

COUNTY SEAT NEWS NOTES

Meeting of Democratic Central Committee.

TIMBER MAN ARRESTED

David Parmenter, the Gay Old Bigamist Captured in Omaha. Divorces Granted.

Alfred Johnson of Cottage Grove has located a mining claim in the Bohemia district which he has called "The Relapse."

A log drive of nearly 8,000,000 feet is being brought down from Fall creek to the Springfield mill for the Booth-Kelly Co.

Last Saturday divorces were granted by Judge Harris to Mrs. Lucetta Thomas of Cottage Grove; Andrew Markette of Crewell and Zora Thorndike of Eugene.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. have about 4,000,000 feet of logs boomed at the mouth of the Mohawk and will turn them loose this week and run them to the Coburg mill where they will be left in the pond until needed.

The Booth-Kelly company has a crew of log drivers bringing lost logs down the river from the head of the race at Springfield to the Eugene Lumber Co's boom. They have gotten as far as the Springfield bridge and will soon have 1000 or more logs in the boom here at Eugene. After they have finished that work they will gather up all logs belonging to the company between Eugene and Corvallis and drive them to the latter place where they have been sold.

David Parmenter, who was indicted by the last grand jury on charge of bigamy and who was bound over to court in the sum of \$400, the bond being furnished by a number of old soldiers of the city, was located and arrested at Omaha a day or two since. Deputy Sheriff C. C. Hammond left Monday morning on the Cottage Grove local for that place and will bring the old man back with him to stand trial for his foolish acting. He will not be hard to bring as he is an old man and anything but active.—Register.

The Democratic Central committee met in Eugene last Saturday. The committee discussed plans for the coming campaign and decided to accept Statement No. 1 as the paramount issue on the legislative ticket. A motion was made and carried that the officers of the central committee be empowered to select delegates from the county to the state convention at Portland, to be held some time next month, and that the delegation be instructed to use all honorable means to have the state convention instruct the Oregon delegates to the democratic national convention to vote for William Jennings Bryan as the nominee for president.

M. T. Devereaux, a young timber land locator who resides in Eugene was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Fisk and Deputy Sheriff Hammond upon a warrant from Spokane, Wash., charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Deputy Sheriff Pugh of Spokane arrived here with the warrant and he left on the noon train Saturday with his prisoner, bound for Spokane. Devereaux having waived extradition. Devereaux is charged with locating a number of people on worthless land after having shown them good timber land in the vicinity of Spokane, a woman residing there having made the complaint against him. He resided there before coming to Eugene about a year ago, and the offense is alleged to have been committed before he came here. He feels confident that he will be cleared of the charge. His wife and two children reside in Eugene.

SALOONS OR NO SALOONS?

In brief we have here stated the living issue before the American people. Our nation, like a sleeping giant, is awakening to the importance of the issue. The present vigorous campaigning against the saloon is, in the language of the New York World, "Without a parallel since abolition times." The recent landslide in Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado and Michigan is making the saloon element gasp for breath. At last they recognize the fact that it is only a matter of time until their business is doomed. The outcome is inevitable. Social progress demands it. God wills it.

The ridiculous scramble of the National Liquor Dealers Association to "clean up" in order to save their business from annihilation is laughable in the extreme. As well talk about "cleaning up" a pig sty! They have sinned away their day of grace. "Their coarse efforts in trying to 'run things' are being answered in tones of thunder, 'get out!'"

"The 'personal liberty' howl needs attention. Are we to understand from the saloon keeper's appeal that he places his business on a par with that of the merchant? There is a very decided distinction to be made. In promoting his business the saloon keeper runs counter with my personal liberty and that of my neighbors. No man is a law unto himself. I have the right, in the exercise of my personal ability, for instance, to swing my arm as much as I please. But when my arm comes in violent contact with the person of some one else then my personal liberty must be instantly interfered with. As long as the boasted 'personal liberty' of the saloon damages the 'public health and the public morals' so long must the business be placed under the ban of law. Who, in the light of well known facts, dares deny that this 'colossal crime of human history'—the saloon business—is the most deadly foe of the public health and morals? The 'personal liberty' of the saloon keeper is the 'personal liberty' of a mad man running amuck.

Let us apply to the liquor business the decision of the United States Supreme court, from which we have quoted, "No legislature can bargain away the public health, or the public morals. The people themselves cannot do it, much less their servants." (Stone vs Miss., 101 U. S. Rep 814-819.) Does intoxicating liquor effect the public health or morals? Let the same high court answer. "We cannot shut out of view the fact within the knowledge of all that the public health, the public morals, and the public safety may be endangered by the general use of intoxicating drinks." (State of Kansas vs Ziebold and Habelin, 123, U. S. Rep. 623-662.) Examine the records of insane asylums and penitentiaries and there, too, find an answer.

Go to, now, you well wishers of the great American commonwealth! Why all this hue and cry against our worthy citizens whose business measure up so bravely to a high standard? "Brutus is an honorable man." Why place barriers

in the way of him who deals out health-giving chemical and vegetable rottenness beside which the putrid puss of a festering sore is clean? Why point the finger of scorn at that honorable man who defies law and order, and who educates outlaws and anarchists? Why hail as the moral dregs of a civilized society him who, with a high, black hand, pours out liquid hell? "Brutus is an honorable man." Why protest against a peaceful, honorable business which in 1890 was the direct cause of murder in these United States? Why? Shame on you for "lambasting" the business of such an honorable man!

We need the saloon keeper's help to pave our streets—with skulls, cemented with the blood and tears of widows and orphans. Out upon this cry, "Its time for a reformation." Sew up your lips with a pack thread and cease railing at our most enterprising wealth and health producing, brain boggling, gin-besotten honorable man! We can't, we absolutely can't get along without this splendid type of American manhood. Why, without him and his heavenly business, who would make the merry mill go round that receives boys into the hopper and annualy grinds out about two hundred and fifty thousand drunks and drunkards graves! I rise in defense of this worthy, than whom there has not risen a greater since the day Cain slew his brother.

Stand back, give way you social and economic reformers! Behold the conquering hero comes, clad with morning light! With hat a tilt and a sneer on his face he delivers his solution to some of the problems that vex our patient souls.

"Down, you slaves! You dolls! Down at my feet with your annual tribute of one billion two hundred and fifty millions of dollars! And in return I grant you the ceaseless blessings of poverty and woe. I shall continue to wreck your homes, beat down the brow of your manhood and blacken the virtue of your womanhood. I shall continue to send your bloated bodies to the grave and your ruined souls to hell. Question not my authority!" (Here he flaunts his license.) "You call me king. It is well. But his!—an open secret—the power behind my throne is the man who holds the votes."

And now, directly, a few words to "the party of the first part." Don't squirm, stand still and take your medicine, for you, Mr. Voter, are the man I'm after. The degenerate who dishes out the "red riot" is a pitiable victim of circumstances over which he has no control. He cannot help being a saloon keeper any more than a swine can help being a hog. Of course, you, and I, friend, have nothing personal against the helpless "victim of circumstances," but we are getting a trifle anxious to chloroform his business. There's no deep-seated malice abroad against the bed bug, but most of us have a "mighty hankerin'" to bankrupt his business.

W. A. ELKINS.
(To be continued.)

SILK CREEK NEWS ITEMS.

There is a new fence being built around the Thompson ranch. Miss Winnie Dresser was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Wheeler Sunday night. Mr. E. M. Oberg of Portland was in our neighborhood Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Charlie Wilson and children spent Tuesday evening at the home of A. D. Owens. Mr. Gavin Davidson of Saguaw, and Mr. Hull of Latham, were in attendance at the funeral Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Weber, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, left Monday for northern points.

Several of the students who have attended Royal Academy during the winter returned to their homes the middle of the week. The school is closed at Royal Academy, Tuesday being the last day. No closing exercises were held on account of the recent death of W. N. Wheeler. The funeral of W. N. Wheeler was held Saturday at two o'clock at the Adventist church. Elder J. M. Cole of Portland, gave a short but interesting sermon. It was a nice day and the attendance was very large. The family and relatives of the deceased appreciate the sympathy and kindness of their friends and neighbors very much in this, their time of sorrow.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED AT THE LEADER'S OFFICE—a load of wool on subscription.
FOR RENT—Small cottage with good garden ground. Inquire of W. F. Hart, \$4 per month. 3-4
LITTLE HOME FOR SALE—Lot 120x114, neat little four roomed residence, chicken house and park, McFarland addition, \$625. Chas. Lavine. 2-7
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LITTLE BUSINESS FOR SALE—At invoice price with freight added, exclusive lines, clean new goods, central location, good trade established. Proprietors have "too many irons in the fire." Inquire at The Bazaar or Leader office.

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Delay Has Been Dangerous in Cottage Grove.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills. Plenty of evidence to prove this. W. A. Haskell, of 272 West Seventh street, Eugene, Or., says: "In our family Doan's Kidney pills have been a standard remedy for many years. Nearly every member of the family has used them at one time or another. It does not seem to make any difference what the symptoms may be, if the trouble exists in the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills will cure it. I used to have a sort of lumbago and pains in the back, and it was for this trouble that I used them. I would not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney pills in any case where there is hope of a cure." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RATTLESNAKE DEN IN LORANE COUNTY

J. W. and T. M. Doak, who were in town from the Lorane country Monday tell a pretty large rattlesnake story, but its truth is vouched for by well-known residents of the vicinity. They say that 47 rattlers, mostly good sized ones, have been killed in a den discovered on the Jerry Pipes place recently. The killing occurred on several different days when the weather was warm and bright and the snakes came out of their den to take a sun bath. On Sunday last, fourteen were killed, says the Guard.

Up to the time this den was located and watched no one in the vicinity had any idea that there were any rattlesnakes to speak of in the neighborhood and the large number killed to date has occasioned much surprise. The skins, rattles and oil of the snakes are taken care of and preserved for various uses.

Portland and Return Only \$5.30

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Cottage Grove for \$5.30 good going Saturday on No. 16 at 1.50 a. m. train, returning Monday evening on No. 13 leaving Portland at 7.30 p. m., giving all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangements apply from Portland giving Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

LOW RATES EAST

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Will be made this season by the
FROM
Cottage Grove, Oregon

AS FOLLOWS:

TO	Both Ways Through Portland	One Way Via California
Chicago	\$76 90	\$87 50
St. Louis	71 90	82 50
St. Paul	64 40	81 85
Omaha	64 40	75 00
Kansas City	64 40	75 00

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
May 4, 18
June 5, 6, 19, 20
July 6, 7, 22, 23
August 6, 7, 21, 22

Good for return in 90 days with stop-over privileges at pleasure within limits.

REMEMBER THE DATES

For any further information call on J. M. ISHAM, Local Agent, or write WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

The eighth grade final examination for the public schools will be held May 14, 15, June 11, 12. Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify me of the number of questions wanted and the name of the person appointed to conduct the examination at least 15 days before the date for which the questions are wanted. W. B. DILLARD.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, made and entered on the 16th day of November, 1907, in the matter of the estate of John M. Peterson, deceased, the undersigned administrator will offer for sale for cash at public auction and sale at the southeast corner of the county court house, Eugene, Lane county, Oregon on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the interest which the said John M. Peterson owned at the time of his death in the following described real property.

An undivided one-half of the following described unpatented mining claims: "Morning Star," "Golden Star," "Goodenough," "Aurora" and "Irene" situated in the Bohemia mining district of Lane county, Oregon. And in the event that the bids are not satisfactory and sufficient, said real property will, on and after said date, be offered at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the law office of Woodcock & Potter in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon. All of said real property will be sold, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the claims against the estate and the expenses of administration. Dated this 9th day of April, 1908. A. C. WOODCOCK, Administrator of the estate of John M. Peterson, deceased. 52-4t

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. E. U. LEE, County Clerk.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 27, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, of Lorane, county of Lane, state of Oregon did on Oct. 31, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement No. 9900 for the purchase of the lot 3, of Section No. 18, in Township No. 29 south, Range No. 4, west of W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at their office in Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday the 14th day of July 1908. He names as witnesses: Edward E. Farman of Lorane, Oregon; Nelson J. Crow of Lorane, Oregon; W. H. Davis of Lorane, Oregon; Eliza H. Crow of Lorane, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 14th day of July 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892 HARLEY E. MORRIS of Eugene, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8802, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 22 South, Range No. 2, West of W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at their office in Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday the 29th day of May, 1908. He names as witnesses: Herman T. Dow of Eugene, Oregon; William Witt of London, Oregon; Nathan E. Barrett of Eugene, Oregon; Cal Young of Eugene, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of May, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 18, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon on September 30, 1907, applied for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, Tp. 22 S. R. 4 W. of W. M., and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land, and that said list is open to public inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office on or before the 11th day of May, 1908. I hereby designate the Cottage Grove Leader, published at Cottage Grove, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court for Lane county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Martin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908. Administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Martin, deceased. 51-5t

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Fleet Celebration at San Francisco.

Account of the arrival of the American battleships at San Francisco the Southern Pacific Co. announce the following rates: From Cottage Grove to San Francisco and return \$24.20. Sale dates, May 2nd, 3rd and 4th 1908. Limit: Final return limit twenty-nine days. Stopovers: Not allowed—Continuous passage required in each direction. Children five years and under twelve years of age one-half fare. J. M. ISHAM.

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