

## All's Well for 1909

The truth of this statement is borne out not only by the present condition, but by indications which positively cannot be ignored. We have no complaint to make with the year 1908, for certainly our business has prospered. The outlook for 1909 is very favorable; confidence is returning with lightning speed and we know of no reason why the coming year should not prove to be a banner year for business. We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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#### COUNTY DIVISION PLAN

A Roseburg dispatch says the people of that city will fight the proposed formation of a new county from north Douglas and south Lane, but they admit that if the proposition is carried to an initiative vote the measure will probably carry, so those Eugene and Roseburg citizens who have been playing the "dog in the manger" act for these years—refusing to develop the resources of north Douglas and south Lane or provide assistance for others to do so, will have to take their medicine, agree upon an amicable division of the comparatively small territory asked for by the promoters of the new county, or the measure will certainly be submitted to an initiative vote at the next regular election and the boundary line will be fixed to our own liking. Gentlemen, it's up to you! Meet the Cottage Grove Commercial Club representatives with a glad hand, listen to their reasonable and just demands, amicably agree upon the proposed boundary lines and we will have a more progressive and better improved country all around, our dormant resources will be developed more homes will be provided for incoming home seekers, and as Cottage Grove, Drain, Creswell and the new county advances and develops, Roseburg, Eugene and the two remaining old counties will boom in like proportion.

Let the new county boundary line on the south follow the present line from the southeast corner of the county taking in the Bohemia mining district and running west to and along the fifth standard parallel, between Drain and Yoncalla to the Pacific ocean, this parallel being the north boundary line of Coos county, which would relieve Douglas county only of that narrow neck of undeveloped coast country and camel hump in the Bohemia district. For the north boundary, follow the fourth standard parallel from the ocean east to the Willamette meridian, thence drop south on the Willamette meridian two townships, thence due east to the present

eastern boundary line near Black-butte peak, this would bring the north boundary line a few miles north of Creswell and south of Goshen and leave practically all of the middle fork country in Lane county. This is asking for but comparatively small concessions from either of the old counties, which should be readily and cheerfully granted, as it practically does not alter or require the altering of the remaining boundary lines of the old counties, including Coos.

#### WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

The Albany Democrat man exposes his ignorance on the Lane county division proposition in a late issue of his paper when he says: "Cottage Grove people are planning to have a new county with Cottage Grove as the county seat, which suggests the reason for the change. Lane is a long county. If there shall be any division the proper thing will be to divide the county from north to south. Most of these county divisions are for the purpose of securing the advantages offered a county seat. When that is the only reason they should always be opposed. That is not what county seats are for, and there should be higher motives than this."

The Democrat man then admits that he "knows nothing about this proposition," which is evident from his nonsensical argument. It is the Bohemia mining district, the Coast Fork and Pass Creek canyon timber and lumber interests which are cut in twain by the Lane and Douglas boundary line, which "suggests the reason" for this plausible movement and not any particular ambition on the part of Cottage Grove to become a county seat. The citizens of South Lane county have tried to secure legislation repeatedly providing for a change of the county boundary line so as to include these mining and timber interests all in Lane county in order to avoid a world of legal technicalities, inconvenience and extra expense in development proceedings, but have met with failure, so now, it is proposed to form this section into a new county.

If you cannot write intelligently on a subject Brother Nutting, better let it alone.

#### THE NEW YEAR.

It was only of those hitherto yesterdays that we stood on the threshold and extended the right hand of welcome to 1908, with fraternity and good will, and wishes of prosperity and happiness to each other. Now we turn our faces toward '09 with anticipa-

## ROUSING MASS MEETING HELD THURSDAY EVENING

To Consider County Division--Prominent Mining Men, Saw Mill Men, Farmers and Business Men Present--Unit For New County.

A most enthusiastic and largely attended mass meeting was held in the Commercial Club rooms last night, the object being to discuss county division, appoint committees to work on the project and draft a bill to present to the Legislature.

The meeting was attended by Coast fork, Row river and Silk creek saw mill men and farmers, Bohemia miners and about every business man in the town.

H. O. Thompson, president of the Commercial Club presided, and enthusiastic speeches were made by Mr. Russell proprietor of the Dorena Lumber Co., J. B. Rouse of the Coast Fork Lumber Co., A. L. Woodard of the Latham Lumber Co., Hon. R. M. Veatch, F. H. Rosenberg, Attorney Medley,

and J. F. Spray, Chas. Burkholder, J. Isaac Jones and many others, all being a unit for county division.

It was stated that \$5,000 could have been secured at this meeting to put through the initiative petitions and other legal documents necessary to submit this proposition to a vote of the people at the next general election, should the proposition be turned down in the legislature this winter. It is evident that south Lane people are thoroughly aroused on the question and mean business.

COMMITTEE ON DRAFTING BILL.  
Hon. R. M. Veatch, C. E. Stewart, G. L. Rees, C. H. Burkholder, J. F. Spray.

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
Ben Lurch, Welcome Hubble and F. D. Wheeler.

Believing that far closer relations can be established with the towns along the Umpqua and Siuslaw, Portland merchants are taking steps to induce the owners of the steamer Arago which recently began to ply between Portland and Tillamook, to drop into the former coast ports on both the up and down trips. Under the present arrangements it is said that practically all of the commerce from that section goes to San Francisco. With regular steamship service to Portland it is the consensus of opinion that this condition would be reversed.

Corvallis, a town very little larger than Cottage Grove supports three semi-weekly newspapers and each carries three times as much advertising as the Leader, some of merchants carrying regularly full page and half page ads. We note that our former townsman, C. Ross King, carries a quarter page ad. Yet people wonder why the Leader is not a still better paper and Cottage Grove not more widely known as an enterprising town.

Water can't rise above its level. Nor can a community rise above the level of its citizenship. If the citizens are lukewarm, limp and lazy, the town will be wishy washy, and weak.

Let one of those New Year resolutions read that you will become an enthusiastic booster for Cottage Grove during 1909.

Abel Reuf has been sentenced to 14 years imprisonment, the maximum penalty for his offense. He will appeal.

This is part of the "hard winter" we were to have. Its more like early spring.

**The U. S. Pomologist**  
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The weather clerk is surely doing his level best to make the holiday week of 1908 a record breaker. Climatic conditions are just about as favorable as they well could be.

## LOCAL OPTION'S GOOD EFFECTS

"You say that local option has been of great benefit to this section of the country?" "Yes, sir," answered the Colonel. "As soon as a lot of us citizens realized how far anybody would have to go for a drink we organized a good roads movement."—Star.

#### Some Things we Learn From History

For fools rush in where angels fear to tread.—Pope.

Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Paul.

Everyone can master a grief, but he that hath it.—Select.

O how full of briers is this working-day world!—Shakespeare.

No more; where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.—Gray.

Think how Bacon shined, The wisest, brightest, meanest of mankind.—Pope.

A prophet is without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house.—Matthew.

The scriptures were literally interpreted, and old Testament was read every morning even if the ladies fainted.—Bill Nye.

'Tis with our judgments as our watches; none Go just alike, yet each believes his own.—Pope.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous, Wears yet a precious jewel in his head.—Shakespeare.

The best laid schemes o' mice an' men Gaug aft a-gley; An' lea' us naught but grief and pain For promised joy.—Burns.

The custom yet noticed sometimes in country churches and festive gatherings of placing the males and females on opposite sides of the room was originated not so much as a punishment to both, but as to give the men an opportunity to act together when the red brother felt ill at ease. I am glad the red brother does not molest us now-a-days and make us sit apart that way. Keep away, red brother, remain on your own reservation, please, so that the pale face may sit by his loved one and hold her little soft hand during the sermon.—Bill Nye.

When "America" was Sung for the First Time.

A reminiscence of Dr. Edward Everett Hale's Boyhood.

"On one Fourth of July in Boston," writes Dr. Hale in his "Reminiscences" in Woman's Home Companion for January, "I had spent all my allowance for July and all my 'lection money' on the Common—possibly for a sight in the camera obscura, though I doubt if I had money enough for that—certainly for raw oysters, three for a cent if small, two for a cent if large; probably half a glass of spruce beer, one cent, and two or three checkerberry medals—die now lost—and make what allowance you please for tamarinds, cocoanuts, sugar cane and other foreign delicacies. I was returning penniless and had to pass Park Street Meeting House, when an event of historical importance took place. Long columns of boys and girls were going into meeting. The spectacle of a procession of children going to meeting on any day but Sunday was as wonderful to me as a volcanic eruption from the Blue hills would have been. Of course I joined the throng. So is it that I am one of the little company who heard the national hymn sung for the first time:

"My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty."

"I hope I did not join in the singing, for at that time do wash me even as re and mi, and I am afraid I should not have improved on the harmonies of the occasion."

Henry W. Poor is the latest big Wall street broker to go broke; but then he was a Poor broker, anyway.

Portland has retained Tom Richardson as booster for still another year, and will increase its promotion fund for a great big boost in 1909.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. July 27, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that CHARLES E. CLARK of Camstock, Douglas county, Oregon, who, on May 12th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 12743, S. R. 6510 for the North West quarter of the North West quarter Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 4, West of the Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five years proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon on the 23rd day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: C. C. Watkins, O. T. Oleson, John Watkins, M. A. Clark, all of Camstock, Oregon. J. S. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register

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