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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.

Going to run for office? If you do, you will have a lot of company.

The fruit man, wise enough to spray, can raise good fruit and make it pay.

Cottage Grove never before had such a fine outlook for rapid and substantial growth.

Some men are like rubber balls—the harder they are thrown down the higher they rise.

It is queer how often the man who believes that whiskey is good for a cold will have a cold.

Attention of our fruit men is called to the fact that apples are selling east as high as ten cents each.

Harry Thaw, having been acquitted because he was insane, will now have another time proving that he is not insane in order to get out of the asylum.

Roseburg will pave three of its main streets this year. Cottage Grove cannot afford to let such small towns as Eugene and Roseburg outdo her in permanent street improvements.

F. J. Heney has received a total of \$50,000 from the government since he first accepted employment as land fraud prosecutor in Oregon in 1903. It is little wonder that he wants to keep up the land fraud prosecutions in Oregon.

Welby Stevens filed his petition with the county clerk Saturday for the nomination of county assessor on the Democratic ticket. His home is in Springfield precinct. He is a well known young farmer, residing several miles northeast of Eugene.

F. H. Snodgrass, the present city marshal of Cottage Grove has filed his petition as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the county at the primaries. Frank has made an enviable record and has become a terror to evil doers and law breakers. His work in running down and capturing the desperate negro characters who held up and robbed a man near this city two months ago, was very clever.

The South Lane County Coyote club composed of 85 legal voters of this section of the county are much disappointed at the action of the county court in tabling indefinitely their petition asking for a \$2.50 to \$5 county bounty on coyote and wolf scalps. Over in our sister county of Douglas the court assists the farmers in the protection of their flocks from the ravages of these wild animals by giving a bounty of \$7.50 on each coyote or timber wolf scalp, while in Lane the farmers are compelled to club together and levy an assessment on the membership to pay the \$10 bounty by the club for these scalps. Since the club has been turned down by the Lane county court there is about 85 members who insinuate that they will remember this and vote accordingly when the June election rolls around.

It must be admitted that many who vote on initiative bills do so regardless of the fitness of the act. It is the duty of every voter to read carefully, over and over again, any bill or proposed constitutional amendment before rendering his opinion at the polls. He must first learn the fact that he is one of a large legislative body empowered to enact laws and amend the Constitution, then to be as painstaking and as honest as he expects and demands a member of the State Legislature should be. About one-tenth of the voters will do this. The initiative is therefore cumbersome and expensive and seems an impractical means of legislating.

The Southern Pacific company has resumed the running of the local freight commencing Tuesday. This will be a great convenience to our merchants and shippers generally, who have been greatly handicapped by the three times a week service. The company finds it necessary to resume the old freight service.

It is observed that the city council has passed an ordinance readjusting the assessments on Perkins avenue. Why not take similar action relative to West Wall street which was improved and a uniform assessment levied at the same time that Perkins avenue was improved?

Oregon lumbermen assert that they will accept no compromise with the railroads on the Eastern lumber rate. If Washington mills arrange anything of the kind they assert that they will act independently and keep up the fight.

Portland is to have a \$4,000,000 packing plant. Score a big success for the metropolis. Every such enterprise secured by Portland has its corresponding benefit to the balance of the state.

Within a month Thaw's very severe case of "manic insanity" will have been cured and he will be released from the asylum. This is the modern sentence imposed upon a wealthy criminal.

### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Medley and J. C. Johnson, partners in business as Attorneys and Counsellors, at Law, under the firm name and style of Medley & Johnson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Medley will continue the practice of his profession in the suite of offices formerly occupied by the firm, and Mr. Johnson will continue his practice in the suite of offices in the Stewart building, formerly occupied by Dr. Hockett. Dated February 10th, 1908.

J. S. MEDLEY,  
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"Parsifal" in whatever shape it is presented, whether with all the beauty of Caruso's voice and Conreid's depicted operatic orchestra or in the blatest translation depicted by Henry Savage, or whether in the form of English music drama as it will be seen in the Eugene theatre Saturday, Feb. 15. It will always be an education in itself. No one can deny the beauties of the wonderful story. There is about it that pristine atmosphere of mysticism, that charm of medievalism, that constant succession of symbolic utterances and acts which makes it impossible to class it with anything modern, and which lifts it to the realm of classic.

In modern thought and aims, the teachings of the piece may seem quixotic, but of such strength is the play, so beautiful are the passages, one is forced to attention, and as the story is unfolded act by act, the listener forgets the outside world, forgets the noise and bustle of the market place, the furor of the streets, and is carried on with the Knights of the Holy Grail in their pursuit of that highest life where the trinal motto of Faith, Hope and Love is the beacon light and the death on the cross an example.

"Parsifal" patrons should bear in mind the unusual hour of commencement, the performance will begin promptly at 7.45 and the management requests that every one be seated by that time, as none can be shown to their seats during the action of the play.

Seats ordered by mail will be forwarded on receipt of remittance and self addressed stamped envelope directed to GEO. H. SMITH, Manager Eugene Theatre.

They are rushing the mint at Denver to get through \$80,000 in quarters and halves. Rush some this way. Groceries are awful high.

Congressman W. C. Hawley has returned home to register for the June election.

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