

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.
 Located on the upper Willamette River 144 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads. Population 2000, two banks, public and high schools, five churches, water, light and sewer systems, creamery, flour mill, two brick yards, saw mill, wood work factory, match factory, steam laundry and the *Leader*.

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SALOONS OR NO SALOONS A MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

Not Religious Fanaticism, but a Plain Business Proposition-- All Rail Roads Falling in Line

"But we must have the saloon! Men will drink and we can't stop the traffic!"

Don't bite so savagely, friend. Just hold your breath a moment while I extract your teeth one at a time. In the first place you're trying to dodge the real issue-- you're trying to shift "shy" of the burden of responsibility. Let me state the situation candidly, even bluntly--you, Mr. Voter, are responsible for the existence of the saloon. In befriending the liquor traffic you are deliberately blocking the progress of the race and thus, as an enemy of the race you stand condemned before the high tribunal of the Maker of heaven and earth.

Go bury your ancient argument that the traffic will continue in spite of the will of the people! Are we a set of creeping, crawling slaves that can not crush as an egg shell the skull of this hydra-headed monster? Friend, I see you do not rightly appreciate the strength of the American people when they are thoroughly aroused. Deluded mortals in slavery days drowsily opened their eyes when bells clanged and cannons boomed and drowsily exclaimed, "Slavery always has existed, therefore slavery always will exist--let us sleep!" But when the smoke of conflict lifted a million slaves stood shackle-free.

The word "can't" friend, is not found in the lexicon of a true American. Look well to your credentials. Your timorous wail

may betray the fact that you are not an American but a Rip Van Winkle from the land of Nod, where mole hills appear as mountains and men are seen "as trees walking." Believe me, when this nation declares, "the saloon must go!" the iniquitous traffic will drop with the velocity of a falling mountain into the infernal regions from whence it came. And pray, do not permit yourself to be hoodwinked into believing that the present tidal wave of reform is but a "moral spasm" that will soon pass away. This wave or unparalleled proportions is backed by the cumulative force of decades of education--"line upon line, line upon line, here a little and there a little." He is blind, indeed, who cannot see the dawning of the new day. Social evolution is moving forward with the certainty of an irresistible force.

"This whole outcry against the saloon is nothing else than religious fanaticism!"

Keep cool, friend; keep your shirt on. I see we shall have to corner a few more facts. Facts, you know, have a way of hanging around and staring one in the face. One can try to brush them aside but somehow they won't "shoo." Your conclusion, friend, is too hasty. Here is a fact--he who opposes the saloon is working in harmony with the grand purpose for which civil government has its existence. Blackstone states the purpose of civil

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DEPOSIT OF CALCITE FOUND IN BOHEMIA

"Bohemia" Sharp, the pioneer miner, was in town this week exhibiting some fine large specimens of a new mineral which he has discovered on his place in the Bohemia mining district, on the mail route road and only three miles from the railroad.

The new find comprises a large ledge of what is known in mining circles as calc-spar, or pure calcite, which in plain English is pure unadulterated lime. The specimens exhibited are almost transparent

and break into rombric form. When subjected to intense heat this calcite is reduced to a snow white slacked lime substance, in fact becomes a high grade of lime. It is valuable for various purposes and Mr. Sharp will no doubt receive good returns from his new discovery, which he surely deserves, as he has spent a life time in seeking the hidden treasure of old Bohemia. Chicago and other eastern parties are in correspondence with him regarding this new find.

EX-STATE GAME WARDEN.

Hon. J. W. Baker Democratic Candidate for County Judge.

Hon. J. W. Baker, the subject of this sketch, was born in Hopkins county, Kentucky, January 10, 1846. He crossed the plains



"THE JUDGE."

to Washington Territory in 1853 and came to Oregon in 1866, settling in Yamhill county, where he remained until 1894 when he came to Lane county to reside. In 1868 Mr. Baker led to the bridal altar Miss L. A. Martin and eight child-

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A LANE COUNTY BOY.

Henry W. Stewart, Democratic Candidate for County Clerk.

The subject of this sketch is a Lane county boy and a son of the late Jos. W. Stewart, a pioneer merchant of Springfield, who was



HENRY W. STEWART.

known and loved in his days for his honesty of purpose and the tender regard of sympathy he always held for his fellowmen in their trials and troubles in a struggle for existence in the trying days of the early settlers. Under those condi-

GOOD, SOUND ARGUMENT FAVORING "ARMORY BILL"

New State Armory at Cottage Grove Would Alone Save the State \$5,000 in Ten Years

Quite a little has been said regarding the armory bill which is to be voted on at the coming June election and I believe a clear statement of the case will put the matter in a different light to a number of people who are opposed to this measure.

The last legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the building of armories to house, state and government property and to provide drill rooms and comfortable quarters for companies stationed throughout the state. The military board was given power to use their best judgment in selecting locations for these buildings and was not to spend over \$25,000 a year for this purpose.

Now it seems to some of our taxpayers that this is a useless expenditure of state money. I wish to show why, from a financial point of view, it is the best possible investment we can make. For instance, there is a company stationed at Cottage Grove and it costs the state \$500 a year for rent. This, by the way, is a fair average rental. The state pays expenses for all companies stationed outside of Portland. Now in ten years the state will pay out \$5,000 for rent for this one company and will have nothing to show for it. Suppose the state erects a \$5,000 armory here, at the end of ten years it will have paid for this armory with the money that would have been spent for rent. Now you can clearly see this is a gain of a \$5000 building. Isn't it safe to say that real estate

will increase in value during these ten years and that the property will be worth more to the taxpayers than the \$5,000 cost, also the next ten years will show a saving of \$5000 and so on through the years.

There is another view to take of the matter. Won't it be better for the citizen soldiers of our state and towns if we can provide comfortable quarters where they can spend their evenings in a clean and wholesome manner? Where they can have a place to spend their spare time in study or rest?

We have a few members in Co. E who live out of town and have to come several miles to attend drill. Wouldn't it be much more attractive to these men if they had quarters where they could make themselves comfortable, while in town attending drills?

No doubt some will say "we do not need state troops, that we do not need trained men, for in case of war, we can depend on our volunteers as we have always done." Would it not be wisdom to open our eyes to the fact that modern war is a science and that to carry on a successful campaign we must have men who are well trained in feeding, doctoring, drilling and fighting, in fact caring for our army in time of strife. We should also know what we can do in time of war as compared to other nations. Think this over and vote yes, for the armory appropriation when it comes before you next June. H. K. METCALF.



CHAS. F. MURPHY.



W. J. CONNERS.



PATRICK H. MCCARREN

CENTRAL FIGURES IN THE BIG DEMOCRATIC SPLIT IN THE EMPIRE STATE.

The split in the New York state Democratic convention which resulted from the ousting of Senator Patrick H. McCarren's contesting delegation from Kings county threatens to assume national scope. McCarren supplemented his threat that the Tammany men would never see another Democratic mayor of New York by declaring that the fight had only begun. Threats of a rump convention followed, and close friends of the fighting senator from Brooklyn declared the contest would be carried into the national convention at Denver. McCarren's cohorts also set about fighting the establishment of a Tammany organization in Brooklyn.

ren have been born to them, two daughters and six sons.

He served as deputy sheriff one term in Yamhill and served two terms as assistant clerk in the Oregon senate in 1876 and 1878. Last fall he completed a four years term as state game warden, which office he filled most creditably and done much for the preservation of Oregon game. Mr. Baker is a life long democrat, a carpenter and cabinet maker by trade. He is a gentleman of mature years, possessed of sound judgment and a man of ability and worth. He is genial and obliging in manners and accordingly has many warm friends regardless of party affiliations.

If elected to the office to which he aspires, Lane county is assured of a careful, economical and painstaking administration of the office of county judge, while every part of the county would be recognized and receive its full share of county allowances for public improvements such as roads and bridges. While Mr. Baker's home is at Cottage Grove, he is broad enough and enthusiastic enough in the county's welfare to labor for the advancement and development of the whole county.

stay was thoroughly enjoyed. We acknowledge a very pleasant visit with the Addisons, Crows, the Ross family, also the Billings, Davises, Sandersons, and many other substantial residents, says a Register correspondent.

LORANE CHEESE FACTORY
 One very important industry of Lorane is that of its new, but excellent cheese factory now owned and operated by W. C. Billings. Located, as it is, in the heart of rich grazing lands its future success is assured. Geo. A. Billings, who has the plant in charge, was formerly connected with the Cloverdale cheese factory of Tillamook county and his product attests to the excellent training he has had in this occupation.

The plant was formerly known as Crow Bros' factory and is now located in the old creamery building. The present output is 400 pounds per week, but Mr. Billings expects to increase this amount as the pasturage gradually grows more plentiful.

Within a short time the firm will move their plant across the road just opposite their residence, where it will be more convenient and as

tions Henry W. Stewart was born and raised and the spirit of fairness and honesty was naturally inculcated. Mr. Stewart first learned the rudiments of business in his father's store, acting as clerk and bookkeeper. From there he went to railroading and served 15 years as operator and freight and ticket agent for the Southern Pacific Co. He stood well with his railroad employers and was popular among the employees to a man. Mr. Stewart has also engaged successfully in the mercantile business and served as postmaster under the administration of President Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt. He was also engaged in the banking business, being one of the founders of the first bank of Springfield. In this institution he had the confidence of the public which was evidence by the large deposits and steady increase in business. By the above it will be seen that Mr. Stewart is fully competent to handle the affairs that accumulate in the clerks office. This with credit to Mr. Stewart, that he did not seek the office, but was endorsed for the nomination without his knowledge of what was being done. It was simply a case of the office seeking the man. In his petition to the voters of Lane county, Henry Stewart says "he will give to the people of Lane county, a courteous and businesslike administration" and you can depend upon what he says.

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DELEGATES TO COUNTY AND STATE CONVENTION

Saturday the republican precinct committeemen, Frank Snodgrass for the west side and F. D. Wheeler, for the east side precincts, called meetings of republicans for the selection of delegates to the county convention to be held in Eugene tomorrow (Saturday) for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention.

Nine delegates were chosen in East Cottage Grove including the committeeman, as follows: F. D. Wheeler, Prof. A. L. Briggs, C. H. Van Denburg, J. I. Jones, Jas. Hemenway, Thos. Pearce, Herbert Eakin, Ben Lurch, Jas. Ostrander. Five delegates including the

committeeman for the west side precinct were chosen: Frank Snodgrass, H. O. Thompson, W. C. Conner, T. C. Wheeler and George Comer.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION
 Last week pursuant to a call issued by J. W. Baker, the democrats of the east and west Cottage Grove precincts selected the following named local delegates to attend their state convention, which will be held in Portland June 6th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention at Denver and selection of presidential electors: Hon. J. W. Baker, Col. R. M. Veatch, Dr. W. W. Oglesby and Editor D. J. DuBruille.

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