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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. 29.
Presidential Election, Nov. 3.

PUTER AFTER THE LEADER

Monday's Daily Oregonian contained, under a very attractive scare-head, what purports to be a "retort" from S. A. D. Puter, commonly known as "king of the land fraud thieves," to a recent editorial which appeared in the Leader.

Mr. Puter's name does not appear in the editorial in question, but since the Oregonian and Mr. Puter seem to consider the subject matter applicable to the "king land thief," we have no particular objection to the application. If we had the slightest idea that Mr. Puter personally penned the so-called "retort" to the Leader, the matter would receive no notice whatsoever, but after reading carefully, there appears professional phrases and assertions in the article in question hardly typical of Mr. Puter, many of which have the same old ear-marks of former one-sided, prejudiced articles bearing on land fraud matters, which have characterized many Oregonian reports, the unwarranted thrust at the Booth, Kelly Lumber Co., in this article being an example, the assertion being made that "the editor of the Cottage Grove Leader is owned practically body and soul by the Booth Kelly lumber company, whose crooked operations" etc, etc. This company or members thereof have cases pending before Prosecutor Heney, hence, the opportunity to cast aspersions upon the Booth, Kelly people and thereby attempt to create public prejudice against them at this time by Puter and his legal advisors could not be overlooked, through the clever pretext of a "retort" to the Leader.

In this statement Puter (if he is really responsible for the assertion) is worthy of another cognomen, namely: "Prince of Liars," the editor of this paper having accepted this position only three weeks ago, has never had the pleasure of meeting either of the Kelly Brothers and would not be able to recognize them, should he meet them, while our acquaintance with Senator Booth is very little more intimate. Puter and his Portland counsel, further allege that "this servile creature (Leader Editor) lost no time in rushing into print at the beck and call of his masters, and protested in would-be holy horror against the issuance of his book on the score that its revelations might injure the state," and Puter further calls attention to the fact that the Oregonian editorially apologized for the issuance of the book in answer to the Leader's criticism. As usual Puter is "pipe dreaming" for this paper has never cared enough about his revised edition of Esop fables to mention it one way or another, but we doubt not that the Oregonian apologized for its publication. The actions of that paper for the past year or more in sending reporters to Puter's cell to "interview" him on this and that question has been nauseating to all self-respecting people, and the best thing we can do is to forget Mr. Puter and allow the public to do likewise.

The senate has passed Fulton's bill, dividing Oregon into two Federal judicial districts. Baker City will be the seat of one district, while Portland will be the seat of the other.

The refusal of the multitude to invest its savings in over-capitalized concerns has destroyed fictitious values and the recovery from the indigestion arising from the consumption of wind and water is assured.

The Leader believes that men who will expend their time, energy and money in the upbuilding of a town in such a permanent and substantial manner, as are the Porter Bros. and the Messrs Stewart, should be given some consideration, and are not the men to try to discourage, tear down and hold up to ridicule on the slightest pretenses. We need many more just such men in this community and the Leader would suggest that certain people put in practice some of their preaching and do more boosting and less knocking.

The proposition to provide practically free high school tuition to country pupils who may desire to attend high schools in the various towns or districts of the county, is outlined in an article on the first page of the Leader and seems like an excellent and inexpensive plan, which, if adopted by the voters at the polls in June, will be a long step forward in educational privileges and advantages in this county. The Cottage Grove school board favors this plan as will no doubt nearly every school board in the county. Many have mistaken this plan simply as a scheme to build up a big high school at the county seat but it is not as will be noted by reading the simple, plain statement on the first page of the Leader.

BURGLARIZED A LOCAL BLIND PIG ESTABLISHMENT

As soon as it was reported that Harry Parker had taken to the hills to escape arrest when it leaked out that operators of resorts under suspicion were about to be arrested on a charge of violating the local option law, it seems that some party or parties immediately began planning a final "loading up" on booze, and on Friday or Saturday night of last week broke into the quarters of the party mentioned above and appropriated 85 bottles of whiskey and 75 bottles of beer. The party or parties seemed to remember their friends, judging from the "jolly good fellows" that were seen about town following the burglary. Up to the present time there seems to be no direct clue to the very mean man or men who would stoop so low as to rob a "blind pig."

Besides the 160 bottles of booze stolen and spirited away from the places mentioned above, 17 barrels of beer and other liquor have been shipped away from Cottage Grove since the mayor and his police force opened their aggressive campaign against the violators of the local option law here.

Lorenzo Zwickey gave his very interesting illustrated art lecture last Friday night, and held his audience almost spell bound for nearly two hours; there was a rush at the close for specimens of his work, many beautiful souvenirs being secured. The last of the series will be the Wilbur Starr Concert Co., which will appear Feb. 12th; they represent some of the leading musical institutions of the land, and those who fail to hear them will indeed miss a musical treat.

Notice to Parents.

Receiving classes for beginners in the primary grade, will be organized at the beginning of the second semester, Jan. 27, 1908.

J. D. BAUGHMAN, Supt. Schools.

For Sale.

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

C. Ross King has transferred to Malvina King part of lot 10, block 17, in Packard's addition to Eugene.

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Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Cottage Grove Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak, or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or distressed kidneys. Cottage Grove people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. Ella Bisby, 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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ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS ARE SELECTED

The county commissioners have named the following judges and clerks to serve in their respective precincts at the April primary and June election: Those for South Lane county are:

Bohemia—Alva P. Churchill, C. A. Harlow, David Joy, judges; Geo. Kerr, Jr., Leon Sullivan, Arthur Vanschoick, clerks.

East Cottage Grove—F. D. Wheeler, L. F. Wooley, Wm. Landess, judges; J. C. Wallace, Chas. Van Denberg, T. C. Wheeler, clerks.

West Cottage Grove—W. T. Kayser, J. S. Medley, J. E. Young, judges; H. H. Veatch, J. H. McFarland, F. B. Phillips, clerks.

Creswell—James Shaub, Geo. L. Gilfrey, John Weeks, judges; J. E. Noland, W. W. Scott, R. H. Parsons, clerks.

Saginaw—Fred Wright, G. N. Castle, R. E. Walker, judges; F. M. Jackson, C. A. Smith, Geo. W. Johnson, clerks.

Siuslaw—P. F. Davis, E. Farman, M. B. Stone, judges; John O'Brien, H. M. Doty, Geo. Sanderson, clerks.

Wallace—J. W. Beaman, C. H. Winecoff, G. W. Kelley, judges; N. F. Rice, J. W. Massey, Frank Hambrick, clerks.

An Enterprising Farmer.

J. F. Spray has sold 14 acres on the west side of the Fourth street road near Mr. Anderson's place to Mr. Boyd for an outlet to the Chapin place. Mr. Spray says an effort will be put forth this year to continue the Fourth street sidewalk out to his place. Mr. Spray says he was pleased to note the reported discussion of the fruit cannery question by the merchants of the town in their recent annual meeting. He says tons of fine fruits, vegetables and berries go to waste every year in this community which a cannery and preserving plant could handle with profit to the farmers and the cannery.

Mr. Spray is also an enthusiastic good roads and good streets advocate and says that while he resides in the country he is willing to donate \$150 toward the pavement of Main street in this city. He also deprecates the fact that the new Fourth street road was laid out 50 feet wide some distance and 60 feet wide the remainder. He thinks now is the time to make this street and road uniform 60 feet in width the entire length.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Bricklaying commenced this week on the Stewart and Porter brick adjoining the Oregon hotel.

Mrs. McKernon and daughter, Mrs. Hiram Griggs enjoyed a visit with friends in Eugene this week.

Dave and Hiram Griggs and Frank McIntyre attended the Elks lodge at Eugene Wednesday evening.

Mrs. David Griggs is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. I. H. Bingham, in Eugene. Dave is keeping bachelors hall.

The machinery is being installed for the new match factory in this city and the Ashland steam laundry people have leased the Leader building in which to install their new plant.

J. W. Kirk of Cottage Grove, who is attending the Eugene Business college, was called home Thursday on word that one of his children was down with pneumonia and was very sick.

Anyone desiring to plant sweet pea seed to enter in the forthcoming sweet pea show, should leave their orders with Metcalf & Bruud on or before Feb. 1st. A planting day for the last of February will be announced later.

Jas. Ostrander and wife who have been spending a few months with relatives in North Dakota and Minnesota, returned home Wednesday, having also enjoyed a brief visit with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Humphrey at Astoria on their way home.

Important Transfers.

A. Welch et ux to Cottage Grove Electric Co. W. D., tract in Cottage Grove, \$50,000.

E. & E. Railway Co. to P. E. E. Railway Co., W. D. all property and franchises owned by E. & E. Railway Co. \$606,404.

Olivia Eakin et al to Mabel W. Merriman, W. D., lot 4 block 1, lot 3 in block 2 in Wynne's 2nd add to Cottage Grove, \$1.

Olivia Eakin et al to Armond L. Wynne, W. D., lot 7 in block 1, lots 1, 2 in block 2, in Wynne's 2nd add to Cottage Grove, \$1.

Olivia Eakin et al to Orpah Benson, W. D., lot 2 in block 1, lots 8, 9, in block 2 in Wynne's 2nd add to Cottage Grove, \$1.

J. W. Gowdy to S. G. Lockwood, W. D., 1 1/2 acres in claim 57, tp 20 s., r 3 w., \$300.

For Sale.

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Wanted.

Plain sewing, call on Mrs. Harry Knowlton or Phone 311. 40-2f

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