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ELECTIONS OF 1908.

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.

TWENTY YEARS OLD TODAY.

With this issue the Leader enters upon its twentieth volume, having been established in this city twenty years ago today and has never missed an issue up to this date. When the Leader was first launched forth here the town had a population of less than 500, while today it has a population of very close to 2500 and during this time there has been even greater strides in the growth and development of the country tributary to this city. Especially is this true in regard to the mining and timber industries of this part of the county, there being today at least fifteen sawmills, three shingle mills and several timber camps established in South Lane county tributary to Cottage Grove, while in the Bohemia gold mines is to be found some of the largest and best equipped mining plants in the state and thousands of dollars have been expended in developing these mines, which are just now beginning to yield good returns. Gold is not the only mineral product of this vicinity, for about 18 miles south of this city is located the great Black Butte quicksilver mines, with its electric plant and great smelter, one of the finest equipped plants of the kind on the Pacific coast and all of these industries and numerous others have been built up here since the advent of the Leader. The writer entered the Leader office as an apprentice and learned the trade therein soon after it was established and has owned and published the paper at different times during the past twenty years, and is today proud of the Leader and the flourishing little city in which it is published. There is no question but what with the great influx of eastern people into this state the growth and development of the town and tributary country will be far greater within the next five years than it has been in the past twenty years. The great resources, advantages and opportunities open here to the homeseeker and investor is only just becoming known abroad and hundreds will grasp these opportunities within the next few years who have grown tired of the long inclement winters and sharp competition in every branch of industry in the east and middle west and will contribute largely toward building up our towns, cities and state generally.

LEADER ENLARGED AND IMPROVED
The Leader is celebrating its twentieth anniversary by coming out in enlarged and greatly improved form, which gives its readers twelve columns more reading matter each week than formerly and makes it the largest and best paper published in the county outside of the county seat. As we announced to our readers the first of the year when we enlarged the Leader from a four-page six-column paper to an eight-page

six column paper, we did not intend to stop at that, but would keep up with the march of progress and strive to meet all the requirements of our growing city from a newspaper standpoint, and this we will continue to do. The patrons and friends of the Leader will no doubt appreciate the improvement in the paper today and will recognize the fact that no small effort was required on our part to make this improvement and that it is only through the same liberal patronage, which has been extended to the paper in the past that it can make these marked improvements from time to time. Soliciting a continuation of the support and patronage of the citizens of Cottage Grove and our large family of readers, we are, yours for a greater Leader and a greater Cottage Grove.

Hon. Allen Eaton of Eugene, candidate for re-election to the legislature and the only Lane county republican legislative candidate pledged for Statement No. 1, was interviewing his constituents in this city Monday. Mr. Eaton made an enviable record in the last legislative session and will receive a big vote today in the primaries.

L. E. Bean, the genial Eugene attorney, who is a candidate for the legislature on the republican ticket, visited Cottage Grove last Saturday to get acquainted with some of the voters here. Mr. Bean is eminently well qualified for a law maker and has a good, clean record.

Sunday will be Easter Sunday, the day of the year set apart for the display of spring millinery.

Today, Friday April 17th will be an unlucky day for a good many candidates.

The cruel war of the primaries is about over.

It will be good Friday—for those who win.

Herey at Salem and Portland.

Large crowds listened to F. J. Heney's speeches at Portland and Salem last Saturday and Sunday. While he did not bring any new charges against Fulton, Heney did, however, extend the scope of his remarks on Oregon politics and dragged in the names of many well known politicians who have been more or less closely identified with Fulton. He gave a general outline and review of his experience in prosecuting grafters of all kinds and description and a lucid expose of the Oregon land fraud cases and the corrupt methods of San Francisco's old board of directors and the power behind the throne. While it was expected that he would administer a severe chastisement upon Senator Fulton and expose his connection with the old Mitchell, Hermann ring of Government land grabbers, his most serious charge against the senator was that he "stood by his friends" and tried to fulfill political promises. He also maintained that while Senator Fulton may not have been personally implicated in the alleged wholesale bribery during the hold-up session of the legislature of 1897, he must have had a knowledge of what was going on because of his identification with the Mitchell wing of the party, and after pointing out how the grafting was perpetrated against the state and the general government, he said: "I didn't say Fulton was a thief, but he acts like it." At Salem he was accused of coming to Oregon at this time at the call and expense of Governor Chamberlain, in order to aid the governor in his campaign for U. S. senator but Heney denied the charge.

COTTAGE GROVE WOOD CHOPPERS AT ROSEBURG

Nearly 400 Members Present to Meet Head Officers and Big Class Was Initiated

Last Tuesday at Roseburg about 300 or 400 members of the Woodmen of the World assembled in the Elk's Temple to greet the Head Camp officers of the order and witness the initiation of a very large class of new members.

Head Consul I. I. Boak of Denver; Head Advisor T. Clinton Veale of Pasadena; Head Banker P. E. Snodgrass of Eugene; Head Manager John Pattison of Colfax; and State Organizer D. J. Beakey of Portland, arrived on the afternoon train and large delegations of Woodmen came from all points along the line of the S. P. R. R. from Grants Pass to Eugene inclusive.

Tuesday evening the Head Camp officers were escorted to the lodge room by the uniformed drill teams of Cottage Grove and Eugene. The camp was opened by Consul Commander E. N. Ewart, who at once turned the work of the evening over to the Head Camp officers.

In all a class of about 98 new members had been signed up for initiation at this time, but several were unavoidably detained from being present. Thus out of 31 for Roseburg, seven were absent and of ten from Cottage Grove, only two could arrange to be here, M. M. Finnerty and D. A. Thompson. Other camps were also somewhat short of their full quota, but the order will not be the loser on this account, as the absent candidates will be initiated into their respective camps at an early date.

The initiatory work was exemplified in a beautiful manner by the Head Camp officers and the uniformed drill team from Cottage Grove. This team consists of the following members:

Capt. F. H. Rosenberg, First Sergt., F. Bartels, Second Sergt., Adams, Neighbors, Hambrick, L. McKibben, Huff, Van Winkle, Ed Adams, Sharp, Brewer, Archibald, Colman, VanDenberg, Sinner, Vaughn, J. McKibben, Ribble and Escort J. Veatch. Their work was heartily applauded and was especially complimented by Head Consul Boak at its conclusion.

Following the initiation the Eugene drill team gave a splendid exhibition drill which merited the heartiest applause. This team consists of Capt. Geo. E. Wood, Neighbors, Wikener, A. Morris, M. Morris, Colwell, Welch, Apperla, Cummings, F. L. Snodgrass, Bushnell, Philippi, Nasbaum and Stalzer.

Head Consul Boak then delivered a very able address upon the work and growth of the order, which now in the nine states of the Pacific Jurisdiction has over 100,000 members and \$1,600,000 in its reserve fund, and both are growing faster than ever before in their history.

The Head Consul's address was followed by brief talks by Head Advisor Veale, Head Manager Pattison, and Head Banker Snodgrass. Hon. Geo. M. Brown responded on behalf of the local camps.

Upon adjournment refreshments were served in the banquet room and the Head Camp officers departed on the overland train for Portland, going thence to McMinnville for their next big meeting.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners Court of Lane County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all materials and the construction of a county bridge across Brumbaugh creek on County Road No. 608 at a place designated by the court, in accordance with the plans, specifications and strain diagram now on file in the office of the county clerk of Lane county, Oregon; said bridge to be a Howe Truss span of ninety two (92) feet, supported on double bent piers set on bedrock with approaches aggregating sixty five (65) feet in length. Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid a certified check in the sum of five (5) per cent of the amount of his bid, all bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before May 8th, 1908 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the court this 15th day of April 1908. 1-3 E. U. LEE, County Clerk.

After Church in Bunnyville

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Oh, what a sight on Easter morn'neath April skies of blue
When after church the rabbits stroll along the avenue!
The swells of Bunnyville are there, and every one in town
Is out in Easter suit and hat and stunning Easter gown.
And what excitement stirs the throng, how all the rabbits stare
When Molly Cottontail sweeps by with Mr. Belgian Hare!



Lynx Hollow Items.

Mr. Henry Fisher attended church in Saginaw Sunday.
Mrs. Duncan Caldwell called on her sister Mrs. Huff Sunday.
Mr. J. L. Hunter has taken up his residence in Cottage Grove.
Mr. Harvie Lajoie has been plowing for Mr. Brown this week.
Mr. Fred Parmenter and family have moved in the house lately vacated by Mr. Hunter.
Mr. J. A. Briggs and family went to Pleasant Hill Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Briggs little niece.
Mr. Frank Mackie and Mr. William Horn and families were entertained at R. V. Porters hospitable mansion Sunday.
Mrs. C. V. Sheridan, who has been ill for some time was taken to the Cottage Grove Hospital Monday. We hope she will have a speedy recovery and soon return to her home.
J. T. Olson of Saginaw had his name enrolled on the Leader subscription list while in town Thursday. He informs us that he has some orchard grass seed for sale.

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