a record for the loggers this winter, and is getting everything ready. The big engine was ordered five months ago Dec. 5th with orders to ship within 30 days, and not to exceed 60, but instead was 5 months in arriving.

### High School Notes.

Two new pupils, J. W. and Eva Sutherland, were added to the freshman class this week. They have been attending the normal at Drain. We are glad to see the High School increasing, but the lower classes still outnumber the upper.

Rev. Mr. Olson favored the high school with a very interesting talk on "Success" last Tuesday morning in the regular assembly.

Miss Maude Hooper has been absent from the freshman class this week on account of sickness. We hope to have her back, however, at the beginning of next week.

We are getting rather anxious for our high school pins that have been ordered for several weeks, but have not yet reached us.

Miss Edna Grace was absent from the sophomore class last Thursday.

Miss Viola Cogort has been absent from school this week.

The freshmen held a class meeting one day this week and chose black and orange as their class colors.

The teachers have been giving us numerous unexpected written lessons this week. We deem it a wise plan to be always on the lookout.

In assembly on Friday morning Mr. Strange gave a talk on President Roosevelt's message to Congress. He selected from this message eight or ten of the most important questions and those with which we are most familiar and explained and discussed them in a very interesting manner.

**NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY.**  
J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25¢ at Benson's Pharmacy.

### Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 49 of Lane County, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said District will be held at the East Side school house on the 15th day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following object to vote an eight mill tax for school purposes.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1906.

J. K. BARRETT, District Clerk,  
C. H. VANDENBERG, Chairman  
Board of Directors

### A MIRACULOUS CURE.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had epilepsy 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50¢ and \$1. at Benson's Pharmacy.

### Big Christmas Sale.

Every hat to be sold at cost. Trimmed hats as cheap as \$1. Ideal Millinery, Ida Frances Burnett.

### Ready Transfers.

Thomas N. and Hannah Belle Doyle to Brown Lumber Co, 120 acres in sections 31 and 32, township 21 south, range 1 west; \$1000.

Geo W McQueen to David Finn one-half interest in Drumlinmon and Oregon mining claims, Borden district, \$1000.

Henry Johnson to Geo. W. McQueen Gold Dollar and Golden Fleece mining claims Bohemia district \$1.

W. C. and Lavette R. Johnson to Hannah J. Palmer, lot 1, block 3, D G McFarlands second addition to Cottage Grove \$1500.

Geo O Colwell to Elmer Middlecamp, lot 2, block 4, D T McFarlands third addition to Cottage Grove \$1.

## COMING SOON!

### At Opera House

Free Theatre Tickets

THE

### Tillie Olson Cow Problem



Tillie Olson sold a cow for thirty dollars (\$30), bought her back again for thirty-two dollars (\$32), and sold her again for thirty-four dollars (\$34). How much profit did she make on the cow? The first ten persons sending the correct answer will each receive Two Reeded Seats Free for the performance of Tillie Olson.

Send Answer to Manager "Tillie Olson" Co.

### LONG TENNESSEE BEEF

For twenty years W. L. Davis of Bell, Tenn., bought cows which he writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was terrible. I began applying Buckner's Medicinal Salve to the sore surface. This relieved the soreness and swelling. I do not appear never to return." Send us in evidence. The old Boys will be happy.

### Classified Advertisements.

### Wood Wanted.

Will accept wood for renewals of subscriptions at this office.

### FOR SALE—Second hand Remington typewriter \$15. Call S. P. depot

### Returned.

Tom Ashby has returned to Cottage Grove and is again writing insurance policies in the Oregon Fire Relief Assn. of McMinnville, and the Aetna Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.

FRANK J. DUGGARD,

Wildwood, Ore.

Phone Bohemia Line. 125

## Cottage Grove Flour Mills

Manufacturers of Flour and Feed.

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Hartung & Hansen.

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