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### ELECTIONS OF 1908.

Cottage Grove City Election, Monday April 6.  
Registration opens, January 6th. Closes for primaries April 7th.  
Primary Elections, April 17.  
Registration reopens, April 21.  
Closes for Election, May 15.  
General Election, June 1.  
Registration reopens, Sept. 20.  
Closes for Election, Oct. 20.  
Presidential Election, Nov. 3.

It is said the "tax reform association" is out with an initiative petition asking that a proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to the people at the June election, asking that the laws in regard to taxation be amended so that "all dwelling houses, barns, sheds, out houses and all other appurtenances thereto, all machinery and buildings used exclusively for manufacturing purposes and the appurtenances thereto, all fences, farm machinery and appliances used as such, all fruit trees, vines, shrubs and all other improvements on farms, all live stock, all household furniture in use, and all tools owned by workmen and in use, shall be exempt from taxation." If this is the proposed amendment, while it might look alluring to some, yet would it be just in any particular? Should not all classes of property bear their just taxes? Would it be just to exempt the man who has large herds of cattle, sheep or horses, as well as the large manufacturing establishments from taxation and throw that extra burden upon the farming and ranchmen class whose lands would bear the extra strain? This proposition seems to be a long step towards establishing the propoganda advocated by the single tax theorists, which is, that all taxes should be imposed upon and collected from land alone, leaving all other classes of property of whatsoever nature exempt. The proposition should be closely investigated.

A certain element in this city, which would like to see a mayor elected at the forth coming city election who would be less strenuous in his campaign against the violators of the local option law, approached a certain gentleman who was thought to be "just the man for the place" but received a terrible jolt when he stated, "If I was elected mayor of this city and the local option law remained on the statute books I would pursue the exact course of the present officers and see that the law was enforced to a letter. You have no more excuse or right to break this law than you have to violate the law providing against horse stealing or any other similar crime." The fellow will probably not be urged to enter the campaign for mayor by the aforesaid parties.

The Leader has heretofore looked with some favor upon the initiative and referendum but when it comes to tacking on the state election ballot from 18 to 20 measures to be voted on besides the various candidates, making the ballot about three feet long and containing enough matter to keep the ordinary citizen busy six months in trying to digest mentally that he may vote reasonably intelligently, we think it time to call a halt. Why should the citizens of this part of the country be called upon to vote on a county division scheme over in Wasco county? What do we know about the wishes of the people over in Wasco? Why bother ourself about fish wheels on the Columbia and a score of other matters foreign to our interests? A government for the people and by the people may be alright, but this initiative proposition seems to be a little too much of a good thing.

It is presumed the Hall jury was given front seats at Prosecutor Heney's so-called lecture in Portland Tuesday evening. His much heralded exposure of Fulton had nothing to do with the senator's official career but allegations that he held the Mitchell sack during the hold up session of the legislature in 1897, and Fulton telegraphs that this statement is a lie, so the matter may be simmered down as a quarrel between Heney and Fulton, the latter having laid himself liable to no criminal proceeding whatsoever, but Mr. Fulton will hardly be re-elected.

### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AND FULTON

It is somewhat amusing to read the statement made by Heney in his "lecture" at Portland recently, that "Fulton represent the interests of the railroads and big corporations at Washington and not those of the people," and then read the press dispatches from Washington which are as follows:

"The Interstate Commerce commission will give a hearing on February 28th on the complaint of eastern Washington and Idaho lumber manufacturers against the increased rate on lumber shipped to points on the Missouri river and eastward.

"Objection from railroads in all parts of the country has been entered against the bill introduced by Senator Fulton and endorsed by all northwestern senators, providing that no interstate freight rate shall be increased where protest is made until such increase shall be held reasonable by the Commerce commission.

"The roads are demanding a hearing before the senate committee and their demand will unquestionably be granted and hearing so arranged as to make it impossible to pass or even consider the bill in the senate this session."

The Leader is not a champion of Senator Fulton, by any means, but is weary of personal prejudices, exhibited in grand stand plays by Heney and would like to see a little more fair play. Mr. Heney and Senator Fulton should fight it out on rules laid down by the Marquis of Queenbury.

### For Sale.

An eight roomed house with closets, pantry and porches, all in good repair, price \$1600. Mrs. W. T. Kayser. 40-1f

Godfrey Graber, the well known miner, visited Eugene Thursday.

### ANOTHER CRESWELL PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Died, at Creswell Jan. 25, 1908, N. A. W. Howe, aged 87 years and 26 days.

N. A. W. Howe was born December 29, 1820 in Connecticut. His parents moved to Cortland county, York state, when he was two years old and from thence to Wisconsin in 1837.

He there met Miss A. E. Sands, who was born in Ohio, November 21, 1823. They together entered the matrimonial state January 16, 1844 and have had such a busy life they have not had time to discuss the divorce question. Mr. Howe built and occupied the second store in the village of Evansville, Wisconsin, and was among its first postmasters. The place was kept "dry" and has so remained, although it has long since donned city airs.

Mr. Howe being a sufferer from asthma, followed the advice of physicians and came to California in 1867, and to Oregon July, 1871, and built and occupied the first store in Creswell and was for a term of years its second postmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Howe celebrated their 63d wedding anniversary January 16th.

Deceased leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, two sons.

### KILLED A TIMBER WOLF—WORK IN GOOD FRIDAY MINES

John Nokes, who has been doing development work on his "Good Friday" group of claims in Bohemia, on last Friday killed a large timber wolf near his camp, the hide and head of which he brought to this city. It is a beautiful specimen and sold readily to be dressed for a rug. Mr. Nokes and his partner, Mr. Geo. Atkins, have been doing a great deal of work on their group of claims in the past few months. They have drove 80 feet of tunnel and are now cross-cutting for the foot wall. Some specimens displayed by Mr. Nokes was rich in what is called "peacock" copper and they are much pleased with their prospects. Work will be pushed right along on these claims by Messrs Nokes and Atkins.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Chas. Otteson, who some time since was quite badly hurt by falling rock at the Oregon-Colorado mine, came down to Eugene Friday with some samples of the late strike at that place that are very rich in copper and gold. Not much is being said about this recent strike, but it is something which will call for more than passing notice as it is more generally known.—Eugene Register.

The Cottage Grove Manufacturing Company has built a dock 8 1/2 x 120 feet between its planing mill and the S. P. Co's side track which will make it more convenient for loading cars, from its mill.

The twelve men indicted for land frauds, the men who committed the crime, have been discharged on Heney's motion. Only Hall is held, and his trial will close about Saturday.

J. H. Chambers, a prominent local saw mill man, will soon open offices in the Venske brick recently vacated by Mr. Hard, the mining man.

John Tannel, the Creswell miller, is putting in an electric light system at Creswell and vicinity, the current will be generated at his mill.

The Eugene Guard, we observe, has brought the Register man out as a candidate for the legislative nomination.

G. P. Miller lost a little finger from his hand Tuesday by getting too near the saw in his shingle mill at Divide.

Jas. Hemenway and wife have been visiting with the former's brother, William, at Seattle, this week.

Alexander Seavey died near his Eugene home Thursday aged 83 years. He came to this county in 1855.

Shell Coffman of Eugene, was a guest of his brother and other relatives in this city this week.

Two fine Black Langshan cockerels were shipped to Ione, Wednesday by W. C. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abrams were guests of friends at Eugene this week.

Born, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lebo of Mosby Creek, a daughter.

### POULTRY BREEDERS CARDS

Cards under this head will be inserted at 50 cents per inch per month.

**Langshans**—White and black Langshans, prize winners in the late local poultry show. Stock and eggs for sale. Eggs \$1.75 per 15 or packed for shipment \$2 per 15. W. C. CONNER.

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**Eggs**—Place your order early at express office for a setting of those White Minorca eggs, several orders booked already, pronounced the handsomest birds in the show room; they scored high and carried off several prizes, and are heavy layers. D. T. AWBREY

### Portland and Return Only \$5.30

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Cottage Grove for \$5.30 good going Saturday on No. 16 at 1.50 a. m. train, returning Monday evening on No. 13 leaving Portland at 7.30 p. m., giving all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangements apply from Portland giving Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

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Mrs. Ella Blsby, living on the east side, Cottage Grove, Ore., says: "I suffered for a long time with an irregular action of my kidneys accompanied by an intense weakness and pains in my back. In spite of the use of many remedies I was unable to find relief. I suffered from headaches and dizzy spells frequently annoyed me. As a consequence my general health became very much run down and I was very miserable. I was feeling very much discouraged at the time Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. They were so highly recommended that I decided to give them a trial. I procured a box at Benson's Pharmacy. They acted up to their representations and in a short time gave me relief. I steadily improved and almost before I realized it I was enjoying excellent health. I know of others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills with just as satisfactory results."

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