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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.

There is a splendid opening in Cottage Grove for a produce commission house.

It is remarkable how much a man can get along without when he can't get it.

There are but few towns which can afford the things they ought to be ashamed of.

Cottage Grove is getting the painting fever. It is a healthy disease, says the Portland Journal.

Perhaps now Heney will devote his attention to Father Yorke, and let Senator Fulton alone. That was a terrible drubbing administered by the good Father.

Politics certainly make strange bedfellows. The Cottage Grove anti-church element nominated a church member for mayor, while the law and order forces will nominate a non-church member for mayor.

One year ago some very good citizens predicted that the town would go to the eternal bow-wows before the close of the year. Its a very good looking burg still, with several fine new bricks and many new homes looming up.

The Leader hears a good many favorable expressions regarding the candidates selected for the nomination to the offices of sheriff and county school superintendent on the democratic ticket at Eugene last Saturday. We refer to H. L. Bown and J. J. Bryan, who seem to be regarded as particularly strong men.

Mayor Rodgers of Salem has vetoed the \$700 a year liquor ordinance of that city. Originally the council raised the license from \$300 to \$1000 a year but compromised with the liquor men by putting it at \$700 a year. In vetoing the ordinance Rodgers says the principle of a city living off saloons is wrong and until there is better regulation the license should be put at \$1000. He wants women eliminated from saloons, back rooms prohibited and upstairs annexes cut out. The people of Salem had best listen to their level-headed mayor if they do not want local option.

Two good points made by Judge Calk in his Cottage Grove address were: "Under the old method of electing United States senators, it is harder to send a poor man to the national senate than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven." The anti-statement No. 1, legislative candidates seem to assume that "The people are wise enough to elect me to the legislature but they have not sufficient intelligence to choose the United States senator for themselves. I'll choose for them."

E. A. Rhoten, field editor of the Pacific Homestead, the best farm journal published on the Pacific coast, was in town interviewing our poultry and stock raisers this week and favored the Leader with a fraternal call. He reports interest rapidly increasing throughout western Oregon in the breeding of better stock and fowls and that Cottage Grove and vicinity stands well toward the head of the procession in this movement.

By Attorney J. S. Medley, the Leader is informed that while his name is being prominently mentioned as a candidate of the democratic party for county judge he is not a candidate for that or any other office. He says that while he appreciates the efforts of his friends to bestow political honors upon him, home and business affairs renders it impossible for him to accept the nomination for any office.

Paulus D. Newell, one of the republican candidates for the nomination of county assessor, was making the acquaintance of Cottage Grove voters this week. He served as Assessor of Chehalis county, Wash., two terms and he is a very genial appearing gentleman and is said to be well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. Mr. Newell was accompanied by Mr. F. G. Stickels.

Heney has changed his mind and will not come to Oregon to make a second attack upon Senator Fulton. It is said President Roosevelt and United States Senator Charles W. Fulton are on a friendly footing and the president has suggested to Francis J. Heney that he drop further attacks on Fulton.

Malt extract and Digesto have been in demand this week.

B. F. Keeney, the genial and efficient assessor of this county, was greeting Cottage Grove friends Monday. Mr. Keeney made the acquaintance of many of our people during the Cottage Grove poultry show last winter, he being a breeder of a famous strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks and consequently every "chicken crank" in this part of the county has a warm spot in his heart for his brother fancier. Mr. Keeney has made a splendid record during his brief term in office and bears the distinction of being the first Lane county assessor with back-bone enough to bring the assessment of the S. P. company and other corporations doing business in the county up where it should be. For instance, the Southern Pacific formerly paid taxes on a valuation of \$5,000 per mile in this county, which is now \$20,000. Pullman Palace Car Co., formerly \$1,830, now \$12,290. Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co., formerly \$10,215, now \$45,885, and so on down the line including the other telegraph and express companies. Timber lands were formerly assessed at \$3 per acre but now at \$10, \$12 and \$15 per acre. Mr. Keeney and his friends think his record justly entitles him to re-nomination and re-election.

The Eugene Guard, democratic, is out with a strong editorial favoring John M. Gearin for United States senator. It says, "if the democrats of Oregon desire to elect a United States senator in Oregon their logical candidate is John M. Gearin."

Mr. Martin's Statement.

Cottage Grove, Or., Mar. 24, '08. Editors Cottage Grove Leader:—I wish to answer the false statement made by I. H. Bingham about me which was published in the Eugene Register about a week ago and was copied by the Leader in its last issues. While in the employ of the Story Bracher Co., I fulfilled every obligation that any man owed to his employer. More than two months after I quit work for said company I purchased a 1/2 section of land, which they claim they were trying to get. As for the judiciary existing between us, as they claim, there was none at the time I bought the land, which I will prove. Mr. Bingham did not come to me like a man and offer me what I paid for said land, but wrote me asking me to turn it over to the company at \$500 less than I gave for it, and then makes a big spread by taking it into the courts. We will soon make known to the public which is the most honorable in our dealings, myself or I. H. Bingham. Very Respect. N. H. MARTIN.

Got Off Very Easy.

John Barker, who was arrested last week on a charge of violating the local option law, and taken to Eugene for trial before Justice Bryson, was successful through his attorneys, Medley & Johnson, in getting a change of venue to Cottage Grove, when on Thursday he appeared before Justice of the Peace Joe Young, plead guilty and was let off with a \$50 fine. It is said that other charges were held in reserve against him, but upon a promise that he would ship out his wet goods and quit the business, he was let off with a moderate fine, this being his first offense. However, the action of deputy district attorney Skipworth, in this case, has subjected him to bitter local censure.

"According to Program."

Editors Leader:—Talk about conducting a caucus or convention "according to program" the city convention Monday evening appeared to not only have been cut and dried, but also greased, judging from the way the proposed candidates slid into their respective places, in making up the ticket. Voting by ballot occurred but once, the selection of a candidate for councilman in the first ward. If the law and order convention to be held tonight can come up to the record made by this rump convention its promoters are certainly to be classed as experts in modern machine methods. Respectfully, A SPECTATOR.

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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. CHRISTMAN, 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.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

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

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of county assessor subject to the choice of the republican voters at the forthcoming primaries. P. D. NEWELL, Eugene.

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For Outing, or Resort wear—Tan, or brown, or white oxfords.

For Women.

For dress affairs during the day—Patent leather shoes with kid tops, or Patent leather oxfords with ribbons or buckles.

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