

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.
 Located on the upper Willamette River 144 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads. Population 250. 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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M. E. CHURCH DEDICATED

At Saginaw Last Sunday Free of Indebtedness.

BASKET DINNER SERVED

Dedication Sermon Preached by Rev. Nickle of Cottage Grove. Presiding Elder Present.

Last Sunday a large crowd assembled at Saginaw from Creswell, Lynx Hollow and Cottage Grove to attend the dedication services at the new Methodist Episcopal church.

The services were held at 11 o'clock a. m. in the new church and were conducted by Presiding Elder Wire of Eugene, Rev. Gardner of Saginaw and Rev. A. S. Nickle, pastor of the Cottage Grove M. E. church, the dedication sermon being preached by the latter. The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. Skidmore of Creswell.

Presiding Elder Wire made the introductory remarks, and the service was conducted in the following order:

- Song.....Choir
- Prayer.....Presiding Elder Wire
- Sacred Quartette.....
- Dr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, Mrs. A. Brund and J. M. Isham of Cottage Grove.
- Reading of text.....Rev. Gardner
- Song.....Choir
- Scriptural reading.....Presiding Elder
- Dedication sermon.....Rev. A. S. Nickle
- Trustees report.....Mr. Angel
- Ritualistic service.....Presiding Elder
- Collection.....
- Song.....Choir
- Benediction.....

The trustees of the new church are Rev. Gardner and Messrs. Angel and Neat.

The beautiful, slightly lot upon which the church is located was donated by Mr. Angel. It has an elevation of about 50 feet above the town and is partially surrounded by an evergreen grove, a most picturesque location. The building is 24x40 feet with arched windows and ceiling and the interior wood work is oil finished, the ceiling and walls being papered and decorated. According to the trustees report the cost of the building was \$1005.50. The subscriptions amounted to \$856.25 of which all but \$56.13 has been paid in. The M. E. church extension subscribed \$250 and this neat little church edifice was therefore dedicated practically free of indebtedness, which speaks well for the energetic trustees and the public spirited people of that community. The collect-

ion at the close of the service amounted to \$92.33 of which \$27.50 went to the Presiding Elder, the balance of \$64.83 being designated as a church organ fund.

Following the dedication service a splendid basket dinner was served at the edge of the grove at the rear of the church, which was highly enjoyed by all.

Judge H. M. Cake at Cottage Grove.

A good sized audience greeted Hon. H. M. Cake, republican candidate for U. S. senator at the armory Monday afternoon. In opening his remarks Mr. Cake outlined the history of the republican and democratic parties and contended that a government for and by the people could not exist without parties, one serving as a kind of balance wheel for the other, and thereby preventing either from going to extremes.

"There is no such thing as a non-partisan in the United States senate, and the democratic aspirant for this position will be as vigorous a partisan, if elected, as any man on the floor of the senate. He must and will vote for and with his party. He must uphold party alignment and party principles. The range of influence of a democrat in a republican senate would be no greater than that of his party. Nearly all effort and success in the senate comes through position, on committees and it could hardly be expected that a representative of a minority party would receive prominent or influential positions upon important committees, or be able to inaugurate, direct or affect to any extent the legislation of the country."

Salmon Again Scarce.

Ten days of salmon fishing in the Columbia river show the salmon supply still on the wane. This is the season of the finest salmon of the river—the best in the world. Soon these fish will be an extinct breed. They are the fish that made the Columbia river famous. The few remaining specimens should be protected with closed season. The open season should be put off from April 15 to May 15. After that there should be the closed Sunday and rigid regulation of all kinds of gear—gillnets, traps, seines and wheels.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen quits his office May 1, leaving the industry in a bad plight. It is too much to say that he is wholly to blame for this condition of affairs. But the fish faction with which he has been allied is as much to blame as any other, and none is more grasping and none has defeated as much remedial legislation.—From the Oregonian, April 27th 1908.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries has for a long time been endeavoring to secure just such remedial legislation as is being objected to by the lower river interests. A short time ago, Secretary Strauss, of the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, set forth a list of things necessary to save the industry. Initiative bill, No. 318 X yes, was framed to carry out their ideas. We commend it to your favorable consideration. 4-4t

THE REDDY AMENDMENT

Would Undermine State Supremacy.

INSULT TO INTELLIGENCE

Propose to Rob Sheriffs and Prosecuting Attorneys of Their Official Duties.

"Well, how about the Reddy Amendment? Isn't it fair and square home-rule?"

Friend, we've reached the limit. Let us rub the dust off of our glasses and look into this thing. It's worth the while to do so. After a careful examination of this marvelous stroke of modern statesmanship I am of the opinion that there is one of two things true—either Mr. Reddy supposes that the people of Oregon were born fools or that they all became fools after they were born. We produce a great deal of wool and moss in Oregon, but I am persuaded that there isn't enough wool and moss in the Pacific Northwest to enable Mr. Reddy to blind the eyes of my fellow citizens to the deadly error that lurks beneath the surface of this proposed constitutional amendment. To propose such an amendment is nothing short of offering an outrageous insult to intelligence.

"We have 'home-rule' already—subject only to the constitution and general criminal laws of the state." There's the rub. Mr. Reddy has left out this important clause for the evident purpose of nullifying the local option law. Towns and cities dominated by the whiskey-ring would be kept wide open in spite of the vote of the county as a whole. The supremacy of the state would be undermined. Under the sway of such an amendment our sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys would have to be turned out on pasture to "brouse around" for there would be little else for them to do. The municipality could defy interference with this wonder-working "home-rule" machine.

Mr. Reddy's argument for "majority rule" must have been composed when he was mentally unaccountable. His appeal for majority rule is but a poorly gotten up mask to conceal his real motive, and that of his liquor-dealing allies—minority rule. This brazen effort to place the saloon and its attendant evils in a position to defy the will of the people as a whole is a specific example, friend, of what I said recently—"the saloon is an outlaw and an educator of outlaws." The Devil himself is capable of assuming a mask of virtue, which is likewise true of his junior partners.

Anarchy is the logical conclusion of this attitude of the saloon element toward law and order. Note this definition of anarchy, by an authority—"A social theory which would do away with all authority except that sanctioned by conviction and which is intended to secure individual liberty against the encroachment of the state." The last clause finds a clear echo in the proposed Reddy amendment.

In all the history of the struggle between the saloon and anti-saloon elements in this state there is no record of the liquor people making a worse blunder than in proposing the amendment under consideration. A ten year old school boy ought to know better than make such a move. Any sane person ought to know that the substantial, law-abiding citizens of this state are not going to lie supinely on their backs in peaceful slumber and permit their state constitution to be tampered with by the ruli-

less hands of the saloon element. I predict an overwhelming defeat for the proposed amendment.

The people from the country, who, by the way, constitute the very bone and sinew of our nation—will cast a strong vote against this proposed amendment. The reason is plain. If adopted the amendment would prevent the country people from helping drive the saloons out of the towns and cities where they do their trading. As it is now they are getting very tired of having saddled upon them that tyrannical, detestable principle which every true American hates—taxation without representation. They have no voice in the disposition of the blood money—pardon me, I should have said license money. Their important part is to scud around and rake together hard-earned dollars to help prosecute saloon-made criminals. It is very comforting to our country friends, no doubt, to know that they have such an important part to play. If you have any doubt as to enormous amount of money required annually to prosecute drunken criminals just investigate a little and you will soon cut your eye teeth. Murder is only one of many crimes. But the red-handed carnival of the saloons of this country is something appalling. It is a matter of statistics that in 1890 there were two thousand and cases of murder in these United States which could be traced directly to the saloon. The annual bloody harvest is about the same.

"Look here, Mr. E your pen cuts too deep."

In this case the end justifies the means. We are living in an age in which the probe and lancet are very much in evidence. I am proceeding on the theory that it takes deep cutting, thorough probing, and an electric shock to awaken the average voter from the apathy of indifference. Do you expect me, after years of burnishing and sharpening the instrument which is said to be mightier than the sword, to help defend our homes with a goose quill gently dipped in sweet oil? Should a foreign foe land on our shores and begin cutting down our people right and left, do you suppose that we would limit our means of defense to popguns? Would we meekly confront that foe and meekly say, "It is true you are slaying our people by the tens of thousands and plundering our homes, but we trust that in time you will be constrained by the gentle influence of moral suasion to desist from your bloody work. Please don't! Please go away, for we don't want to disturb the serenity of your minds by using serious means of defensive and aggressive warfare." Indeed! We would rise as one man and hurl our enemy into the depth of the sea. Yet we American people are nourishing in our midst, as one might nourish a viper in one's bosom, a foe that is to be dreaded more than any foreign foe what, or whomsoever.

Up! Let us blot out this vice-breeding saloon pestilence. Up! Let us remove this disgraceful stain from off the grandest flag that ever floated o'er any land or sea.

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

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN AND GEARIN MAY 21

Geo. E. Chamberlain, governor of the state and democratic nominee for United States senator, pledged sincerely and fully to Statement No. 1, and ex-United States John M. Gearin will address the citizens of Eugene on the present policies and tendencies of politics in the state on the evening of May 21 at opera house. In the afternoon of the same day Governor Chamberlain will speak at Junction city, while Senator Gearin will address the citizens of Cottage Grove at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the armory. Both men are eloquent talkers, Gearin having the reputation of being the greatest orator in the state.

A ROUSING CONVENTION

Republicans Elect State and District Delegates.

INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT

Loyal to Cake and County Ticket. Favor University Appropriation and County Conventions.

Pursuant to call the Lane county republican convention was held in the circuit court room at Eugene Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Call for the convention was read by County Chairman E. R. Mumme.

S. L. Moorehead of Junction City was nominated by Dr. Jayne of Springfield for chairman and he was unanimously elected. J. M. Williams nominated R. S. Bryson for secretary and he was likewise made the unanimous choice of the convention. The following committees were then appointed by the chair: Credentials, J. M. Williams, R. D. Hawley, T. C. Wheeler. Resolutions, W. Kuykendall, R. A. Jayne, H. W. Thompson, I. N. Edwards, W. C. Conner.

STATE DELEGATES.

On motion the convention proceeded to election of 12 delegates to the state convention. Fred Walker, A. L. Briggs, and L. E. Bean were appointed tellers and the vote resulted in choice of the following:

W. Kuykendall, S. M. Yoran, C. H. Van Denberg, L. H. Potter, W. G. Gilstrap, I. N. Edwards, J. B. Bell, S. H. Friendly, D. A. Paine, J. M. Shelley, J. I. Jones, C. Cole.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Next in order was naming of delegates to the district convention. The following twelve were placed in nomination and by vote of the convention were declared its choice:

S. L. Moorehead, T. C. Wheeler, W. P. Walker, G. H. Kelly, W. G. Griffin, S. B. Eakin, J. M. Williams, H. W. Thompson, A. L. Briggs, J. E. Martin, F. J. Hard, W. S. Moon.

SOME SPEECHES.

About 200 prominent republicans were present from all over the county. State Senator Frank J. Miller of Albany, made an address at the beginning of the convention and S. M. Yoran followed with a thirty minute talk broken by frequent applause. By the time he had finished the committee on resolutions were ready to report, each resolution as it was read by Dr. Kuykendall, chairman of the committee, being voted upon, and in each case being unanimously passed.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows, the report being adopted unanimously:

TAFT ENDORSED.

Whereas, a persistent effort is being made among the voters of Oregon to divert thought from the established principles of the republican party that its representatives exercising delegated powers shall be faithful to the expressed will of a majority of said party, and

Whereas, various political elements unrepublican in sentiment and former political activity, are seeking to control the policies of the party, and secure a delegation to the National republican convention uninstructed relative to the choice of the party for presidential nominee, therefore be it

Resolved, by the delegates of the republican party of Lane county, Oregon, in convention assembled, that the delegates chosen by this convention to meet in state and district convention to choose delegates to the National republican convention be instructed to use

their influence and cast their votes for delegates favorable to the nomination of Wm. H. Taft for president.

Further, all delegates unable to attend either convention shall give their proxies only to those who do attend who shall be empowered to cast the full vote to which a delegation is entitled.

LOYAL SUPPORT OF CAKE.

Whereas, the republicans of Oregon speaking through the direct primary law, have chosen Hon. H. M. Cake as our candidate for United States senator, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the republicans of Lane county in convention assembled do hereby pledge our hearty and unqualified support to the nominee for U. S. senator and urge all republican voters in the county to give him their votes and assistance at the forthcoming election.

FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

Whereas, we believe the operation of the primary law can be made more satisfactory as an expression of the wishes of the republican voters of Lane county by holding a county convention, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Lane county republicans in convention assembled that the republican county central committee be and they are hereby instructed to call a convention of the republicans of Lane county during the first week in March 1910, to recommend a ticket to the republican voters of Lane county to be voted upon at the primary election.

Resolved, that in such convention due notice be given that in case any delegates is not able to attend the convention he may give a proxy but only to some republican of his own precinct.

STAND BY COUNTY TICKET.

Whereas, no nominating convention was held by the republicans of this county, but a full county ticket was nominated under the working of the direct primary law, and

Whereas, the ticket thus nominated is made up of men of high character and excellent ability, therefore be it

Resolved, that we pledge our hearty support to the whole republican county ticket.

BACK STATE UNIVERSITY.

Whereas, the referendum has been invoked against the reasonable appropriation, made by the last legislature for the support of the University of Oregon, therefore be it

Resolved, that this convention place itself upon record as unalterably favorable to the plan of higher education in this state, and also in favor of the unstinted support of our higher institutions of learning, and especially our excellent state university located in Eugene, Oregon, and we therefore pledge our hearty support to the measure providing for an appropriation of \$125,000 for the maintenance of this state institution of learning, and further pledge ourselves to work diligently for its adoption by the legal voters of this state at the polls in June.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

DISASTROUS MID-DAY FIRE

Cottage Grove Match Factory Burned

AND 400 CASES MATCHES

Part of Machinery Saved. Loss Will Aggregate \$1700. No Insurance.

Tuesday at the noon hour the clanging of the fire bell called the fire laddies and citizens from their dinners to witness a very hot and difficult fire to control, it being located in the two story match factory building. This new industry had only been in operation for a few weeks, but had accumulated about 400 cases of matches, which burned with great fury and while the fire boys responded promptly nothing could be done but keep a stream of water on the machinery and the matchwood corded up outside of the building and by this process both of the principal machines and the matchwood was saved, but the chemical stock, matches, 10-horse power electric motor and much other machinery was totally destroyed, the loss being conservatively estimated at \$1200, not including the building, which was owned by Mrs. Stauffer and was valued at about \$500.

There was no insurance on building, stock or machinery. L. L. Woods, an employee, roomed upstairs in the building and lost most of his clothing, but saved his trunk.

The factory had been shut down for a few days on account of the illness of the expert dipper, Mr. Duffy, but expected to resume operations Tuesday afternoon. Fire was therefore lighted in the furnace just before noon Tuesday in order to have everything in readiness for the force to begin work at one o'clock and it is supposed that the fire originated in some way from the furnace or flue at the noon hour.

The plant employed from ten to thirteen people and had a very snug pay role, and its loss will be keenly felt by the town, providing the owners, Messrs. Fox, Russell & Alton do not decide to rebuild.

On the morning of the fire 106 cases of matches were shipped and it is unfortunate that the other 400 cases were not delivered to the depot at the same time for shipment. Mr. Fox, the manager, personally suffers considerable loss and the Leader believes it would be a wise move on the part of the Commercial club and citizens of Cottage Grove to encourage and assist Messrs. Fox, Russell and Alton in rebuilding this manufacturing institution in this city.

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