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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.

Our Jonathan, seems to be the Oregon man, with the greatest pull at the White House just now, judging from the president's action in sending the nomination of Bourne's man, C. Schuebel, of Oregon City, to the U. S. Senate for confirmation as District-Attorney to succeed Bristol. Congressman Hawley and Ellis and Senator Fulton had recommended Attorney Bingham of Salem for the appointment, and the following is the only deduction to be made from the president's action: Bourne has delivered the goods to Schuebel and thus made good an election promise. Fulton has virtually received another slap from Roosevelt. Heney has abandoned Bristol in the time of trouble. Warhorses of the Republican party have been passed by for a man who was a Populist and Socialist. Lawyers of long standing at the bar have been sidetracked for a man who has been admitted only a few years and has had but limited practice.

That the saloons operating about the county outside of incorporated towns will in the future be restricted from opening their doors on Sunday is now a foregone conclusion. District Attorney Brown having tendered this statement for publication late last Friday afternoon and said: "We have no jurisdiction over saloons in incorporated towns but we have over those not included in this list and we propose in the future to see that they are operated according to law."

One of the neatest and most artistic special editions of a local paper to come to our table recently was the "Home" edition of the Junction City Times. It consisted of 16 pages of well written articles on the resources of its community and the county in general and contained 111 nice, plain printed illustrations of homes, business houses and industrial scenes about Junction City. Editor Morehead is to be congratulated upon this splendid edition, from which Junction City and Lane county should derive much good.

Roseburg is becoming a rival to Goldfield, Nevada, as a sporting center, a lively prize-fight being pulled off in that city Monday evening, the combatants being Ed Hamlin, a local man of considerable fistie fame, and "Kirby Kid" of Seattle. The men were well matched, but the Roseburger put his opponent down and out in the fourth round. Hamlin has been the victor in many battles, never having been defeated. Shame on you Roseburg!

T. T. Geer has formally announced his candidacy for the nomination of congressman from the Second District on the republican ticket. He has retired from the editorial management of the Pandleton Tribune in order to personally conduct his campaign. There will be something doing in Oregon politics this year.

The Oregon Tax Reform association is circulating an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment "removing the unjust burden of taxation from the homes and industries of the people of Oregon." This would appear to be a move in the right, for there is no question but what the people are oftentimes overburdened with taxes on account of extravagance and needless expenditures on the part of municipal, county and state officials.

The business card of the Farmers Real Estate Co. of Roseburg reads: "D. R. Shambrook, pres. native Oregonian; H. L. Marsters, sec. native of Missouri; J. O. Newland, treas. native of Ireland." That combination reminds us of famous spike teams of Oregon pioneer days, which were oftentimes composed of a horse, an ox and a mule. However, if they pull together they will get there.

Elbert Hubbard, the great thinker, writer and lecturer, says: "The reason the Goddess of Justice is blindfolded is so she cannot see what the lawyers and judges do, for if she did she would fall dead." The Phillistine editor must have had a decision rendered against him.

Seven arrests were made at Eugene last week for illicit traffic in booze and a fine of \$200 was imposed in each case. The Eugene officers seem to have an efficient method in trapping the offenders. It is intimated that they could find something to investigate in the Grove.

The Tres Piedras, New Mexico, Reporter says, "considerable snow has fallen here in the last week." Western Oregon seems to be a particularly favored section. While snow storms are reported all around us and as far south as New Mexico, not a flake of the beautiful has fallen here yet this winter.

Hundreds of Japanese are leaving Oregon and Washington for Japan pursuant to the mikado's orders. Perhaps they suspicion that the Pacific-bound squadron may take a notion to maneuver in Japanese waters. The exodus can hardly be accounted for unless warlike preparations is the order in Japan.

As to the monopolies, the trusts are getting them in shape so they can be passed over to the people, as soon as the people have reached a point where they can manage them. So, ye weary sinners, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread, are big with mercies and will break, with blessings on your head.—The Phillistine.

Abe Reuf and Ex-Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, are made free men by a late decision of the Court of Appeals in which the decision of the lower court is reversed. They will be re-arrested and an attempt made to convict them on some other charges.

The verdict in the Pettibone case demonstrates the fact that juries composed of fair minded American citizens are prone to convict upon the testimony of self-confessed perjurers and murderers. 'Tis well.

Some Oregon fruit growers are beginning to pick fortunes from the trees. There is an opportunity for many of the land owners hereabouts to do likewise.

Soon the festive candidate will be abroad in the land. Announcements of candidates for the various county offices is already appearing in some of the county seat papers.

Mr. Bryan says he feels the delusion coming on him again that he will some day be a real live president.

If the milk dealers do not have a care we may quit them and drink our water unadulterated.

Results—that is what we must all hustle for during 1908.

The Leader's advice to the Bohemia miners: "Keep on digging."

A FEW BOQUETS.

The following compliments and expressions of good will are more than appreciated by the new management of the Leader.

W. C. Conner, formerly of the Roseburg Plaindealer, has again engaged in the newspaper business after "swearing off" for several years, having lately in partnership with D. J. DuBruille purchased the Cottage Grove Nugget and Lane County Leader.—Medford Mail.

The Cottage Grove Leader and Bohemia Nugget have been sold by F. J. Hard to W. C. Conner and D. J. DuBruille, who will take charge of the business of the two papers on January 1. Mr. Conner was formerly editor of the Roseburg Plaindealer and is now in other business in Cottage Grove. Mr. DuBruille is at present manager of the Nugget and Leader. Both are newspapermen of a great deal of experience.—Eugene Daily Guard.

The newspaper fraternity of Southern Oregon will gladly welcome back to the ranks, W. C. Conner, who with D. J. DuBruille has bought the Cottage Grove Leader and Bohemia Nugget of that town, from F. J. Hard. Mr. Conner, who is one of the brightest newspaper writers in Oregon, sold the Leader about five years ago and took charge of the old Roseburg Plaindealer, which he ably conducted for some time. He will retire from the Bazaar at the Grove. We wish him and his partner all kinds of success.—Drain Nonpareil.

The Cottage Grove Leader and the Bohemia Nugget, two of the Grove's progressive newspapers, formerly owned by F. J. Hard, the Bohemia mining man, have been sold to D. J. DuBruille and W. C. Conner, respectively. Both gentlemen are wideawake newspaper men, and will make improvements in both plants giving to the Grove still better service. Mr. DuBruille has had charge of the Leader for some time and has been making an excellent paper of it. Mr. Conner is a well known journalist, formerly editor of the Roseburg Plaindealer and is also familiar with Lane county journalism.

We wish the new proprietors unbounded success.—Eugene Daily Register.

"Well boys, we are glad to note you have consolidated the Leader and Nugget. Believe it was a wise move both for yourselves and the town. Here is copy for a new ad and a dollar and a half for a year's subscription to the new Leader. We know the paper will boost the town and the interests of its business men and reflect credit upon its enterprising community. Depend on us contributing our mite toward making the Leader the desired success."—Wynne Hardware Co.

The Black Butte Quicksilver Mines.

In writing up the mineral resources of Lane county, H. C. Mahon of Eugene has this to say regarding the Black Butte Quicksilver mines near this city:

The Black Butte Quicksilver mine, a property of which Lane county may well be proud, is located 12 miles southeast of Cottage Grove, near the head of the Coast Fork of the Willamette river. It is owned by Portland people, and for many years steady work has been carried on, developing immense deposits of cinnabar ore, experimenting with the process of extraction and building equipment. Mr. Dennis, the manager, has worked out a special process of his own for treating this ore, and has perfected what is considered the most successful method of cinnabar treatment in the world. The company is now putting the finishing touches on a large-capacity plant of this kind, complete with all accessories, including modern electric power plant, etc.

Briefly, the mineral values of Lane county may be summed up as having been already "discovered, developed-and-demonstrated."

Man is superior to woman—when he is, and when he isn't, he isn't.

SILK CREEK NEWS.

Mr. Eugene Miller and Mrs. John Ashby have returned from Portland where they went to visit their sick father.

Mr. Franklyn E. Wheeler returned to his school work in Astoria the last of the week.

Carl Larson and Warren Mably have returned from their visit home and are again at school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wheeler visited at M. F. Babcock's Sunday. Their daughters and son Hiram were with them.

Miss Elsie Deardorff has been enjoying a visit from her mother, sister and brother of Myrtle Creek.

A small social gathering of friends was held at A. D. Owens Wednesday night before Franklyn Wheeler's return to his school.

M. F. Babcock visited at the home of Calvin Bunch Friday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Richardson went to Cottage Grove Saturday.

There was quite a good attendance at Sunday School. Among those present were, Mr. Burcham's family, Mrs. Baker Slagle and the Misses Foster.

The people of Silk Creek held a meeting to attend to telephone business at ten o'clock Thursday last.

If you want work well done select a busy man—the other kind have no time.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Cottage Grove and Good Reasons For It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure?

No reason why any Cottage Grove reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. E. T. Hall of Cottage Grove, Or., says: "When I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills I was in such a miserable condition that I could not stoop or bend without suffering severely from pains in my back and was often kept awake at night on account of a dull aching through my loins I had so many other unmistakable symptoms of kidney complaint that I decided to try a kidney remedy. I used many medicines but the results were unsatisfactory until I procured Doan's Kidney pills at Benson's Pharmacy. I was surprised and delighted at the quick relief I received from their use and was so encouraged that I continued taking them until completely cured. My general health is so much better that I feel I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney pills to persons similarly afflicted."

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If You want the A. A. Cutter Loggers, the Packard Dress Shoes, the Thompson Glove-fitting Corsets, the McKibben Hats, the Bannagan Rubber Goods, and other just as high class merchandise, go to their agent in Cottage Grove

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ALL KINDS OF
 GRAIN, FEED, also BALED HAY.

Married.

On Monday afternoon, January 6, 1908, at the court house by Judge G. R. Chrisman, Fred S. Moody of Yoncalla to Miss Elizabeth H. Born of Cottage Grove.—Eugene Register.

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