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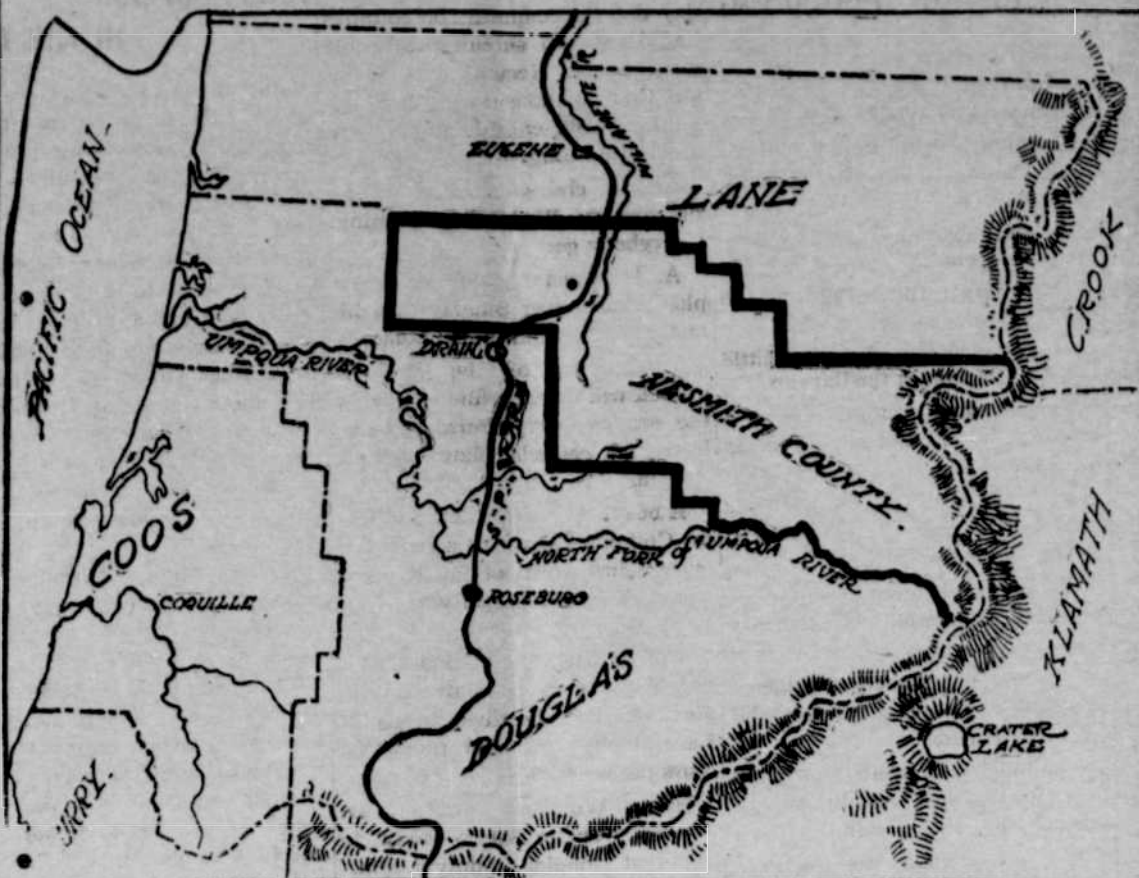
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Map showing proposed County of Nesmith



To be created from territory comprising South Lane and North Douglas Counties
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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.

Perpetual Youth.

What's the use of growing old?
Not the slightest bit.
At threescore a man need not
Fold his arms and quit.
That's what the professor says.
Calm your doubts and fears,
You can just be starting in
At one hundred years.
It is easy, so they say
Who have never tried.
Only need to have the rules
Thoroughly applied.
Just lie falling off a log
Backward, they allow.
But they always die before
They have shown us how.

Once in every little while
Some one comes along
Who can beat the dying game
Or his guess is wrong.
He can tell you what to do
So you'll last and thrive
For a century or two
And still be alive.
What's the use of dying young.
Dropping off for keeps,
At the age of ninety-two?
Hear them sigh, "He sleeps."
You can spend some fifty more
Years of pleasant ease.
As the tall Missourian says,
Show us, if you please.

Up to the Audience.



"Is your play a tragedy or a farce?"
"I don't know yet. I want to wait and see whether it makes the audience laugh or cry."

Doesn't Work That Way.
How nice and pleasant it would be
If now and then there would
Appear upon our family tree
An uncle rich and good
Who'd leave this world of pain and woe
With much generosity
And let a goodly fortune go
To us in verity!
But, alas,
I grieve to say,
It very seldom works that way.

Frustrated.
"I am looking for work."
"Fond of it?"
"Yes."
"What kind of work?"
"Any kind, just so it is work."
"Mighty proud of your good old family, aren't you?"
"What family?"
"Ananias."

Answered the Description.
"I have a book on small fruit culture."
"It doesn't look like it. From appearances I would take it to be a historical novel."
"Anyway the clerk where I bought it assured me it was current literature."

Circumstances Alter Size.
"How big is a dollar, anyway?"
"That all depends."
"On what?"
"On how hard you have to work for it and how long you have to wait for it."

Royal Intermediate School Items

Mr. Royer and wife are visiting on Silk creek this week.

Elder Babcock was a visitor at the Estes home last week.

Mrs. Mary Bunch was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Hiram Wheeler spent Wednesday afternoon at the Owens sawmill.

The Royal Chorus Club spent Sunday, January 31 in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. I. N. Dresser visited friends in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

The eighth grade arithmetic class is becoming interested in the Metric system.

Mr. Baker Slagel and wife called to see Miss Wheeler Sunday evening.

Carl Larsen and Hiram Wheeler spent Sunday evening at J. V. Foster place.

Remember the recital to be given Wednesday evening, February 3rd at Cottage Grove.

Hamilton Fox and William Moore called at the home of Mrs. W. N. Wheeler, Saturday.

Prescott Wheeler has been suffering with a severe cold but we are glad to know he is improving.

The Chorus Club is busy preparing for the recital to be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 3 in Cottage Grove.

Thursday evening a number of young people at the dormitory enjoyed themselves roasting potatoes in the bon fires.

Miss Alice Wheeler, our short-hand teacher, is still cheerful although she has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks.

Although it was very wet and muddy there was a good attendance at the Chorus Club recital given Saturday evening at the school home.

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 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 12938, S. R. 01156, for E 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.

Shingles for sale at Veatch & Lawson's. 26tf

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., Jan. 29, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mary Ada Smith, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 13246, made November 18, 1903 for the W 1/2 Section 24, Township 20 S, Range 6 W., Willamette Meridian, by Edward Evans Brown, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward Evans Brown has never resided upon this tract since the date of his entry or at all; that all the improvements he has ever made upon said place is a small cabin 16x18 feet, made of round logs and a shake roof, value about \$15.00, no outhouses, no fencing, no plowing or any other cultivation; that said land is more valuable for its timber than for agricultural purposes, it is hilly, rocky and mountainous; and that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army or navy of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 8, 1909, before George B. Dorris, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Eugene, Oregon (and that final hearing will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. on March 22, 1909,) before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 29, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

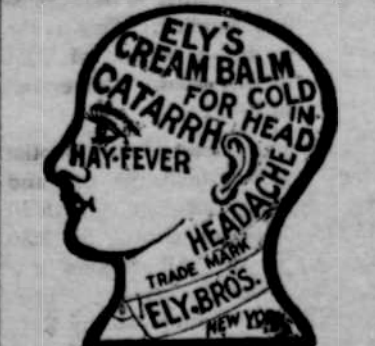
43-47 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.
Nov. 23, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that JOHN CHARLES HICKLI of Saginaw, Oregon, who on Nov. 23, 1908, made timber or stone entry, No. 62431, for the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 18, Township 20 S, Range 2 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry Myers, Charles Phillipy, Perry Casteel J. O. Jarrett, all of Saginaw, Oregon.
42-52 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of Mary Ann Dillard, deceased.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.
Oct. 29, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. England, executor of said estate, has filed his 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. 29, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH B. WILHELM of Dexter, Oregon, who on October 20th 1908, made timber application No. 61906, 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 Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 18th day of March, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Reese Parker of Dexter, Oregon;
Rufus Wood of Dexter, Oregon;
Thomas R. Malloy of Fall Creek, Oregon;
Lew Matthews 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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