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The Message of Joy.

You talk about trouble,
An' won't understand
That Joy's just a step
From the troublesome land!
He's there, with his fiddle,
An' lendin' the band,
An' he'll give you the top o' the mornin'!

You talk about trouble,
As I'll were all
That comes to the folks
On this sky-rollin' ball,
When Joy plays a dance tune
From springtime to fall,
An' gives you the top o' the mornin'!
Sometimes when old Trouble
Is blockin' the way
A fellow can fright him
By shoutin' "Hooray!"
While darkness, a-dancin',
Swings corners with Day,
An' gives you the top o' the mornin'!

—Atlanta Constitution.

One year has elapsed since the income of Cottage Grove was reduced by denying the saloon license.

The city treasury has been depleted and those in authority of city affairs have done the best they could in meeting the regular monthly expenses by borrowing, and nothing has been done towards a permanent solution of the problem we must meet. How shall the necessary funds be raised to carry on the required improvements and avoid going further in debt? Our city is growing, the demand for city funds is increasing.

Our present income is from a five mill tax on \$366,000, which is \$1830, from fines, road tax and poll tax about \$470, in all about \$2300. To meet regular bills marshal and night watch \$1440, Electric light contract \$2662.20, the two amounting to \$4102.20, leaving a deficiency of \$1802.20, not mentioning sundry items or street repairs and improvements, which must be provided for as well as the retirement of last years debt or current expense, which is nearly \$6,000.

At the request of the mayor and city council this matter will be brought before the meeting of citizens called for Wednesday the 13th of March for the nomination of a city ticket for the ensuing year.

Every loyal citizen and property holder is requested to make the matter of city finances a subject of consideration from now until that date, so that the question can be thoroughly and intelligently dealt with. It is up to the people and must be met square in the face. Whatever method of raising the funds at the meeting will probably have to be an issue and voted upon at the regular election April 1st. A per capita tax, an occupation tax, the licensing of every business house or an increase of the city tax levy, and there are other ways.

There is about \$4000 cash on hand in the water fund, which can not be used for other purposes than retiring water bonds, which can not be retired now. Do the people want by vote to divert that money in the channels of current expense.

—Nugget.

Oregon's representation in Congress is once again complete after a long period in which there has been only a partial quota of members in active service. For the past year virtually the only representation has been in the senate, where Senators Fulton and Gearin have been compelled to attend to most of the matters affecting the state. Bourne

was sworn in, to succeed Mulkey on March 4. Ellis and Hawley, in the house, although not actually sworn in until December, will begin actual service at once, drawing salary and attending to business of constituents. The condition which has obtained has imposed added burdens on the senators. Representative Ellis will be familiar with the duties of his position, because he has served two terms.

The newspapers of Oregon are taking a good deal of pleasure in giving accounts of the predicament of the people of Butte, Mon., are in without newspapers, none being published there for several days, practically crippled business. Merchants have been put to all manner of inconvenience in getting their wants before the people. They have sent off to outside papers, with a very limited circulation in the city, anything for publicity. It has proven pretty good demonstration of what a city is without newspapers, and should make those places which have good local papers appreciate their value in a community.

Mrs. Bertha Mellem, a young woman 23 years old and the mother of two small children, eloped recently from Oregon City with a boy 16 years old. A conductor says they went to San Francisco, and the husband has gone there to try to bring her back. He should let her go, better off without her.

State Militia.

It is now well assured that Cottage Grove will receive the assignment of one of the new companies to be formed of the Oregon National Guard. More than enough names are on the roll to form a company, but undoubtedly several will fail to meet all requirements upon examination. On this account there will be an opportunity for others who have not already applied to become members of the company.

It is the desire of those most interested in the formation of the company that all young men that are eligible, of the community have an equal chance to join. Those who have not signed their names may do so by calling on Harry Metcalf at the store of Metcalf & Brund.

Arrangements have been made for the building of an armory that will be complete and an ornament to the city. The company will probably be mustered in within the next month. A one thousand foot rifle range will be furnished by the government upon which there will be regular target practice, which

will give our well known marksmen a chance to make a record for themselves and do honor to the city.

Many attractive features come with the organization of the company, for the members, and the new armory will prove a home of delight.

Those who succeed in passing the examination now will be the fortunate ones, for when the boys turn out in uniform others will be anxious to join the ranks, better get your names in now.

J. C. Johnson, Harry Metcalf and Bert Lawson have been prominent and very active in securing the company, all good men and deserve much credit. As a special reason for their taste in military matters, they were in active service in the Philippines with the 2d Oregon Volunteer Regiment.

High School Notes.

As the weather has been very good and the amount of sickness decreased, the High school attendance has regained its regularity.

The classes are all busy reviewing for the bi-monthly examinations in all of the studies except Economics. That examination is postponed until next week.

The assemblies of late have been very interesting. Last Friday the coming Jamestown exposition was discussed and on Tuesday the current events were also interesting.

After Eva Sutherland's long absence we are glad to welcome her back to school.

A High School pin has been found and the owner can get it from Miss Currier.

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" the new classic for the Freshman class has arrived and will be taken up next week. This class is now doing out side work on Longfellow's "Evangeline."

Viola Cocroft has been absent from school for the last day or two. She has been visiting with her parents at Star.

The churches are practically a unit in favor of the proposed law which is backed by the Initiative 100, a sort of law and order league of the metropolis. This proposed law provides that saloon license shall be \$1000, that saloons shall be closed on Sunday and at midnight on week days; screens shall be removed and there shall be no music, gambling devices, tables, pictures or woman attendants. Support of Archbishop Christie, the Methodist Ministerial Association, and the general ministers' organization and leading business men is had for the movement and the question will come to a vote in June. —Telegram.

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Wanted.

Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

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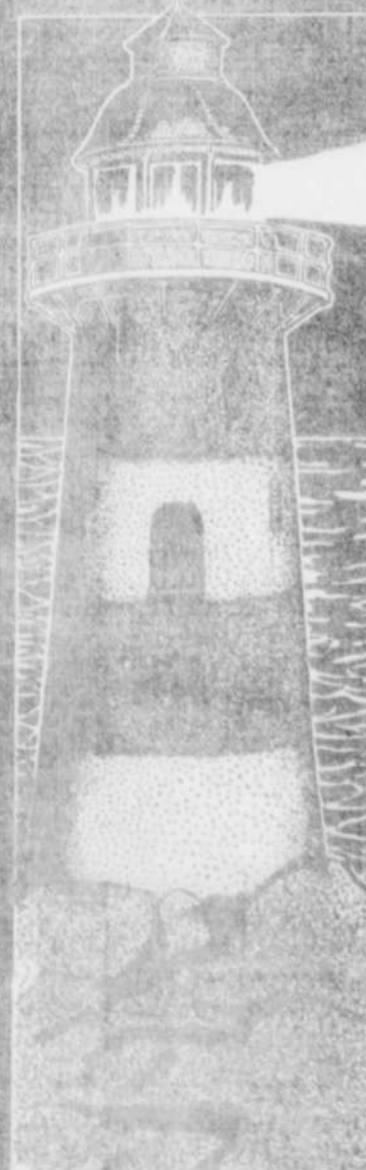
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THE ONLY PERFECT STROP IS THE RADIUMITE

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The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar hand it back and

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