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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1909.

No matter in what part of the city you reside you are equally interested in a city park with the rest of us and should vote for it.

Oregon will soon be 50 years old, but, only a kid in its development and would ever remain such if the Eugene and Roseburg knockers could have their way.

The Roseburg "Oily" News says: "A girl will often select a husband with less thought than she will select a ribbon." Considering the fact that Brother Bates is a married man, we believe every word of the foregoing.

There is some satisfaction in the reflection that if we fail to create Nesmith county this winter we will have succeeded in creating a whole lot of attention to Cottage Grove. Note the free advertising we are getting at Roseburg and Eugene. It has been a great advertising scheme.

That's right boys, if you can't answer an argument, get funny. We refer to those Roseburg editors who have heads shaped like a piece of pie with the pointed end up. Their measurement across the head from ear to ear is also identical with their measurement across the foot from ankle to ankle.

Unreasonable demands and spite work never win anything, says the Roseburg Review. It's a dead sure thing then that Roseburg and Eugene obstructionists will not win out in their fight against Oregon's progress and advancement as embodied in the plan for the creation of the new county of Nesmith.

The fight being waged by the Eugene Register against the fair, just, worthy and progressive movement inaugurated by the citizens of South Lane county for the creation of Nesmith county, should be resented by every citizen residing in this territory. There is one Eugene daily which, while not favoring county division, is liberal and fair in its attitude toward our people. We refer to the Eugene Guard, and request our people to bear this fact in mind.

It looks like the Eugene Register editor would suppress such articles as the following named, which appeared in Friday's daily: "A firm believer in small farm tracts. G. C. Millett tells the Register his experience." The advocacy and practicability of dividing the great farms and donation land claims up into smaller tracts in order to promote and advance the country's interests, to increase the country's wealth and population and establish a greater Oregon, affords equally as strong an argument and is identical in principle to the county division idea. Pioneer Oregon was composed of less than one-half of the counties and representation in the legislature, which it has today. Suppose that those great counties of pioneer Oregon, many of which were and are still greater in area than any of the New England states, should have inaugurated the same nonprogressive and selfish opposition to county division through their county seat "booster" clubs, which Eugene and Roseburg have inaugurated at this time, against the creation of Nesmith county and as these obstructionists desire, there could be no appeal to a more progressive, more unprejudiced and more liberal tribunal, where, oh where, would Oregon be today? The answer is obvious. Oregon, unfortunately has been cursed with this selfsame nonprogressive and selfish public policy, which to a great degree, is due the fact that she is years behind her more progressive sister states of Washington and California in everything which goes to make up a great commonwealth. Knock the knockers!

People who don't understand sense and can't talk sense may be classed among the impossible people. The editor of the Roseburg Review belongs to this class. Being unable to meet the Leader's argument favoring the division of the large, undeveloped, unwieldy counties of Lane and Douglas he tries to dispose of the question by attempted witticisms or dirty flings at Cottage Grove.

Portland points with pride to her beautiful city park. Cottage Grove can do likewise if her people vote right tomorrow.

GOVERNOR GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN IS U. S. SENATOR

The Leader received a brief dispatch from Salem just before going to press today announcing the election of Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain for U. S. Senator from Oregon, the house and senate concurring, thus carrying out the will of the people as expressed at the last general election. This well!

THE VOTE.
Chamberlain, house 34, senate, 19.
Coke, house 14, senate, 3.
Fulton, house 12, senate 7.

COUNTY Seat towns are always against county division.---Portland Daily Journal.

Those residents of Lane and Douglas counties who are figuring on having the Legislature create a new county composed of territory taken from both these counties might do well to ascertain whether the Legislature has authority to take such action. One of our constitutional amendments prohibits the Legislature from creating a municipal corporation by special act and the courts have held that a county is a municipal corporation. While this particular point has not been passed upon by the courts, it might very easily appear that the Legislature can create a new county only by means of a general law under which the people of the territory affected might propose and adopt the new county project.—Oregonian.

The Leader has entertained a suspicion that Editor Shutt of the Drain Nonpareil, would bear watching ever since he "threw us down" on county division. Now as evidence that he is a bold, bad man, we call attention to the following from the last issue of his paper: "A man may feel guilty the first times he fools his wife, but after that he begins to think what a smart man he is to be able to do it."

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS DRAWN

Following is a list of the south Lane circuit court jurors drawn by the county commissioners' court at its present session who will be called upon for duty during the present year:
Bohemia—B. F. Pitcher, farmer; J. F. Hunt, farmer.
Creswell—Geo. E. O'Neal, farmer; J. F. Weeks, farmer; John Scott, hotelkeeper; R. G. Brady, farmer; Lucas Cowgill, farmer; C. A. Reetz, farmer; Albert Ziniker, farmer.

West Cottage Grove—W. S. Bennett, farmer; William Medley, farmer; Emmett M. Sharp, farmer; H. H. Veatch, merchant; N. W. White, farmer; Walter N. Wheeler, farmer; John A. Powell, farmer; Ernest L. McReynolds, farmer.

East Cottage Grove—Joseph Wicks, clerk; J. C. Porter, capitalist; William Bainbridge, farmer; Joseph M. England, farmer; William Hemenway, farmer; John S. Allen, farmer; John R. Cooley, clerk; John Kirk, clerk; James Lebow, farmer; John S. Milne, real estate; N. H. Martin, timber cruiser.

Wallace Precinct—W. J. Haynes, farmer; Henry D. Baughman, farmer; Alfred Doolittle, farmer.

Saginaw—John Hostetter, farmer; James Groom, farmer; Perry Casteel, farmer; D. P. Caldwell, farmer; Jas. L. Hunter, farmer.

Siuslaw—A. H. Addison, farmer; George Betts, farmer; Edward E. Farman, farmer; J. N. Crow, farmer; Herbert M. Doty, farmer; Bert J. Denham, farmer; John P. Frady, farmer; Irving W. Petrie, farmer.

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