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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1908

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.

A JUST LAW.

The Oregonian plead the cause of the country editor admirably when it said: "One would think there was an old country editor in the Postoffice department, making laws and regulations—a good fellow of the Tom Richardson order, who is bound to give the boys a boost and bring them into their reward. He must be a man of experience with the frailties of the delinquent subscriber—that terror of the editor. For lo, and behold, comes the ruling that papers, to get into the pound rate, must hereafter be paid for by subscribers in advance, or at best cannot run more than a year behind. Well, why not? All the prosperous city publications adopted the rule years ago, and it should be enforced by the country weekly as a matter of plain business.

If ever the laborer is worthy of his hire, it is the editor and publisher of the local weekly, plugging and boosting, year in and out for his home town and country, often worried into sleepless nights by visions of bills due and payable and nothing on hand or in sight to meet them. It is safe to venture saying there is not a country paper in the land that has not, at this date, from \$500 to \$1000 on its books, owing by "good fellows," most of whom are honest of purpose, yet careless or shiftless about paying up. These same "good

fellows" have plenty of money, on circus day, and also when they attend the county fair or other like public diversions, or when they think of it at all, say to themselves they will pay some day. They meet the newspaper man with a cordial shake of the hand and compliment him on the good work he is doing, but that is all, while he wonders if the Creator gave some men a double allowance of gall. In mistaken fear he hesitates to cut them off.

The day of deliverance is at hand; henceforth the sign goes up, "cash up and no grumbling."

LOCAL OPTION VIOLATIONS.

Other violations of the local option law were penalized with heavy fines at the late term of circuit court in Eugene. The aggregate of fines collected in this county for such offences has reached considerably over \$3,000. The condition arouses wonder as to why men who want to traffic in intoxicants do not go to places where it is not a violation of law to do so and where the business may be conducted without hazard, says the Corvallis Times. There are thousands of cities and towns where the business is licensed and, in which the community fully and freely consents for it to be carried on. In fact, by accepting a license which has to be taken out of the profits on the goods sold, the community itself becomes a partner and thereby fully legitimizes the traffic. In such places the business is not outlawed and the men who engage in it are not outlaws, with the authorities constantly in the search for them for the purpose of administering condign punishment, as is true of local option communities. Why persons who insist that they must engage in the business do not go to licensed towns, where the business is made legal and respectable by having the whole community as a partner and where there is no fear of sheriffs, detectives and courts, all this is a mystery.

County Judge G. R. Chrisman, is the first candidate for re-election to come out with a card to the people through the columns of the Leader. Judge Chrisman has made an economical, painstaking, conservative, yet efficient and progressive county judge. His principal hobby has been "good roads" as the condition of the county thoroughfares today in comparison to what they were four years ago, would indicate, and there is no one thing which will so much en-

hance farm values and the development of rural industries as well as a country's natural resources, as good roads. The Judge has a record, which he can consistently come before the people on in seeking their suffrages for re-election.

Judge H. M. Cake, republican candidate for the nomination of United States senator in opposition to Senator Chas. H. Fulton, will address the citizens of Cottage Grove and vicinity this Saturday afternoon at the armory, on the political issues of the campaign. Judge Cake is an interesting, able speaker, is an enthusiastic booster for Oregon, stands pat on Statement No. 1, is a clean man with a clean record and a man in every respect qualified to fill the high office to which he aspires. In his platform he declares first, that he will work for the development of Oregon; that the Oregon primary law should be maintained; the regulation of railroad traffic; would abolish trusts; champions harbor and inland waterway improvements; aid for veterans; rights of labor; more stringent immigration laws and the early completion of the Panama canal, in fact the Judge seems to stand about right on all of the principal questions of the day, from the standpoint of the common people. Go out and hear what he has to say, then form your own conclusions.

No section of the Union surpasses the Pacific Northwest in the excellence of its public schools and Oregon communities are manifesting their interest in the state university by urging upon the state the most liberal appropriations for the maintenance of this institution in a way that will enable it to reach its highest efficiency. This was the meat of a resolution adopted by the Cottage Grove Commercial club recently. Public bodies throughout the Northwest appreciate that institutions of higher learning are a factor of the greatest importance to Eastern people who contemplate making their homes here.

With unlimited cheap material on which to operate a pulp mill right at hand, the Leader believes there is not a better and more practical opening offered to any enterprise at Cottage Grove than is presented right here for a pulp and paper mill, nor is there an enterprise that would so much help the town as the establishment of such an industry here. You may talk fruit cannery, woolen mill, tile factory and what not, but the opportunities and possibilities for a pulp and paper mill here, are at this time, greater than them all. Here is something for the Commercial Club to get "busy on."

It appears to be established conclusively that Stanford University will conduct a most vigorous campaign against drunkenness among the student body. The first decisive blow has been struck in the expulsion of two students, who appeared on the quadrangle in an intoxicated condition. Report has it that the policy indicated by this action will be adhered to. If there is one place more than another where the drink evil is not to be tolerated, that place is the institution where the young men of the land are educated and trained for future usefulness.

W. S. U'Ren has published a letter withdrawing from the race for the United States senatorship. In this letter he declares that it would be wrong to divide the vote of the people as between Statement No. 1, supporters and declares his intention to support Cake for that office. This will make Judge Cake a formidable opponent of Senator Fulton.

Eastern people are already beginning to arrive on the spring colonist rates. The disposition is to seek the smaller towns and the majority of those looking for country places intend to enter fruit growing or dairying, two industries especially attractive in Oregon, where they bring greater returns than in any other part of the country.

At Salem last week the Marion county Democratic central committee endorsed Statement No. 1 and launched the name of Governor Chamberlain for United States senator.

BEN F. KEENEY,



Lane County's Assessor.

Assessor B. F. Keeney has particularly distinguished himself by being the first assessor in the history of the county to give proper attention to the assessment of railroad property and other public service corporations, timber lands and the like, thereby greatly increasing the county's valuation as well as swelling its tax receipts. Mr. Keeney is a candidate for re-nomination and re-election.

POLITICAL CARDS

Believing in giving all candidates for congressional, state, district and county offices a square deal, the Leader will publish in this column until the Primary Election in April the announcements of candidacy of all parties at reasonable advertising rates.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the Republican nomination for county judge at the Lane county primaries, April 17, 1908. G. R. CHRISMAN, Eugene, Or.

FOR SHERIFF OF LANE COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Lane county, subject to the approval of the republicans of this county at the primaries April 17th. FRANK H. SNODGRASS.

FOR ASSESSOR OF LANE COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of assessor of Lane county, subject to the approval of the republicans of this county at the primaries April 17th. B. F. KEENEY.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Justice of the Peace J. E. Young was transacting business in Eugene Wednesday.

J. D. Cochran has been limping about this week the result of a nail piercing his foot.

George Rains is enlarging his cottage on Wall street and otherwise improving his premises.

A new cross walk was laid on Main street opposite the Bank of Cottage Grove this week.

Mrs. R. Y. Porter made a trip to Cottage Grove Wednesday, also Wynan Renne from Lynx Hollow.

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For Business Service—French calf or gun metal calf, or tan or brown Russia calf oxfords.

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