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Gardiner people are quietly discussing the formation of a new coast county to be carved from that part of Lane and Douglas west of the coast range mountains. Cottage Grove people anticipated such a movement when they fixed the western boundary line of their proposed new county of "Nesmith" along the summit of the coast range 30 miles from the coast. If the coast people need any assistance or a helping hand, to bring to a realization their cherished ambition when the proper time comes, they may look to Cottage Grove and "Nesmith county" for that aid and assistance.

Representative Applegate of Douglas county, whose home is at Drain, says he fears that Cottage Grove will invoke the initiative and referendum, as the people of Hood River county did, and thereby accomplish its purpose. Let him prepare for the worst, for that is just what Cottage Grove is going to do, and moreover, we are going to fight it out on this line if it takes ten years.

It may be true that the relations between Cottage Grove and Eugene people have been quite intimate in the past as Dr. Paine suggested, but from this time henceforth, the learned doctor especially, must seek another love, his attentions will no longer be reciprocated by the fair Cottage Grove. A new and more gallant suitor has been found in Nesmith.

If Nesmith county, named for that illustrious Democrat of pioneer times, should become a reality, it will be one of the strongest Republican counties in the state. But probably Colonel Veatch thinks the good name will offset a multitude of political sins.—Eugene Guard.

See our brand new stock of up to date rugs before you buy carpets. Veatch & Lawson. 26f

According to Dr. Paine's statement at the Eugene county division conference, Cottage Grove and vicinity, including Creswell, is considered the "meat and milk of the Lane county cocoon" by the Eugeneites, hence their strenuous objections to county division.

Everyone seems imbued with a desire to help Cottage Grove grow during the coming year. It is not a case of "Watch Cottage Grove grow" but everyone is preparing to do something for the benefit of the best town of its size in the county.

The Roseburg Review invites the Leader to "sail in with its county division fight." The invitation is unnecessary. We are well out upon the voyage and are going to sail triumphantly into the peaceful refuge of Nesmith county.

Cottage Grove's ambition is to her credit. In addition to the county seat of the new county of Nesmith, she wants the Drain Normal.—Portland Daily Oregonian.

Siuslaw country starts off in good shape with a bill early introduced in the house by which bonding of western Lane in the sum of \$100,000 for harbor improvements is to be legalized.

C. W. Parks has been reappointed postmaster at Roseburg. This comes as a fitting reward for competent, courteous and careful services rendered by a faithful public servant.

**Marriage Licenses Issued.**

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Raymond A. Millett and Mrs. Margaret Hixson, both of Cottage Grove; also to William Homer Sprague and Grace M. Cleavenger.

See those fine new Columbia and Victor graphophones at the Bazaar.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

A nice parlor thermometer free to every cash subscriber or yearly renewal to the Leader, as long as they last.

Vote for a city park. Spring will be here on time just the same.

Wm. Ostrander was transacting business at Eugene Wednesday.

Try some of those 20 cent per pound creams at the Bee Hive. 38f

F. J. Hard was looking after mining matters in Cottage Grove Tuesday.

**PARK** Grounds can never be purchased so cheap as right now.

The revival meetings will continue during the present week at the M. E. church.

Don't overlook the article "Boosters vs Knockers" on the second page of the Leader.

Mrs. James Clark, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Stewart in Eugene, returned to Cottage Grove Wednesday.

William Landess came down from Cottage Grove on the noon train Wednesday. He is very enthusiastic over county division.—Eugene Guard.

Albert Zinker and wife are down from the mines and while there is more snow in the camp than here, the weather conditions are no more disagreeable.

Our clearance sale for this month is for the purpose of making room for our new spring stock, which is now being ordered. Veatch & Lawson.

Your money's worth in candy and then some at the Bee Hive.

Weather is hard on China pheasants, but not much worse than the sportsman.

We are not giving furniture away, but we are swapping dollars with you this month. Veatch & Lawson.

A Eugene livery man has kept four sleighs stored away for 17 years without a chance to rent them till last week.

Closing out at cost. Now is the time to fit up your home. Everything going at cost in furniture, carpets, etc. Cochran & Cooley.

Mrs. Louise DeSpain, who was down from Cottage Grove for a few days returned home again Wednesday.—Guard.

The many friends of Miss Gail Hare will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from a severe case of typhoid fever as to be up and about her home.

Anything in our entire stock will be sold at a discount of from 10 to 40 per cent, during the month of January. Come early and avoid the rush. Veatch & Lawson.

The following case appears on the Douglas county court docket for the coming term: Adella Harris, plff., vs T. W. Harris, dft., divorce. John M. Pipes for plff.

H. H. Veatch and W. T. Kayser returned home Thursday from a duck hunting trip out from Eugene toward Elmira. They report plenty of game and a good time.

At last the thaw has come which is being hastened by the welcome warm rain which began Wednesday night. The snow will soon disappear but a freshet is anticipated.

Dry wood for sale. Inquire of Veatch & Anderson.

**Royal Intermediate School Items**

Mr. Jay DeSpain is on the sick list this week.

We were glad to welcome Mr. W. T. Moore Monday Jan. 11.

Mr. D. A. Estes and family visited the school Thursday.

Hiram Wheeler spent Thursday at the home of A. D. Owens.

Carl Larsen and Oscar Wheeler were callers at the dormitory Sunday.

Messrs E. A. Wheeler and A. D. Owens visited the school Thursday.

Mrs. A. Hopper and John Meehan were callers at the home of Mrs. W. N. Wheeler Sunday Jan. 10.

On account of a critic being appointed, the people at the dormitory are watching their language more closely.

Several young people came together at the home of Mrs. W. N. Wheeler Saturday night and had a fine time coasting.

We were very sorry that Miss Alice Wheeler, the short hand teacher at the school met with an accident while sleigh riding near the school.

**Lynx Valley Items.**

Mr. Winie Reune visited Walker Tuesday.

Mr. Harding made a trip to Eugene recently.

Mrs. M. C. Smith of Walker visited at Fred Killenbeck's Tuesday.

Now is the time for "the oldest inhabitant" to bring forth his store of weather lore.

Miss Anna Casterson of Creswell is staying with R. Y. Porter's people for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sears of Saginaw, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killenbeck Sunday.

J. A. Briggs returned from Pleasant Hill Monday where he has been visiting his mother who is sick.

Mr. S. B. Jackson, I. N. Dresser and J. A. Briggs made a business trip to Eugene the last of the week.

The boys have been improving the opportunity afforded by the fall of the "beautiful" for some fine coasting.

Dr. H. C. Schleeff was called to attend the little daughter of Fred Killenbeck who we are glad to report is improving at this writing.

**Business Change.**

This week Sam Pearce, a member of the well known and prosperous mercantile firm of Pearce Brother, sold his interests to Mr. M. Shephardson, who recently completed a beautiful home in this city and also purchased a nice farm near Walker station north of Cottage Grove. The new firm will be styled the "Cottage Grove Mercantile Co.," and will carry even a larger stock than heretofore. They expect to continue to please their many customers by giving them the best in the market at only a living profit, and by the same fair, courteous treatment, which has always characterized the business dealings of this firm. Mr. Pearce, the retiring member of the firm will probably return to his old occupation, railroad engineering on the Northern Pacific. He has made a host of friends here who will regret his decision to leave the Grove, but who wish him well wherever he may roam. The Leader also joins the rest in wishing the new firm abundant success.

**Married.**

SPRAGUE-CLEVENGER—At the home of Mr. Kintzler at Eugene Tuesday, January 12, 1909 at 4 p. m., William Homer Sprague and Miss Ida M. Cleavenger, Elder B. C. Tabor officiating.

The contracting parties are both residents of Lane county.

MILLET-HIXSON—On Tuesday January 12, 1909, at the Hoffman house, Eugene, by Elder B. C. Tabor, Raymond A. Millett to Mrs. Myrtle Hixson, both of Cottage Grove.

The well established Millinery business of Ida Frances Barrett is for sale. For further particulars inquire at The Ideal Millinery store. 31-8t

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Better have the Cottage Grove Photograph Studio make a nice winter view of your home before the snow disappears. It may be ten years before such an opportunity is afforded again.

Albany is worse off than Cottage Grove according to the following from the Democrat: "The hydrants are all frozen up. In case of a fire snowballs would evidently have to be used."

Frank Sly is evidently a very sly guy. An 8 pound daughter arrived at his home last Friday Jan. 8, '09, and instead of bringing a box of cigars around to the Leader he has been silent as an oyster—but then he may have been very busy rocking the baby.

One grand feature of the snow and freeze, millions of green aphids, moths and other fruit and grain pests were destroyed. A brief spell of this kind of weather would be welcomed by fruit growers every winter.

Fresh milk cow for sale. Phone 746 or apply to P. H. McGee.

Attorney J. S. Medley and Hon. R. M. Veatch are in attendance at the legislative session looking after the interests of Nesmith county.

F. A. Detmore of Portland, who has charge of the school and missionary department of the Adventist church, was in the city Wednesday going on to Cottage Grove with Elder Tabor on the noon train.—Register.

Fine photographic and view work is being executed by the Cottage Grove Photo Studio. Get your local post card views and all other local photographic work from the home gallery and cut out the transients.

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