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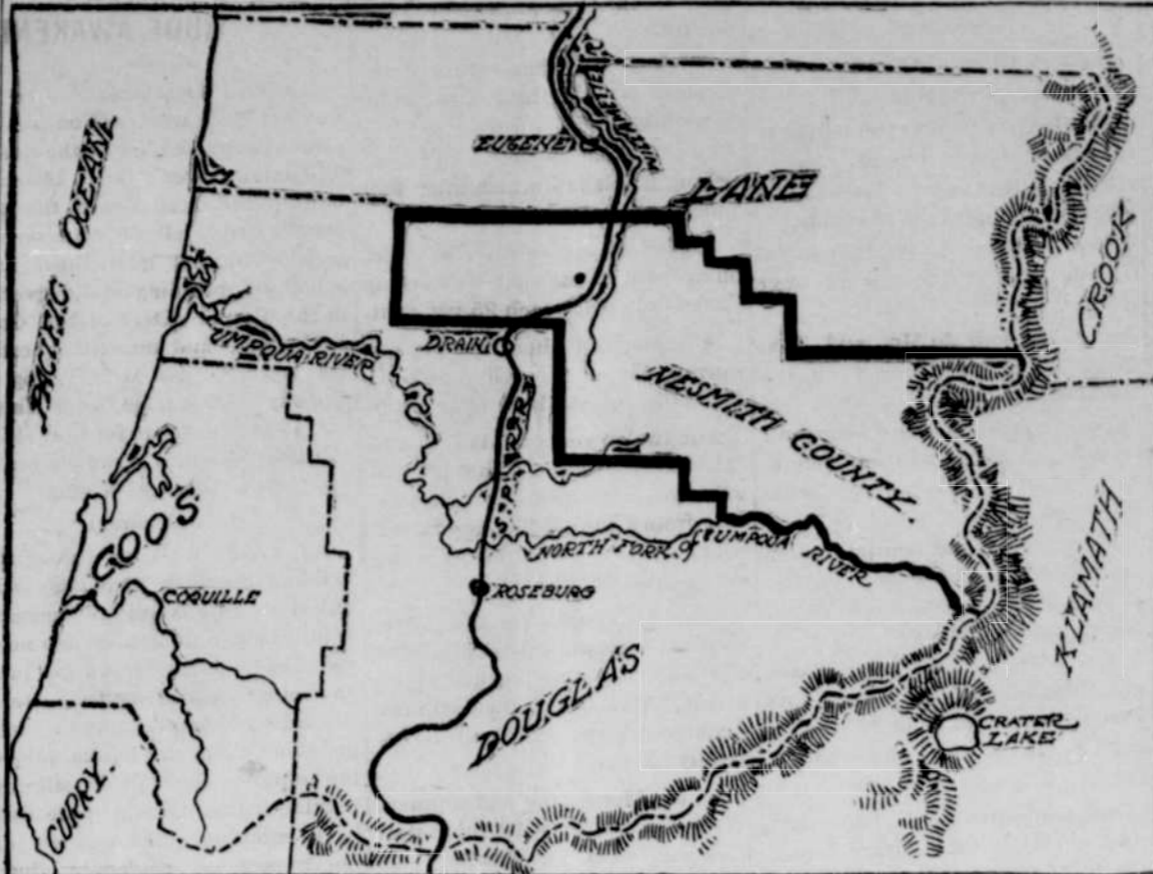
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### Map showing proposed County of Nesmith



To be created from territory comprising South Lane and North Douglas Counties  
DOT INDICATES LOCATION OF COTTAGE GROVE

Total area 1956 square miles.  
Total assessed valuation \$4,915,933.  
Total population 7964.  
Total number of school children 1991.  
Total number of school districts 42.  
Assessed valuation per capita \$617.26.  
\$3,430,364 of this valuation is from the south portion of Lane county included within the boundaries of the new county.  
\$1,485,569 is from the northern portion of Douglas county included within the present boundaries of the proposed new county.  
The county and state levy for 1908 was 12 mills, giving the proposed new county at the same rate, a revenue of \$58,991.20, 7.30 mills of this amount is county tax, or \$36,033.78 for the proposed new county.  
Cost of county officers, fixed salaries:

Clerk per annum \$1200  
Sheriff, per annum 1200  
Treasurer, per annum 100  
County Judge, per annum 600  
Assessor, per annum 900  
School Superintendent 400  
Total fixed salaries \$4400  
Two county commissioners \$3 per day each for actual time served.  
Coroner's salary paid by fee.  
The salaries of the above county officers are practically a duplicate of the Hood River county officers.  
The probable cost of officers' salaries per year including commissioner and coroner will not exceed \$5500.  
This amount deducted from \$36,033.78 leaves a balance of \$30,533.78 for public service.

### Be a Man, Boy.

So you are 21?—  
And you stand up clear-eyed, clean-minded, to look all the world squarely in the eye. You are a man.  
Did you ever think, son, how much it cost to make a man out of you?  
Some one has figured up the cost in money of rearing a child. He says to bring a young man to legal age, care for him and educate him, costs \$25,000 which is a lot of money to put into flesh and blood.  
But that isn't all.  
You have cost your father many hard knocks and short dinners and worry and gray streaks in his hair. And your mother—ah, boy, you will never know! You have cost her days and nights of anxiety and wrinkles in her dear face and heartaches and sacrifice.  
It has been expensive to grow you.  
But—  
If you are what we think you are, you are worth all you cost—and much, much more.  
Be sure of this: While father doesn't say much but "Hello son" way down deep in his tough, staunch heart, he thinks you are the finest ever. And as for the little mother, she simply cannot keep her love and pride for you out of her eyes.  
You are a man now.  
And sometime you must step into your father's shoes. He wouldn't like you to call him old but just the same he isn't as young as he used to be. You see, young man, he has been working pretty hard for more than twenty years to help you up! And already your mother is beginning to lean on you.  
Doesn't that sober you? Twenty-one.  
Your father has done fairly well, but you can do better. You may not think so, but he does. He has given you a better chance than he had. In many ways you can begin where he left off. He expects a good deal from you and that is why he has tried to make a man of you.  
Don't flinch boy.  
The world will try you out. It will put to the test every fiber in you. But you are made of good stuff. Once the load is fairly strapped on your young shoulders, you will carry it and scarcely feel it—if only there will be the willing and cheerful mind.  
All hail, you, on the threshold! It's high time you were beginning to pay the freight. And your back debts to your father and mother. You will pay them, won't you, boy?  
How shall you pay them?  
By being always ready and everywhere a man!

## COUNTY DIVISION MEASURE.

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for settling all these things being provided in the bill.  
PEOPLE AFFECTED DECIDE QUESTION  
"We have tried to be fair in drawing the bill," said Senator Miller. "We thought it was unjust to allow a county to be formed arbitrarily from the richest portion, it may be, of another county, without the old county having any voice in the matter. It does not seem unreasonable to me that 25 per cent of the people of the old county should be in favor of the division. And it is not right to let new counties be formed by the initiative, when people vote all over the state and cannot understand local conditions. I think there ought to be some general law under which new counties can be formed, and that the limitations in the bill are for the good of the state."  
NESMITH SIDE OF IT  
Not job hunters but Bohemia's mining men, large lumber and timber interests and South Lane and North Douglas people generally behind the movement. Division of Lane county by a line north and south would be the rankest folly because west and east Lane are sparsely settled and much of this territory is included in reserves. It would also cross water-sheds and natural water-way outlets.

### IDAHO TO HAVE LOCAL OPTION LAW

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 22.—A local option bill, which will have the support of the republican majority in the legislature today. The bill provides for county elections, on petition, once in two years. It is expected that a strong opposition to the measure will develop in the senate.

### Shipment of Liquor.

A house bill seeks to prevent the shipment of liquor from wet districts into dry districts, except for medicinal or scientific purposes. Its object is to tighten the prohibition law.

### A Substitute for Matrimony.

"Successful business girls and women" says Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson in Woman's Home Companion for February, "are too well off financially to want to marry.  
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### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon  
November 12, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that OSCAR BARNES of Comstock, Oregon, who on August 1st 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 12938, S. R. 01156, for 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 25th day of March, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles R. Lawrence, John Watkins, R. A. Allen, Roy Griggs, all of Comstock, Oregon.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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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 Comstock, Douglas county, Oregon, who, on May 12th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 12743, S. R. 0510 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 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 23rd day of January, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: C. C. Watkins, O. P. Oleson, John Watkins, M. A. Clark, all of Comstock, Or.; 209.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of Mary Ann Dillard, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. England, executor of said estate, has filed this account of final settlement of said estate and Wednesday the 13th day of January 1909 at one o'clock p. m. of said day has been set by Hon. G. R. Chrisman, County Judge of Lane County, Oregon, for hearing the same and any objection thereto at the Court house in said county and state.  
Dated this 11th day of December, 1908.  
JOSEPH M. ENGLAND, Executor.  
A. H. King, Attorney. 36-41

### Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.  
Oct. 20th, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH B. WILHELM of Dexter, Oregon, who on October 29th 1903, made timber application No. 01906, for SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 18th day of March, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Teese Parker of Dexter, Oregon; Rufus Wood of Dexter, Oregon; Thomas H. Malloy of Fall Creek, Oregon; Lew Mathews of Dexter, Oregon.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

### Administrator's notice.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen Harris, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Lane county of the State of Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Stephen Harris, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the claims to me properly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice at the office of Attorney A. H. King, Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon.  
LILLIE A. CROW, Administratrix.  
A. H. KING, Atty. for Administratrix.  
Dated this 3rd day of December 1908.  
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